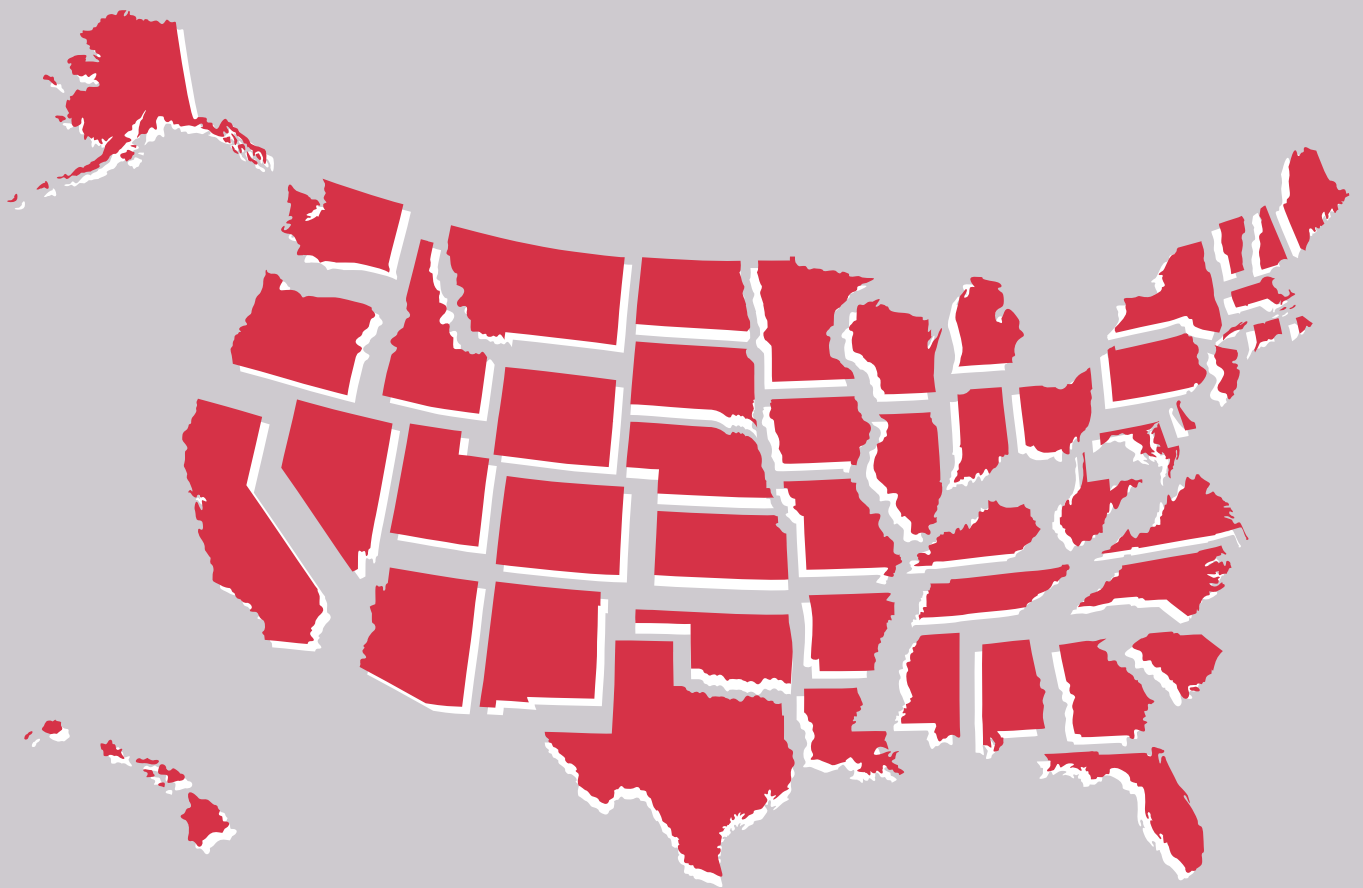


# Register To Vote In Your State By Using This Postcard Form and Guide



**For U.S. Citizens**

# Voter Registration Application

## For U.S. Citizens

<b>You can use this form to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> register to vote <input type="checkbox"/> report that your name or address has changed <input type="checkbox"/> register with a party			This space for office use only.				
<b>Please print in blue or black ink</b>							
<b>1</b>	Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV		
<b>2</b>	Address (see instructions)— Street (or route and box number)		Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code	
<b>3</b>	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above (see instructions)			City/Town	State	Zip Code	
<b>4</b>	Date of Birth	/	/	<b>5</b>	Telephone Number (optional)	<b>6</b>	ID Number (see item 6 in the instructions for your State)
Month		Day		Year			
<b>7</b>	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)				<b>8</b>	Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)	
<b>9</b>	I swear/affirm that: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a United States citizen <input type="checkbox"/> I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required. (See item 9 in the instructions for your state before you sign.) <input type="checkbox"/> The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or (if not a U.S. citizen) deported from or refused entry to the United States.				Please sign full name (or put mark) ↓ <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%; margin: 5px 0;"></div>		
Date:		/		/			
Month		Day		Year			
<b>10</b>	If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).						

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### Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

If this application is for a **change of name**, what was your name before you changed it?

<b>A</b>	Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV
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If you were **registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2**, what was your address where you were registered before?

<b>B</b>	Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
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If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

<b>C</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live. <input type="checkbox"/> Draw an <b>X</b> to show where you live. <input type="checkbox"/> Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark.		<b>NORTH</b> ↑
Example	Route #2	● Grocery Store Woodchuck Road	
Public School ●		X	

### To Mail:

1. Address the back of this application (see address under your state).
2. Remove plastic strip below.
3. Fold form at middle and seal at top.
4. Put on a first-class stamp and mail.



# General Instructions

## Who Can Use this Application

If you are a U.S. citizen who lives or has an address within the United States, you can use the application in this booklet to:

- Register to vote in your State,
- Report a change of name to your voter registration office,
- Report a change of address to your voter registration office, or
- Register with a political party.

## Exceptions

**New Hampshire** town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form.

**North Dakota** does not have voter registration.

**Wisconsin** town, village and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own voter mail-in registration form.

**Wyoming** by law, cannot accept this form unless State law is changed.

Please do **not** use this application if you live outside the United States and its territories and have no home (legal) address in this country, *or* if you are in the military stationed away from home. Use the Federal Postcard Application available to you from military bases, American embassies, or consular offices.

## How to Find Out If You Are Eligible to Register to Vote in Your State

Each State has its own laws about who may register and vote. Check the information under your State in the State Instructions.

*Note:* All States require that you be a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to register to vote in federal and State elections. Federal law makes it illegal to falsely claim U.S. citizenship to register to vote in any federal, State, or local election.

*Also Note:* You **cannot** be registered to vote in more than one place at a time.

## When to Register to Vote

Each State has its own deadline for registering to vote. Check the deadline for your State on the last page of this booklet.

## How to Fill Out this Application

Use both the Application Instructions and State Instructions to guide you in filling out the application.

First, read the Application Instructions. These instructions will give you important information that applies to everyone using this application.

Next, find your State under the State Instructions. Use these instructions to fill out Boxes 6, 7, and 8. Also refer to these instructions for information about voter eligibility and any oath required for Box 9.

## How to Submit Your Application

Mail your application to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. Or, deliver the application in person to your local voter registration office.

### If You Were Given this Booklet in a State Agency or Public Office

If you have been given this booklet in a State agency or public office, it is your choice to use the application or not.

If you decide to use this application to register to vote, you can fill it out and leave it with the State agency or public office. The application will be submitted for you. Or, you can take it with you to mail to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. You also may take it with you to deliver in person to your local voter registration office.

*Note:* The name and location of the State agency or public office where you received the application will remain confidential. It will not appear on your application. Also, if you decide not to use this application to register to vote, that decision will remain confidential. It will not affect the service you receive from the agency or office.

# Application Instructions

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## Box 1 — Name

Put in this box your full name in this order — Last, First, Middle. Do not use nicknames or initials.

*Note:* If this application is for a change of name, please tell us in **Box A** (*on the bottom half of the form*) your full name before you changed it.

## Box 2 — Home Address

Put in this box your home address (legal address). Do **not** put your mailing address here if it is different from your home address. Do **not** use a post office box or rural route without a box number.

*Note:* If you were registered before *but* this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2, please tell us in **Box B** (*on the bottom half of the form*) the address where you were registered before. Please give us as much of the address as you can remember.

*Also Note:* If you live in a rural area but do not have a street address, *or* if you have no address, please show where you live using the map in **Box C** (*at the bottom of the form*).

## Box 3 — Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address that is different from the address in Box 2, put your mailing address in this box.

*Note:* If you have no address in Box 2, you **must** write in Box 3 an address where you can be reached by mail.

## Box 4 — Date of Birth

Put in this box your date of birth in this order — Month, Day, Year. *Be careful not to use today's date!*

## Box 5 — Telephone Number

Most States ask for your telephone number in case there are questions about your application. However, you do **not** have to fill in this box.

## Box 6 — ID Number

Many States use an ID number for record-keeping purposes. To find out what ID number, if any, you need to put in this box, see item 6 in the instructions under your State.

## Box 7 — Choice of Party

In some States, you must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention. To find out if your State requires this, see item 7 in the instructions under your State.

If you want to register with a party, print in the box the full name of the party of your choice.

If you do **not** want to register with a party, write "no party" or leave the box blank. Do **not** write in the word "independent" if you mean "no party," because this might be confused with the name of a political party in your State.

*Note:* If you do not register with a party, you can still vote in general elections and nonpartisan (nonparty) primary elections.

## Box 8 — Race or Ethnic Group

A few States ask for your race or ethnic group, in order to administer the Federal Voting Rights Act. To find out if your State asks for this information, see item 8 in the instructions under your State. If so, put in Box 8 the choice that best describes you from the list below:

- American Indian *or* Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander *not* Native Hawaiian
- Black, *not of* Hispanic Origin
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- Native Hawaiian
- White, *not of* Hispanic Origin
- Other

## Box 9 — Signature

Review the information in item 9 in the instructions under your State. Before you sign or make your mark, make sure that:

- (1) You meet your State's requirements, and
- (2) You understand **all** of Box 9.

Finally, sign your **full** name or make your mark, and print today's date in this order — Month, Day, Year.

## Box 10 — Name of Assistant

If the applicant is unable to sign, put in this box the name, address, and telephone number (optional) of the person who helped the applicant.

# State Instructions

## Alabama

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested (by authority of the Alabama Supreme Court, 17-4-122).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are required to fill in this box, however, your application will not be rejected if you fail to do so. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in Alabama you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Alabama and your county at the time of registration
- be 18 years old before any election
- not have been convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary (or have had your civil and political rights restored)
- not currently be declared mentally incompetent through a competency hearing
- swear or affirm to "support and defend the Constitution of the U.S. and the State of Alabama and further disavow any belief or affiliation with any group which advocates the overthrow of the governments of the U.S. or the State of Alabama by unlawful means and that the information contained herein is true, so help me God"

**Mailing address:**

Office of the Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 5616  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

## Alaska

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested. This information is kept confidential. Having this information assists in maintaining your voter record and may assist in verifying your identity (Title 15 of the Alaska Statutes).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Alaska you must:

- be a citizen of the United States

- be at least 18 years old within 90 days of this registration
- not be a convicted felon (unless unconditionally discharged)
- not be judicially determined to be of unsound mind, unless the disability has been removed
- not be registered to vote in another State

**Mailing address:**

Division of Elections  
State of Alaska  
PO Box 110017  
Juneau, AK 99811-0017

## Arizona

**6. ID Number.** The last 4 digits of your social security number and/or your Indian Census number (if you have one) are optional.

**7. Choice of Party.** If you are registered in a political party which has qualified for ballot recognition, you will be permitted to vote the primary election ballot for that party. If you are registered as an independent, no party preference or as a member of a party which is not qualified for ballot recognition, you may select and vote one primary election ballot for one of the recognized political parties.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Arizona you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Arizona and your county at least 29 days preceding the next election
- be 18 years old on or before the next general election
- not have been convicted of treason or a felony (or have had your civil rights restored)
- not currently be declared an incapacitated person by a court of law

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State/Elections  
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor  
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2888

## Arkansas

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number and/or driver's license number are requested. These numbers will remain confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone

other than voter registration officials. These numbers will not be published on any voter registration lists.

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Arkansas you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- live in Arkansas at the address in Box 2 on the application
- be at least 18 years old before the next election
- not be a convicted felon (or have completely discharged your sentence or been pardoned)
- not claim the right to vote in any other jurisdiction
- not presently be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction.

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Voter Services  
P.O. Box 8111  
Little Rock, AR 72203-8111

## California

**6. ID Number.** Your California Driver's License or ID card number is requested.

**7. Choice of Party.** All properly registered voters may vote for any candidate of their choice for each office at any primary election regardless of political affiliation. (Pursuant to Proposition 195 of 1998)

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in California you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of California
- be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election
- not be imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- not currently be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
1500 11th Street  
Sacramento, CA 95814

# State Instructions

## Colorado

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is optional.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Colorado you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Colorado 30 days prior to the election
- be 18 years old on or before election day
- not be confined as a prisoner or serving any part of a sentence under mandate

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
c/o Elections  
1560 Broadway, Suite 200  
Denver, CO 80202

## Connecticut

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested on a voluntary basis. It will be used by election officials to prepare accurate lists of electors, but no official may disclose it to the public (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-23g).

**7. Choice of Party.** This is optional, but you must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Connecticut you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Connecticut and of the town in which you wish to vote
- be 18 years old on or before the next election
- not be convicted of a felony, except conviction for the crime of nonsupport (or have had your civil rights restored)
- not currently be declared mentally incompetent to vote by a court of law

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
30 Trinity Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

## Delaware

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested. Your social security number is used as necessary for administrative purposes related to voting, including to identify you as a registered voter, to ensure no individual is registered in more than one place, to verify address, voting districts, and other information and may be used for any other lawful purpose. The registration application containing your social security number will become part of the registration records of your county (Title 15, Sec. 1302, Del. Code and 5 U.S.C.A., Sec. 552a [Sec. 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974]).

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Delaware you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a permanent resident of Delaware
- be at least 18 years old on the date of the next general election
- not be a convicted felon
- not be mentally incompetent

**Mailing address:**

Commissioner of Elections  
32 W. Lookerman Street, M101  
Dover, DE 19904

## District of Columbia

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested. We use your social security number for ID purposes only. It will not be available to the public or used in any reports (Federal Privacy Act, PL 93-579).

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in the District of Columbia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a District of Columbia resident at least 30 days preceding the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or preceding the next election
- not be in jail for a felony conviction
- not have been judged "mentally

incompetent" by a court of law  
■ not claim the right to vote anywhere outside D.C.

**Mailing address:**

District of Columbia Board of  
Elections & Ethics  
441 4th Street, N.W., Suite 250  
Washington, DC 20001-2745

## Florida

**6. ID Number.** The disclosure of the last four digits of your social security number is required pursuant to section 97.052(2)(1), Florida Statutes.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in Florida you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of both the State of Florida and of the county in which you seek to be registered
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17)
- not now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other State
- not have been convicted of a felony without your civil rights having been restored pursuant to law
- not claim the right to vote in another county or state
- swear or affirm the following:

"I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Florida"

**Mailing address:**

State of Florida  
Department of State  
Division of Elections  
Room 1801, The Capitol  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

# State Instructions

## Georgia

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is required. Your social security number will remain confidential and will not be disclosed except as required by law. The number will be used to identify and verify the identity of voters (Georgia Election Code, O.C.G.A. Ch. 21-2).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party to take part in that party's primary, caucus or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in Georgia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you want to vote
- be 18 years old within six months after the day of registration, and be 18 years old to vote
- not be serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony
- not have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent, unless the disability has been removed

**Mailing address:**

Office of the Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 105325  
Atlanta, GA 30348-5325

## Hawaii

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is required. It is used to prevent fraudulent registration and voting. Failure to furnish this information will prevent acceptance of this application (Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 11-15).

**7. Choice of Party.** A "choice of party" is not required for voter registration.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** If you are of Hawaiian ancestry and desire to register to vote in Office of Hawaiian Affairs elections, please write "Hawaiian" in this box. HRS §11-1 states that a Hawaiian is "any descendent of aboriginal peoples inhabiting the Hawaiian islands which exercised sovereignty and subsisted in the Hawaiian islands in 1778, and which peoples thereafter have continued to reside in Hawaii."

**9. Signature.** To register in Hawaii you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the State of Hawaii
- be at least 16 years old (you must be 18 years old by election day in order to vote)
- not be in jail for a felony conviction
- not be "non compos mentis"

**Mailing address:**

Office of Elections  
State of Hawaii  
802 Lehua Avenue  
Pearl City HI 96782

## Idaho

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested. It will be used for administrative purposes only (§ 34-411, Idaho Code).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Idaho you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have resided in Idaho and in the county for 30 days prior to the day of election
- be at least 18 years old
- not have been convicted of a felony, and without having been restored to the rights of citizenship, or confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
State Capitol Bldg.  
Boise, ID 83720-0080

## Illinois

**6. ID Number.** Your Social Security number is requested for administrative purposes only. If you do not wish to provide your full Social Security number, the last four digits of the number are required for voter registration. The application will not be accepted without this number.

**7. Choice of Party.** Party registration or preference is not required for voter registration. However, when you apply for a primary ballot, you must indicate your party preference for that election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Illinois you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Illinois and of your election precinct at least 30 days before the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- not be in jail for a felony conviction
- not claim the right to vote anywhere else

**Mailing address:**

State Board of Elections  
1020 S. Spring Street  
Springfield, IL 62704

## Indiana

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested but is not required. It will be used for administrative purposes and may be disclosed to the public (Indiana Code 3-7-31-1).

**7. Choice of Party.** Leave blank.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Indiana you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have resided in the precinct at least 30 days before the next election
- be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next general election
- not currently be in jail for a criminal conviction

**Mailing address:**

Election Commission  
Office of the Secretary of State  
302 West Washington Street  
Room E 204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204



# State Instructions

## Iowa

**6. ID Number.** Disclosure of your social security number is voluntary. It is requested by authority of Iowa Code Section 48A.11. If you provide your number, it will be used to help avoid multiple voter registration records for a single individual. The numbers may be publicly disclosed. If you do not provide your number, that fact will not affect your right to register to vote, or to vote.

**7. Choice of Party.** You may, but do not have to, register with a party in advance if you want to take part in that party's primary election. You may change or declare a party affiliation at the polls on primary election day.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Iowa you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Iowa
- be at least 17-1/2 years old (you must be 18 to vote)
- not have been convicted of a felony (or have had your rights restored)
- not currently be judged "mentally incompetent" by a court
- not claim the right to vote in more than one place
- give up your right to vote in any other place

**Mailing address:**

Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
Hoover State Office Building  
2nd Floor  
Des Moines, IA 50319

## Kansas

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested but not required. It will be used for administrative purposes and may be disclosed to the public (KSA 25-2309).

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Kansas you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Kansas
- be 18 by the next statewide general election
- not be imprisoned for conviction in

any state or federal court of a crime punishable by death or imprisonment for one year or longer (or have had your civil rights restored)

- not claim the right to vote in any other location or under any other name
- not be excluded from voting for mental incompetence by a court of competent jurisdiction

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
2nd Floor, State Capitol  
300 S.W. 10th Ave.  
Topeka, KS 66612-1594

## Kentucky

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is required. It is used for administrative purposes only and is not released to the public (KRS 116:155).

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Kentucky you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Kentucky
- be a resident of the county for at least 28 days prior to the election date
- be 18 years of age on or before the next general election
- not be a convicted felon or if you have been convicted of a felony, your civil rights must have been restored by executive pardon
- not have been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law
- not claim the right to vote anywhere outside Kentucky

**Mailing address:**

State Board of Elections  
140 Walnut Street  
Frankfort, KY 40601-3240

## Louisiana

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is optional but your voluntary cooperation will assist in processing your form. Neither the registrar nor the Department of Elections and Registration shall disclose the social security number of a registered voter or circulate the social security numbers of registered voters on commercial lists (R.S.

18:104 and 154; 42 U.S.C. 405).

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in Louisiana you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Louisiana. Residence address must be address where you claim homestead exemption, if any
- be at least 17 years old, and be 18 years old prior to the next election to vote
- not currently be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony
- not currently be under a judgment of interdiction for mental incompetence

**Mailing address:**

Dept. of Elections and Registration  
P.O. Box 14179  
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4179

## Maine

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention (unless otherwise permitted by a political party).

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Maine you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Maine and the municipality in which you want to vote
- be at least 17 years old (you must be 18 years old to vote)
- not be under guardianship because of mental illness

**Mailing address:**

Elections Section  
Bureau of Corporations, Elections  
and Commissions  
101 State House Station  
Augusta, ME 04333-0101

# State Instructions

## Maryland

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Maryland you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Maryland and the county in which you want to vote
- be at least 18 years old before the next general election
- not be under sentence or on probation or parole following conviction for an infamous crime (that is, any felony, treason, perjury, or any crime involving an element of deceit, fraud or corruption)
- not have been convicted more than once of an infamous crime, without a pardon
- not be under guardianship for mental disability

**Mailing address:**

State Administrative Board of  
Election Laws  
P.O. Box 231  
Annapolis, MD 21404-0231

## Massachusetts

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** If you do not designate a party of political designation in this box, you will be registered as unenrolled. Unenrolled voters may participate in party primaries. However, an unenrolled voter must enroll in a party on the day of the Presidential Preference Primary in order to participate in that primary.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Massachusetts you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Massachusetts
- be 18 years old on or before the next election
- not have been convicted of corrupt practices with respect to elections
- not be under guardianship with respect to voting

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Elections Division, Room 1705  
One Ashburton Place  
Boston, MA 0210

## Michigan

**6. ID Number.** A driver's license or state personal ID number is requested.

**7. Choice of Party.** A "choice of party" is not required for voter registration.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Michigan you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be 18 years old by the next election
- be a resident of Michigan and at least a 30 day resident of your city or township by election day
- not be confined in a jail after being convicted and sentenced

**Mailing address:**

Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Elections  
P.O. Box 20126  
Lansing, MI 48901-0726

## Minnesota

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** Leave blank.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Minnesota you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Minnesota for 20 days before the next election
- be 18 years old by election day
- not be convicted of treason or a felony, or have had your civil rights restored
- not be under guardianship of the person or found legally incompetent

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Data Processing Section  
555 Park Street, Suite 402  
St. Paul, MN 55103

## Mississippi

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested.

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Mississippi you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have lived in Mississippi and in your county (and city, if applicable) 30 days before the election in which

you want to vote

■ be 18 years old by the time of the general election in which you want to vote

■ have not been convicted of murder, rape, bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy, or have had your rights restored as required by law

■ not have been declared mentally incompetent by a court

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 136  
Jackson, MS 39205-0136

## Missouri

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested. Any tapes, printouts or mailing labels provided under this section shall not include the telephone numbers and social security numbers of voters (115.157 RSMO).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Missouri you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Missouri
- be at least 17-1/2 years of age (you must be 18 to vote)
- not be on probation or parole after conviction of a felony, until finally discharged from such probation or parole
- not be convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage
- not be adjudged incapacitated by any court of law
- not be confined under a sentence of imprisonment

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 1767  
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1767

# State Instructions

## Montana

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank. However, your election administrator may request an ID number at a later date.

**7. Choice of Party.** Montana does not require party registration to participate in any election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Montana you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years old on or before the election
- be a resident of Montana and of the county in which you want to vote for at least 30 days before the next election
- not be in a penal institution for a felony conviction
- not currently be determined by a court to be of unsound mind
- meet these qualifications by the next election day if you do not currently meet them

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State's Office  
P.O. Box 202801  
State Capitol  
Helena, MT 59620-2801

## Nebraska

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Nebraska you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Nebraska
- be at least 18 years of age or will be 18 years of age on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November
- not have been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, have had your civil rights restored
- not have been officially found to be mentally incompetent

**Mailing address:**

Nebraska Secretary of State  
Suite 2300, State Capitol Bldg.  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4608

## Nevada

**6. ID Number.** The voter's social security, Nevada driver's license, or ID card number or other identification card issued by this state or the federal government is required. If the voter does not possess any of these type of ID or does not wish to provide such ID, the county clerk shall issue the voter a unique identification number. Registration records, including social security numbers are available for public inspection. (NRS 293.507).

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Nevada you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have attained the age of 18 years on the date of the next election
- have continuously resided in the State of Nevada, in your county, at least 30 days and in your precinct at least 10 days before the next election
- not currently be laboring under any felony conviction or other loss of civil rights that would make it unlawful for you to vote
- not be determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent
- claim no other place as your legal residence

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Elections Divisions  
101 North Carson Street, Suite #3  
Carson City, NV 89701-4786

## New Hampshire

New Hampshire town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form. You need to fill in only Box 1 and Box 2 or 3.

The application should be mailed either to your town or city clerk at your zip code or to:

State House, Room 204  
Concord, NH 03301

It should be mailed in plenty of time for your town or city clerk to mail you their own form and for you to return that form to them by 10 days before the election.

## New Jersey

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in New Jersey you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years of age by the time of the next election
- be a resident of this State and county at your address at least 30 days before the next election
- not be serving a sentence or on parole or probation as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States

**Mailing address:**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Election Division  
CN 304  
Trenton, NJ 08625-9983

# State Instructions

## New Mexico

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is required. This registration card containing your social security number will become part of the permanent voter registration records of your locality, which are open to inspection by the public in the office of the county clerk. Computerized listings of limited voter registration information (without social security number or birth date) are available to the general public, and are furnished upon request to incumbent election officeholders, candidates, political parties, courts and non-profit organizations promoting voter participation and registration, for political purposes only (§1-5-19B, NMSA 1978).

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in New Mexico you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the State of New Mexico
- be 18 years of age at the time of the next election
- not have been denied the right to vote by a court of law by reason of mental incapacity or felony conviction

**Mailing address:**

Bureau of Elections  
State Capitol, Room 419  
Santa Fe, NM 87503

## New York

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must enroll with a party if you want to vote in that party's primary election or caucus.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in New York you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the county, or of the City of New York, at least 30 days before an election
- be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you file this form (*Note:* You must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary, or

other election in which you want to vote)

- not be in jail or on parole for a felony conviction
- not currently be judged incompetent by order of a court of competent judicial authority
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere

**Mailing address:**

NYS Board of Elections  
Swan Street Bldg., Core 1  
6 ESP Suite 201  
Albany, NY 12223-1650

## North Carolina

**6. ID Number.** Your driver's license, or Department of Motor Vehicles ID number is requested.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party to vote in that party's primary unless that party allows unaffiliated voters to vote in its primary. If you indicate a political party that is not a qualified party, or indicate no party, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated".

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are required to fill in this box. However, your application will not be rejected if you fail to do so. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in North Carolina you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of North Carolina and the county in which you live for at least 30 days prior to the election
- be 18 years of age by the day of the next general election
- have your rights of citizenship restored if you have been convicted of a felony
- not be registered or vote in any other county or state

**Mailing address:**

State Board of Elections  
P.O. Box 2169  
Raleigh, NC 27602

## North Dakota

North Dakota does not have voter registration.

## Ohio

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is requested. Providing this number is voluntary. This information allows the Board of Elections to

verify your registration if necessary (O.R.C. 3503.14).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus or convention. Party affiliation is established by voting at a primary election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Ohio you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Ohio
- be 18 years old on or before election day. If you will be 18 on or before the day of the general election, you may vote in the primary election for candidates only.
- not be convicted of a felony and currently incarcerated
- not be found incompetent by a court for purposes of voting

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State of Ohio  
30 E. Broad Street — 14th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43266-0418

## Oklahoma

**6. ID Number.** The last 4 digits of your social security number are required. In addition, your Oklahoma driver's license number is requested.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Oklahoma you must:

- be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Oklahoma
- be 18 years old on or before the date of the next election
- have not been convicted of a felony, for which a period of time equal to the original sentence has not expired, or for which you have not been pardoned
- not now be under judgment as an incapacitated person, or a partially incapacitated person prohibited from registering to vote

**Mailing address:**

Oklahoma State Election Board  
Box 528800  
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8800

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## Oregon

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Oregon you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Oregon
- be at least 18 years old by election day

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
141 State Capitol  
Salem, OR 97310-0722

## Pennsylvania

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in Pennsylvania you must:

- be a citizen of the United States at least one month before the next election
- be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district at least 30 days before the election
- be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election
- not have been confined in a penal institution for the conviction of a felony within the last 5 years

**Mailing address:**

Office of the Secretary of the  
Commonwealth  
303 North Office Bldg.  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0029

## Rhode Island

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Rhode Island you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Rhode Island for 30 days preceding the next election
- be 18 years old by election day
- be neither serving a sentence, including probation or parole, for which you were imprisoned, upon final conviction of a felony imposed on any date; nor serving any sentence, whether incarcerated or suspended, on probation or parole, upon final conviction of a felony committed after November 5, 1986
- not have been lawfully judged to be mentally incompetent

**Mailing address:**

Rhode Island State Board of  
Elections  
50 Branch Ave.  
Providence, RI 02904-2790

## South Carolina

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is required. It is required by the South Carolina Code of Laws and is used for internal purposes only. Social security number does not appear on any report produced by the State Election Commission nor is it released to any unauthorized individual.

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are required to fill in this box. Your application may be rejected if you fail to do so. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in South Carolina you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- be a resident of South Carolina, your county and precinct
- not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of

a crime

- never have been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws, or if previously convicted, have served your entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction
- not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent
- claim the address on the application as your only legal place of residence and claim no other place as your legal residence

**Mailing address:**

State Election Commission  
P.O. Box 5987  
Columbia, SC 29250-5987

## South Dakota

**6. ID Number.** Your driver's license number is requested.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in South Dakota you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- reside in South Dakota
- be 18 years old by the next election
- not be under a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction
- not have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court

**Mailing address:**

Elections, Secretary of State  
500 E. Capitol  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

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## Tennessee

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is required. Social security number, if any, is required for purposes of identification and to avoid duplicate registration (TCA 2.2.116).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

**9. Signature.** To register in Tennessee you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Tennessee
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- not have been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, have had your full rights of citizenship restored (or have received a pardon)
- not be adjudicated incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction (or have been restored to legal capacity)

**Mailing address:**

Coordinator of Elections  
Secretary of State's Office  
1700 James K. Polk Bldg.  
Nashville, TN 37243-0309

## Texas

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number and Texas driver's license number or personal ID number (issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety) is requested. The disclosure of all of these numbers is voluntary. It is solicited by authority of Sec. 13.122 of the Texas Election Code and will be used to maintain the accuracy of the registration records. The application is open to the public.

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Texas you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the county in which the application for registration is made
- be at least 17 years and 10 months

old (you must be 18 to vote)

■ not be finally convicted of a felony. (Felons regain the right to register when pardoned, after receiving a certificate of discharge from the appropriate correction institution, or after completing a period of probation.)

■ have not been declared mentally incompetent by final judgment of a court of law

**Mailing address:**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
P.O. Box 12060  
Austin, TX 78711-2060

## Utah

**6. ID Number.** The last four digits of your social security number and your Utah driver's license or identification card number are requested. The disclosure of these numbers is voluntary and requested by authority of Utah Code Annotated 20A-2-104. These numbers are used to maintain the accuracy of the registration records.

**7. Choice of Party.** Party registration is optional.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Utah you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have resided in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- not be a convicted felon currently incarcerated for commission of a felony
- not be convicted of treason or crime against the elective franchise, unless restored to civil rights
- not be found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law

**Mailing address:**

Office of the Lieutenant Governor  
Elections  
115 State Capitol  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

## Vermont

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** Vermont does not require party registration to participate in any election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Vermont you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Vermont
- be 18 years of age on or before election day
- have taken the following Oath in the presence of a notary public or other authorized official: You solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever you give your vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the state of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any person [Voter's Oath, Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 42]

*Note:* If you have not taken this Oath in person before submitting this application by mail, do not sign item 9. You may take the Oath at the polls the first time you vote and may then sign the application, which will be held for you at your polling place.

**Mailing address:**

Office of the Secretary of State  
Director of Elections  
109 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05609-1101

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## Virginia

**6. ID Number.** Your social security number is required. Your social security number will appear on reports produced only for official use by voter registration and election officials and, for jury selection purposes, by courts. Article II, §2, Constitution of Virginia (1971).

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Virginia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Virginia and of the precinct in which you want to vote
- be 18 years old by the next election
- not have been convicted of a felony, or have had your civil rights restored
- not currently be declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

**Mailing address:**

State Board of Elections  
200 N. 9th Street, Suite 101  
Richmond, VA 23219-3497

## Washington

**6. ID Number.** Leave blank.

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in Washington you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of Washington State, your county and precinct for 30 days immediately preceding the election in which you want to vote
- be at least 18 years old by election day
- not be convicted of infamous crime, unless restored to civil rights
- not be judicially declared mentally incompetent

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Voter Registration by Mail  
P.O. Box 40230  
Olympia, WA 98504-0230

## West Virginia

**6. ID Number.** The last four digits of your social security number are requested.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention (unless you request the ballot of a party which allows independents to vote)

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Leave blank.

**9. Signature.** To register in West Virginia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- live in West Virginia at the above address
- be 18 years old, or to vote in the primary be 17 years old and turning 18 before the general election
- not be under conviction, probation, or parole for a felony, treason or election bribery
- not have been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of competent jurisdiction

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Building 1, Suite 157-K  
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East  
Charleston, WV 25305-0770

## Wisconsin

Wisconsin only accepts this application as a request for its own voter mail-in registration form. This form should be mailed in plenty of time for you to receive and return the state form by 13 days before the election.

You need to fill in only Box 1, Box 2, Box 3 (if applicable), Box 5 (optional) and sign and date the form.

The application should be mailed either to your town, village or city clerk or to:

**Mailing address:**

State Elections Board  
132 E. Wilson Street, Suite 200  
P.O. Box 2973  
Madison, WI 53701-2973

## Wyoming

Wyoming by law, cannot accept this form unless State law is changed.

# State Registration Deadlines

To register in time to vote in any upcoming election, your application must be postmarked (or delivered to your *local voter registration office*) by the deadline listed below.

**Alabama** — 10 days before the election.

**Alaska** — 30 days before the election.

**Arizona** — 29 days before the election.

**Arkansas** — 30 days before the election.

**California** — 29 days before the election.

**Colorado** — 29 days before the election. If the application is received in the mails without a postmark, it must be received within 5 days of the close of registration.

**Connecticut** — 14 days before the election.

**Delaware** — 20 days prior to the general election and 21 days prior to any primary election.

**District of Columbia** — 30 days before the election.

**Florida** — 29 days before the election.

**Georgia** — The fifth Monday before any general primary, general election, or presidential preference primary. The fifth day after the date of the call for all other special primaries and special elections.

**Hawaii** — 30 days before the election.

**Idaho** — 25 days before the election.

**Illinois** — 29 days before the election.

**Indiana** — 29 days before the election.

**Iowa** — Must be delivered by 5 p.m. 10 days before the election, if it is a state primary or general election; 11 days before all others. Registration forms which are postmarked 15 or more days before an election are considered on time even if received after the deadline.

**Kansas** — Delivered 15 days before the election.

**Kentucky** — 28 days before the election.

**Louisiana** — 24 days before the election.

**Maine** — 10 days before the election (or delivered *in-person* up to and including election day).

**Maryland** — 9:00 p.m. 25 days before the election.

**Massachusetts** — 20 days before the election.

**Michigan** — 30 days before the election.

**Minnesota** — Delivered by 5:00 p.m. 21 days before the election (there is also election day registration at polling places).

**Mississippi** — 30 days before the election.

**Missouri** — 28 days before the election.

**Montana** — 30 days before the election.

**Nebraska** — The fourth Tuesday before the election (or delivered by 6 p.m. on the second Friday before the election).

**Nevada** — 9:00 p.m. on the fifth Saturday before any primary or general election. 9:00 p.m. on the third Saturday before any recall or special election. However, if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, the registration closes at 9:00 p.m. on the fifth Saturday before the day for the elections.

**New Hampshire** — In New Hampshire, this application may be used only as a request for a State voter registration application, which must be received by your city or town clerk by 10 days before the election.

**New Jersey** — 29 days before the election.

**New Mexico** — 28 days before the election.

**New York** — 25 days before the election.

**North Carolina** — Postmarked 25 days before the election or received in the elections office or designated voter

registration agency site by 5:00 p.m. 25 days before the election.

**North Dakota** — North Dakota does not have voter registration.

**Ohio** — 30 days before the election.

**Oklahoma** — 25 days before the election.

**Oregon** — 21 days before the election (there is no deadline for applications for change of name, change of address or to register with a party).

**Pennsylvania** — 30 days before an election or primary.

**Rhode Island** — 30 days before the election.

**South Carolina** — 30 days before the election.

**South Dakota** — Delivered 15 days before the election.

**Tennessee** — 30 days before the election.

**Texas** — 30 days before the election.

**Utah** — 20 days before the election.

**Vermont** — Delivered to the town clerk before 12:00 noon on the second Saturday before the election.

**Virginia** — Delivered 29 days before the election.

**Washington** — 30 days before the election (or delivered *in-person* to the local voter registration office 15 days before the election).

**West Virginia** — 30 days before the election.

**Wisconsin** — This application may be used only as a request for a State voter registration application, which must be received by 13 days before the election (or completed in the local voter registration office 1 day before the election or completed at the polling place on election day).

**Wyoming** — Wyoming by law, cannot accept this form unless State law is changed.