



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, sexual assault, attempted sexual assault, or stalking, the **New Mexico Safe at Home Program** (formerly known as the Confidential Address Program) can help protect your privacy and provide a way to exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS THE NEW MEXICO SAFE AT HOME (SAH) PROGRAM?

New Mexico's Safe at Home Program (SAH) protects survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

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

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + New Mexico residents who:
 - + Are survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, attempted sexual assault, or stalking
 - + Recently moved/plan to move soon to a place unknown to their abuser
 - + A parent or guardian applying on behalf of a minor or incapacitated individual

NM Stat § 40-13B. Confidential Substitute Address Act

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Meeting in person with an Application Assistant to complete the **Safe At Home Application Packet**.
 - a. To find an Assistant call Safe At Home at **1-800-477-3632**
 - b. Bring your photo ID
 - c. You must apply with your real address and phone number
2. A Notary Public must notarize the forms with you and the Assistant.
3. The Assistant submits your application to the Secretary of State.
4. Once approved, you will receive your Safe at Home card with your SAH number and substitute address. You must present this card to state and local government agencies for the substitute address to be accepted.
5. Participation is effective for three years unless canceled.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

Approved Secretary of State staff members.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE NEW MEXICO ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

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

As a Safe at Home participant, you can register to vote absentee. Safe at Home voter registration requests are deemed permanent absentee ballot requests. Use your Safe at Home ID card information to register in person at the Secretary of State's Office or by mailing a voter registration card.

Before every election, the Secretary of State will send you a random ID and verification code for voting.

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

Safe at Home participants vote exclusively by mailed absentee ballot or mailed ballot. In each election you are eligible to vote, the Secretary of State's Office (in collaboration with the applicable County Clerk) will send you a mailed absentee ballot or mailed ballot without requiring a ballot request or application.

When you vote you will use your Safe at Home information instead of your confidential information.

Access to Safe at Home participant records is restricted to approved Secretary of State staff members.

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

The State of New Mexico does not publish any voter information online, confidential or otherwise. It is unlawful for voter registration to be published online by New Mexico or by a third party. None of your previous registrations in New Mexico should be available online [pursuant to **NM Stat § 1-4-5.6 (2025)**].

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

Safe at Home participants' confidential addresses do not appear on any list of registered voters made available to the public.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about the Safe At Home Program call the Secretary of State's Office at **1-800-477-3632**.
- + For questions about voting call the Secretary of State's Bureau of Elections at **505-827-3600 (select Option 2)** or email: **Elections@sos.nm.gov**