

Felon Voting Rights in Oklahoma

- **Voting with a felony conviction:**
A convicted felon may register to vote after a period of time equal to the original sentence has passed. For Example: Original sentence = amount of time given by a judge, including sentences that are concurrent.

- A convicted felon who has received a pardon may register to vote.

- **A deferred sentence** is not a felony conviction--a person who receives a deferred sentence still has the right to vote.

Formula to determine when a person may begin voting again

Date of Conviction	01/01/2000
# Years sentenced	<u>10</u>
Date eligible to vote	01/02/2010
Consecutive Convictions	01/01/2000
# Years 1 st sentence	4
# Years 2 nd sentence	3
# Years 3 rd sentence	<u>5</u>
Total # Years	12
Date eligible to vote	01/02/2012

- **Life sentence** - A person serving a sentence of life (who is on parole) cannot vote unless pardoned

- **For the Record:** The OK State Election Board does not have a process to determine who is a felon and who is not. ***It is your responsibility to know this information and it is not worth the risk of returning to prison.*** If you register and vote before your original sentence has expired, you could face imprisonment for not more than 5 years, a fine of no more than \$50,000.00, or both imprisonment and a fine.

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