

Instructions for Voter Registration

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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.
- Register with a political party.

Exceptions

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. Use the Federal Postcard Application available to you from military bases, American embassies or consular offices.

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.

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 to vote. To check the information for your state:

- (1) Log on to **eac.gov**.
- (2) Click on "Register to Vote."
- (3) Click on "National Voter Registration Form."

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.

How to Fill Out This Application

Use the Application 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, 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.

When to Register to Vote

Each state has its own deadline for registering to vote. Check the deadline for your state online at **eac.gov**.

How to Submit Your Application

Mail your application to the address listed for your state. Or, deliver the application in person to your local voter registration office.

The states that accept the national form will accept copies of the application printed from the computer image on regular paper stock, signed by the applicant and mailed in an envelope with the correct postage.

First-Time Voters Who Register by Mail

If you are registering to vote for the first time in your jurisdiction and are mailing this registration application, you may be required to provide proof of identification the first time you vote.

Depending on the specific requirements of your state, you may avoid providing identification at the polls when you vote for the first time by mailing a copy of an identification document together with this application. The list of acceptable documents is included online at **eac.gov**.

Do not include original documents with this application.

Please read the State Instructions at **eac.gov** to determine the voter identification requirements for your state.

Application Instructions

Before filling out the body of the form, please answer the questions on the top of the form as to whether you are a U.S. citizen and whether you will be 18 years old on or before Election Day. If you answer no to either of these questions, you may not use this form to register to vote. However, state-specific instructions may provide additional information on eligibility to register to vote prior to age 18.

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

Federal law requires that states collect from each registrant an identification number. You must refer to your state's specific instructions for item 6 regarding information on what number is acceptable for your state. If you have neither a driver's license nor a Social Security Number, please indicate this on the form and a number will be assigned to you by 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 (non-party) primary elections.

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. Refer to state-specific instructions at **eac.gov** for rules regarding use of route numbers.

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.

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Mailing Addresses for Secretary of State Offices

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

Alaska
Division of Elections
State of Alaska
P.O. Box 110017
Juneau, AK 99811-0017

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

Arkansas
Secretary of State
State Capitol, Room 26
Little Rock, AR 72201

California
Secretary of State
Elections Division, 5th Floor
1500 11th St.
Sacramento, CA 95814

Colorado
Secretary of State
c/o Elections
1560 Broadway, Ste. 270
Denver, CO 80202

Connecticut
Secretary of State
Elections Division
30 Trinity St.
Hartford, CT 06115-0470

Delaware
Commissioner of Elections
111 S. West St., Ste. 10
Dover, DE 19904

District of Columbia
District of Columbia Board of
Elections & Ethics
441 Fourth St. NW, Ste. 250
Washington, DC 20001-2745

Florida
Florida Department of State
500 South Bronough Street
R.A. Gray Building, Room 316
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Georgia
Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
1104 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30334-1505

Hawaii
Office of Elections
State of Hawaii
802 Lehua Ave.
Pearl City, HI 96782

Idaho
Secretary of State
P.O. Box 83720
State Capitol Bldg.
Boise, ID 83720-0080

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

Indiana
Election Division
Office of the Secretary of State
302 W. Washington St.
Room E-204
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743

Iowa
Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
Lucas Bldg., 1st Floor
321 E. 12th St.
Des Moines, IA 50319

Kansas
Secretary of State
1st Floor, Memorial Hall
120 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612-1594

Kentucky
State Board of Elections
140 Walnut St.
Frankfort, KY 40601-3240

Louisiana
Secretary of State
Attention: Voter Registration
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

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

Maryland
State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

Massachusetts
Secretary of the Commonwealth
Elections Division, Room 1705
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

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

Minnesota
Secretary of State
60 Empire Drive, Ste. 100
St. Paul, MN 55103-1855

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

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

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

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

Nevada
Secretary of State
Elections Divisions
101 N. Carson St.
Ste. 3, Capitol Complex
Carson City, NV 89701-4786

New Hampshire requires voter-
registration forms be submitted to
county clerks' offices. For your county
clerk's address, visit <http://www.sos.nh.gov/clerks.htm>.

New Jersey
New Jersey Department of Law
and Public Safety
Division of Elections
P.O. Box 304
Trenton, NJ 08625

New Mexico
Bureau of Elections
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300
Santa Fe, NM 87503

New York
NYS Board of Elections
40 Steuben Street
Albany, NY 12207-2108

North Carolina
State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

North Dakota
Does not have voter registration.

Ohio
Secretary of State of Ohio
Elections Division
180 E. Broad Street, 15th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tennessee
Coordinator of Elections
Tennessee Tower, 9th Floor
312 Eighth Ave., N.
Nashville, TN 37243

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

Utah
Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Elections
P.O. Box 142325
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Vermont
Office of the Secretary of State
Director of Elections
26 Terrace St.
Montpelier, VT 05609-1101

Virginia
Washington Building
1100 Bank Street, 1st Floor
Richmond, VA 23219

Washington
Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
Legislation Building
P.O. Box 40220
Olympia, WA 98504-0230

West Virginia
Requires voter registration forms be
submitted to county clerks' offices.
For your county clerk's address, visit
[http://www.sos.wv.gov/public-services/
contacts/Pages/ClerkCountyComm.aspx](http://www.sos.wv.gov/public-services/contacts/Pages/ClerkCountyComm.aspx)

Wisconsin
Requires voter registration forms be
submitted to county clerks' offices.
For your county clerk's address, visit
[http://elections.state.wi.us/docview.
asp?docid=10506&locid=47](http://elections.state.wi.us/docview.asp?docid=10506&locid=47)

Wyoming
Requires voter registration forms be
submitted to county clerks' offices.
For your county clerk's address, visit
[http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/
CountyClerks.aspx](http://soswy.state.wy.us/Elections/CountyClerks.aspx) (Or, you may
register at the polls on Election Day.)

Voter Registration Application

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State-specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		This space for office use only.	
Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form. (Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)			
1	(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name
		Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV
2	Home Address		Apt. or Lot #
	City/Town		State
	Zip Code		
3	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above		City/Town
	State		Zip Code
4	Date of Birth ____/____/____ Month Day Year	5	Telephone Number (optional)
7	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)	8	Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)
6	ID Number - (See Item 6 in the instructions for your state)		
9	<p>I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I am a United States citizen. I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required. 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) ▲		
	Date:	____/____/____ Month Day Year	

If you are registering to vote for the first time: please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

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?

A	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	Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town/County	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.

C	<p>Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live.</p> <p>Draw an X to show where you live.</p> <p>Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark.</p>	<p>NORTH ▲</p>
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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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Mail this application to the address provided for your State.