



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking, the **Nevada Confidential Address Program (CAP)** can help protect your privacy and provide a way to exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS THE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

The Nevada Confidential Address Program (CAP) protects survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal fictitious address to use instead of their existing address.

CAP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The CAP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

CAP also provides for the protection of voter registration records (**NRS 293.5002**).

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Nevada residents who are:
 - + Survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, sexual assault, or stalking
 - + Adult parents or guardians acting on behalf of an incompetent person

NRS 217.462. Confidential Address Program

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Fill out an application in-person with a CAP Certified Advocate.
 - a. **To find a CAP Certified Advocate**, call **775-684-5707** (toll-free at **888-432-6189**) or email **NVCAP@dcfs.nv.gov**.
 - b. Bring a photo ID for any applicant over 18.
 - c. Please bring documentation of safety concerns. This can be:
 - i. A police report
 - ii. Temporary restraining order
 - iii. Medical records
 - iv. **If you can't access documentation, your Advocate will write a statement on your behalf.**
2. Your Advocate will submit your application to Nevada DCFS. The Division will approve / disapprove an application 5-business days after filing.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Nevada Division of Child & Family Service.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE NEVADA ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As a CAP participant, you may register for continuous address confidentiality through the **Secretary of State's Office** with your CAP authorization card. The Secretary of State marks all confidential voter registration requests as permanent absentee ballot requests.

The Secretary of State will send you an absentee ballot for every election you are eligible to vote until you are no longer in the CAP program.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Your residential address and phone number are always confidential, but your CAP participant status is not confidential. CAP staff can verify your participation if requested by a public body for official use.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

Your CAP substitute address can only create a new, confidential public record that will not be available online or on any public lists. CAP cannot remove or delete previously registered information from the public record.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Under Nevada State law, social security numbers, driver's licenses, e-mail addresses, and identification card numbers are automatically required to be withheld from the public.

Additionally, as a CAP participant, records containing your name and confidential address are kept confidential unless:

- + The address is requested by a law enforcement agency, in which case the Division shall provide them with the address; or
- + A CAP participant is directed by lawful order of a court of competent jurisdiction to provide their address. Then, the Division shall make the address available to the person identified in the court order.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about CAP, call the Nevada Confidential Address Program at **775-684-5707**, toll-free at **888-432-6189**, or email [**nvcap@dcfs.nv.gov**](mailto:nvcap@dcfs.nv.gov).
- + For questions about voting, call the Secretary of State's Elections Division at **775-684-5705** or email [**nvelect@sos.nv.gov**](mailto:nvelect@sos.nv.gov).