

# State Instructions

## Alabama

Updated: 08-31-2018

**Registration Deadline** — Voter registration is closed during the fourteen days preceding an election. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by the fifteenth day prior to the election.

**6. ID Number.** If you have one, you must provide your Alabama driver's license number or Alabama nondriver identification card number. If you do not have an Alabama driver's license or nondriver identification card, you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you have not been issued any of these numbers you must write the word "NONE" and a unique identifier will be provided for you.

**7. Choice of Party.** Optional: 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 involving moral turpitude (or have had your civil and political rights restored). The list of moral turpitude felonies is available on the Secretary of State web site at:

[sos.alabama.gov/mtfelonies](http://sos.alabama.gov/mtfelonies)

- 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

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** You must provide one of the following identification numbers; Alaska Driver's License or Alaska State Identification Card Number. If you do not have an Alaska Driver's License or Alaska State Identification Card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these identification numbers, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned to you for voter registration purposes. 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 declare a party affiliation when registering to vote. If you

do not choose a party, you will be registered as Undeclared. Alaska has a closed primary election system. Each recognized political party has a separate ballot listing only candidates from that political party. Voters registered as a member of a political party may only vote that party's ballot. Voters registered as undeclared or non-partisan may choose one ballot from the ballots available.

**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 completing this registration
- be a resident of Alaska
- not be a convicted felon (unless unconditionally discharged)
- not be registered to vote in another State

**Mailing address:**

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

## Arizona

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 29 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain the number of your Arizona driver license, or non-operating identification license issued pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-3165, if the license is current and valid. If you *do not have* a current and valid Arizona driver license or non-operating identification license, you must

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include the last four digits of your social security number if one has been issued to you. If you do not have a current and valid driver license or non-operating identification license or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the Secretary of State.

**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

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain your state issued driver's license number or nonoperating identification number. If you do not have a driver's license or nonoperating identification, you must include the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license or a nonoperating identification or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the State.

**7. Choice of Party.** Optional. 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 previously 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

Updated: 06-18-2018

**Registration Deadline** — 15 days before the election; conditional

voter registration up to and including Election Day.

**6. ID Number.** When you register to vote, you must provide your California driver's license or California identification card number, if you have one. If you do not have a driver's license or ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). If you do not include this information, you will be required to provide identification when you vote.

**7. Choice of Party.** If you wish to choose a party preference, please enter the name of the political party. If you do not want to choose a political party, enter "No Party Preference" in the space provided. California law allows voters who choose "No Party Preference" or have chosen a preference for a nonqualified political party to vote in the presidential primary election of any qualified political party that files a notice with the Secretary of State allowing them to do so. You can call 1-800-345-VOTE or visit [www.sos.ca.gov](http://www.sos.ca.gov) to learn which political parties allow "No Party Preference" voters and voters who have disclosed a preference for a nonqualified political party to participate in their presidential primary election.

**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 or older on Election Day to vote
- not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony

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- not currently found to be mentally incompetent to vote by a court

Your signature is required. If you meet the requirements listed above, please sign and date the registration card in the space provided.

## Mailing address:

Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor  
Sacramento, CA 95814

## Colorado

Updated: 10-16-2018

**Registration Deadline** — You may register up to, and on, Election Day. You must register 8 days or more before election day to have a ballot mailed to you. If you register less than 8 days before election day, then you must appear in person in your county to vote.

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain your state issued driver's license number or identification number. If you do not have a driver's license or state issued identification, you must include the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license or a state issued identification or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the State.

**7. Choice of Party.** You may register with a party. If you leave this section blank you will not be registered with any party.

**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 for at least 22 days immediately before the Election in which you intend to vote
- be at least 16 years old, but you must be 18 years of age or older on the date of the election at which you intend to vote
- not be serving a sentence (including parole) for a felony conviction

## Mailing address:

Colorado Secretary of State  
1700 Broadway, Suite 200  
Denver, Colorado 80290

## Connecticut

Updated: 09-03-2019

**Registration Deadline** — postmarked seven (7) days before the election; postmarked five (5) days before the primary.

**6. ID Number.** Connecticut Driver's License Number, or if none, the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

**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 17 years old. 17 year olds who will turn 18 on or before Election Day, may participate in the general primary.
- have completed confinement and parole if previously convicted of a

felony, and have had your voting rights restored by Registrars of Voters

- not currently be declared mentally incompetent to vote by a court of law

## Mailing address:

Secretary of the State of  
Connecticut  
Elections Division  
P.O. Box 150470  
Hartford, CT 06115-0470

## Delaware

Updated: 04-18-2018

**Registration Deadline** — The 4th Saturday before a primary or general election, and 10 days before a special election.

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain your state issued driver's license number or nonoperating identification number. If you do not have a driver's license or nonoperating identification, you must include the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license or a nonoperating identification or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the State.

**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.** You may register to vote in Delaware if you:

- are a citizen of the United States, AND
- are a resident of Delaware; (Delaware is your home), AND

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• will be 18 years old on or before the date of the next General Election.

You may not register to vote in Delaware if you:

• have been adjudged mentally incompetent. Adjudged mentally incompetent refers to a specific finding in a judicial guardianship or equivalent proceeding, based on clear and convincing evidence that the individual has a severe cognitive impairment which precludes exercise of basic voting judgment; OR

• were convicted of a felony and have not completed your sentence, OR

• were convicted of a disqualifying\* felony and have not been pardoned.

\*List of Disqualifying Felonies:

• murder or manslaughter, (except vehicular homicide);

• any felony constituting an offense against public administration involving bribery or improper influence or abuse of office, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction, or of the United States, or of the District of Columbia; or

• any felony constituting a sexual offense, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction or of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

## Mailing address:

State of Delaware  
Office of the State Election  
Commissioner  
905 S. Governors Ave., Suite 170  
Dover, DE 19904

## District of Columbia

Updated: 11-07-2019

**Registration Deadline** — 21 days before the election if registering by mail, online, or via mobile app, but a voter may register in-person during early voting and on Election Day.

**6. ID Number.** Federal law now requires that all voter registration applications must include either the applicant's driver's license number or the last four digits of the applicant's social security number in order to be processed.

**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 vote in the District of Columbia you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of the District of Columbia
- Maintain residency in the District of Columbia for at least 30 days prior to the election in which you intend to vote
- Not claim voting residence or the right to vote in another U.S. state or territory
- Be at least 17 years old (You may register to vote if you are at least 16 years old. You may vote in a primary election if you are at least 17 years old and you will be at least 18 years old by the next general election. You may vote in a general or special election if you are at least 18 years old).
- Not be in jail for a felony conviction
- Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote

## Mailing address:

District of Columbia Board of Elections  
1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20003

## Florida

Updated: 11-30-2011

**Registration Deadline** — 29 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** If you have one, you must provide your Florida driver's license number or Florida identification card number. If you do not have a Florida driver's license or identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have not been issued any of these numbers, you must write the word "NONE."

**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, but not required, 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 at least 16)
- not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other State, or if you have, you must first have your voting rights restored.
- not be a convicted felon, or if you are, you must first have your civil rights restored if they were taken away.
- swear or affirm the following:



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“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 all information in this application is true.”

**Mailing address:**

State of Florida  
Department of State  
Division of Elections  
The R.A. Gray Building  
500 South Bronough St, Rm 316  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

## Georgia

Updated: 08-15-2013

**Registration Deadline** — The fifth Monday before any general primary, general election, or presidential preference primary, or regularly scheduled special election pursuant to the Georgia Election Code. In the event that a special election is scheduled on a date other than those dates prescribed by the Georgia Election Code, registration would close on the 5th day after the call.

**6. ID Number.** Federal law requires you to provide your full GA Drivers License number or GA State issued ID number. If you do not have a GA Drivers License or GA ID you must provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. Providing your full Social Security number is optional. Your Social Security number will be kept confidential and may be used for comparison with other state agency databases for voter registration identification purposes. If you do not possess a GA Drivers License or Social Security number, a unique identifier will be provided for you.

**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:**

Elections Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Suite 802 Floyd West Tower  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

## Hawaii

Updated: 06-18-2018

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** When you register to vote, you must provide your Hawaii driver’s license or State identification number, if you have one. If you do not have a driver’s license or ID number, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). If you do not have any of this information, the Clerk’s Office will issue you a unique identification number, which will serve to

identify you for voter registration purposes.

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

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Race or ethnic group information is not required for voter registration.

**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 incarcerated for a felony conviction
- not be adjudicated by a court as “non compos mentis”

**Mailing address:**

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

## Idaho

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 25 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Enter your driver’s license number. If you have no driver’s license, enter the last 4 digits of your social security number.

**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

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

## Illinois

Updated: 09-03-2019

**Registration Deadline** — Online Registration is available until 16 days before the election and in-person registration is available through Election Day.

**6. ID Number.** Illinois requires either the Driver's License (or Secretary of State ID Card) or the last 4 digits of Social Security Number. For people who do not have either of those items, and have not registered in Illinois before, a mail in registration form should be accompanied by a copy of other identifying information: you must send, with this application, either (i) a copy of a current and valid photo identification, or (ii) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. If you do not provide the information required above, then you will be required to provide election officials with either (i) or (ii) described above the first time you vote at a voting place.

**7. Choice of Party.** Leave Blank. Exception: for primary elections, unless a voter only wishes to vote on

public questions, a party preference should be indicated.

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

**9. Signature.** A signature is required. If signature is missing from registration form, you will be notified your registration is incomplete.

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 General Election or Consolidated Election
- cannot be serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution as a result of conviction of any crime
- not claim the right to vote anywhere else

**Preregistration for 17 Year Olds.** Illinois permits registration by a 17 year old person who will be 18 on or before the General Election (or the Consolidated Election, the odd year election for city, township, school board and other local offices) to register and vote in the General Primary (or Consolidated Primary) which will nominate candidates for that next following General Election (or Consolidated Election).

**Mailing address:**

State Board of Elections  
2329 S. MacArthur Boulevard  
Springfield, IL 62704

## Indiana

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 29 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your state voter ID number is your ten digit Indiana issued driver's license number. If you do not possess an Indiana driver's license then provide the last four digits of your social security number. Please indicate which number was provided. (Indiana Code 3-7-13-13)

**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 Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
302 West Washington Street,  
Room E-204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743

## Iowa

Updated: 03-28-2008

**Registration Deadline** — 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.

\*If you fail to meet the voter registration deadlines above you can register and vote by following the guidelines for election day registration. You can find these on the Iowa Secretary of State's website: [www.sos.state.ia.us/pdfs/elections/EDRbrochure.pdf](http://www.sos.state.ia.us/pdfs/elections/EDRbrochure.pdf).

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**6. ID Number.** Your ID number is your Iowa driver's license number (or Iowa non-driver identification number) if you have one, if not then the last four digits of your social security number. The ID number you provide will be verified with the Iowa Department of Transportation or the Social Security Administration.

**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 by a court to be "incompetent to vote"
- 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  
Lucas Building-1st Floor  
321 E. 12th Street  
Des Moines, IA 50319

## Kansas

Updated: 10-25-2013

**Registration Deadline** —  
Postmarked or delivered 21 days  
before the election

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain your state issued driver's license number or nondriver's identification card number. If you do not have a driver's license or nondriver's identification card, you must include the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license or a nondriver's identification card or social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the State. The number you provide will be used for administrative purposes only and will not 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 election
- have completed the terms of your sentence if convicted of a felony; a person serving a sentence for a felony conviction is ineligible to vote
- not claim the right to vote in any other location or under any other name
- not be excluded from voting by a court of competent jurisdiction

**Mailing address:**

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

## Kentucky

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 29 days  
before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your full social security number is required. It is used for administrative purposes only and is not released to the public (KRS 116.155). No person shall be denied the right to register because of failure to include social security number.

**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

Updated: 02-28-2019

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days  
before the election.

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**6. ID Number.** You must provide your Louisiana driver's license number or Louisiana special identification card number, if issued. If not issued, you must provide at least the last four digits of your social security number, if issued. The full social security number may be provided on a voluntary basis. If the applicant has neither a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana special identification card, or a social security number, the applicant shall attach one of the following items to his application: (a) a copy of a current and valid photo identification; or (b) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of applicant. Neither the registrar nor the Department of State 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.** If you do not list a party affiliation, you may not be able to vote in the Presidential Preference Primary and party committee elections. Political party affiliation is not required for any other election.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.**

Completing this box is optional. 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, except for a resident in a nursing home or

veteran's home who may elect to use the address of the nursing home or veterans' home or the home where he has a homestead exemption. A college student may elect to use his home address or his address while away at school.)

- be at least 17 years old (16 years old if registering to vote with application for Louisiana driver's license or in person at registrar of voters office), 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; or if under such an order (1) not have been incarcerated pursuant to the order within the last five years and (2) not be under an order of imprisonment related to a felony conviction for election fraud or any other election offense pursuant to R.S. 18:1461.2
- not be under a judgment of full interdiction for mental incompetence or limited interdiction where your right to vote has been suspended

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Attention: Elections Division  
P.O. Box 94125  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

## Maine

Updated: 08-14-2012

**Registration Deadline** — Delivered 21 business days before the election (or a voter may register *in-person* up to and including election day).

**6. ID Number.** You must list your valid Maine driver's license number. If you don't have a valid Maine driver's license, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

Voters who don't have either of these forms of ID must write "NONE" in this space.

**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)

**Mailing address:**

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

## Maryland

Updated: 06-26-2008

**Registration Deadline** — 9:00 p.m. 21 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** If you have a current, valid Maryland driver's license or a Motor Vehicle Administration identification card, you must enter the driver's license or identification number. If you do not have a current, valid Maryland driver's license or Motor Vehicle Administration identification card, you must enter at least the last 4 digits of your social security number. However, please note, the disclosure of your full Social Security number is voluntary. The statutory authority allowing election



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officials to request your full Social Security number is Election Law Article, Section 3-202, Annotated Code of Maryland. The number will be used only for registration and other administrative purposes. It will be kept confidential.

**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 U.S. citizen
- be a Maryland resident
- be at least 18 years old by the next general election
- not be under guardianship for mental disability
- not have been convicted of buying or selling votes
- not have been convicted of a felony, or if you have, you have completed serving a court ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation for the conviction.

**Mailing address:**

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

## Massachusetts

Updated: 09-03-2019

**Registration Deadline** — 20 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a current and valid Massachusetts' driver's license then you must provide the last four (4) digits of your social security number. If you have neither, you

must write "NONE" in the box and a unique identifying number will be assigned to you.

**7. Choice of Party.** If you do not designate a party or political designation in this box, you will be registered as unenrolled, which is commonly referred to as independent. Unenrolled voters and voters registered in political designations may vote in party primaries.

**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 at least 16 years old (must be 18 years old to vote on Election Day)
- not have been convicted of corrupt practices in respect to elections
- not be under guardianship with respect to voting
- not be currently incarcerated for a felony conviction

**Mailing address:**

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

## Michigan

Updated: 11-07-2019

**Registration Deadline** — Postmarked at least 15 days before the election; or delivered in person to your city or township clerk by 8 p.m. on Election Day. If you are registering within 14 days of an election, you must provide residency verification to be eligible for that election.

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain your state issued driver's license number or state issued personal identification card number. If you do not have a driver's license or state issued personal identification card, you must include the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license or a state issued personal identification card or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the State.

**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

**Notice:** If a voter possesses a Michigan driver license (DL) or personal ID (PID), Michigan law requires the **same address be used for voter registration and DL/PID purposes.** Use of this form will also change your DL/PID address. The Secretary of State will mail you a new address sticker for your DL/PID.

**Mailing address:**

Mail or deliver this completed application directly to your city or township clerk. Find your city or township clerk's address at [Michigan.gov/Vote](http://Michigan.gov/Vote). If you

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are unable to find your city or township clerk's address, mail to:  
Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Elections  
P.O. Box 20126  
Lansing, MI 48901-0726

## Minnesota

Updated: 12-31-2008

### Registration Deadline —

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

**6. ID Number.** You are required to provide your Minnesota driver's license or state ID number to register to Vote. If you do not have a Minnesota driver's license or state ID then you will have to provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, please write "none" on the form.

**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
- maintain residence at the address given on the registration form
- be at least 18 years old on election day
- if previously convicted of a felony, your felony sentence has expired or been completed, or you have been discharged from the sentence
- not be under a court-ordered guardianship in which the right to vote has been revoked
- not be found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote.

### Mailing address:

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

## Mississippi

Updated: 05-07-2010

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** You are required to provide your current and valid driver's license number or, if you don't have one, the last four digits of your social security number.

**7. Choice of Party.** Mississippi does not have party registration. Therefore, 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, armed robbery, extortion, felony bad check, felony shoplifting, larceny, receiving stolen property, robbery, timber larceny, unlawful taking of a motor vehicle, statutory rape, carjacking, or bigamy, or have had your rights restored as required by law
- not have been declared mentally incompetent by a court

*Note:* State law changed by federal court order in 1998 and by state legislation in 2000. We now accept the form as registration for voting for all state and federal offices.

### Mailing address:

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

### Local county addresses:

You also may return completed applications to the county circuit clerk/registrar where you reside. A complete list of county circuit clerk/registrar is available on Mississippi's website at [www.sos.ms.gov](http://www.sos.ms.gov).

## Missouri

Updated: 09-12-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 28 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain your state issued driver's license number. Your completed voter registration form must also include the last four digits of your social security number. (Section 115.155, RSMo). If you do not have a driver's license or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the State. Any electronic media, printouts or mailing labels provided under this section shall not include telephone numbers and social security numbers of voters. (Section 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.

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

**9. Signature.** To vote 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

## Montana

Updated: 11-07-2019

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election for regular registration. If you miss that deadline, you can still register and vote in the election by late registration at your county election office or designated location. Late registration is available at any time right up through the close of polls on election day, except between noon and 5:00 p.m. the day before the election.

**6. ID Number.** You must provide your Montana driver's license number. If you do not have a Montana driver's license number then you must list the LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER. If you have neither a driver's license,

nor a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form and include a copy of one of the following alternative forms of identification: a current and valid photo identification, including but not limited to a school district or postsecondary education photo identification or a tribal photo identification, with your name; or a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document that shows your name and current address.

**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:**

Mail your completed registration form to your local county election office. The county contact information can be found on the Montana Secretary of State's website: <https://sosmt.gov/Portals/142/Elections/Forms/electionadministrators.pdf>. If you have difficulty finding your county election office, contact the Montana Secretary of State Elections and Voter Services

Division for assistance at (888) 884-8683 or (406) 444-9608, or email [soselections@mt.gov](mailto:soselections@mt.gov).

(Note: Registrations may be sent to the Montana Secretary of State's office, however, to avoid potential delays, we recommend you return your completed voter registration application directly to your county elections office.)

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

## Nebraska

Updated: 03-08-2018

**Registration Deadline** — The third Friday before the election (or delivered by 6 p.m. on the second Friday before the election).

**6. ID Number.** You must provide your Nebraska driver's license number. If you do not have a Nebraska driver's license number then you must list the last four digits of your social security number.

**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, it has been at least two years since you have completed your sentence for the felony, including any parole term

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- 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

Updated: 05-01-2020

**Registration Deadline** — The deadline for mail-in or in-person voter registration is the fourth Tuesday before any primary or general election. This is the date by which: (1) a mail-in voter registration application must be postmarked; or (2) a person must appear in person at the office of the County Clerk/Registrar of Voters. The deadline for online voter registration at [www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov](http://www.RegisterToVoteNV.gov) is the Thursday preceding the primary or general election. Eligible voters who miss the voter registration deadlines can register to vote in person at the polling place either during early voting or on election day.

**6. ID Number.** You must supply a Nevada driver's license number or Nevada ID card number if you have been issued one by the DMV. If you do not have a valid Nevada driver's license or Nevada ID card, you must supply the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have a valid Nevada driver's license or Nevada ID card or a Social Security Number, please contact your County Clerk/Registrar of Voters to be assigned a unique identifier.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a major political party if you want to take part

in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention. If you register with a minor political party or as a nonpartisan, you will receive a nonpartisan ballot for the primary election.

**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 be currently serving a term of imprisonment for a felony conviction;
- Not be determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent; and
- Claim no other place as your legal residence.

## Preregistration for 17 Year

**Olds** — A person who is 17 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and meets all other qualifications to vote in Nevada can preregister to vote using any of the means available for a person to register to vote. A person who is preregistered to vote automatically becomes a registered voter on his or her 18th birthday.

**Felony Convictions** — Any Nevada resident who is convicted of a felony is immediately restored the right to vote upon the individual's release from prison. There is no waiting period or action required by the individual. The restoration of voting rights is automatic and immediate upon the individual's release from prison, regardless of the category of

felony committed or whether the individual is still on either parole or probation. More information regarding the restoration of voting rights can be found on the Nevada Secretary of State's website at:

[www.nvsos.gov](http://www.nvsos.gov).

## Mailing address:

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

Voter registration applications may be returned to the Secretary of State's office at the address above, but to avoid possible delays, you are advised to return your completed voter registration application directly to your local county election official.

**Local county addresses:** To meet registration deadlines, especially during the two weeks before the mail-in voter registration deadline, you should return completed voter registration applications to your respective County Clerk/Registrar of Voters. A complete list of County Clerks and Registrars of Voters is available on the Nevada Secretary of State's website: [www.nvsos.gov](http://www.nvsos.gov).

## New Hampshire

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — New Hampshire town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form, which must be received by your city or town clerk by 10 days before the election.



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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 to your town or city clerk at your zip code. These addresses are listed on the Secretary of State web site at [www.state.nh.us/sos/clerks.htm](http://www.state.nh.us/sos/clerks.htm)

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

Updated: 03-28-2008

**Registration Deadline** — 21 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your New Jersey Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, please write "NONE" on the form. The State will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

**7. Choice of Party.** New Jersey's voter registration form does not provide a check-off for political party affiliation. A newly registered voter or voter who has never voted in a political party primary election can declare party affiliation at the polling place on the day of a primary election. In New Jersey, a primary election is only held for the Democratic and Republican parties. A voter may also file a political party declaration form to become a member of a political

party. If a declared voter wished to change party affiliation he or she must file a declaration form 50 days before the primary election, in order to vote.

**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:

New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety  
Division of Elections  
PO BOX 304  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0304

## New Mexico

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 28 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your full 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. However, your social security number and date of birth will remain confidential and will not be disclosed to the public. 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 and, if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed all conditions of probation or parole, served the entirety of a sentence or have been granted a pardon by the Governor.

### Mailing address:

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

## New York

Updated: 06-19-2014

**Registration Deadline** — 25 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither,

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please write “NONE” on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned to you by your State.

**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  
40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5  
Albany, NY 12207-2729

## North Carolina

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline —**

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.

**6. ID Number.** Provide your North Carolina driver’s license number, or North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles ID number. If you do not have a driver’s license,

then list the last four digits of your social security number.

**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 27255  
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

## North Dakota

Updated: 03-01-2006

North Dakota does not have voter registration.

## Ohio

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline —** 30 days before the election.

**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). [Federal law requires that you provide your driver’s license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver’s license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you don’t have either number you will have to write “NONE” on the form and the State will assign you a number.]

**7. Choice of Party.** You do not register with a party if you want to take part in that party’s primary election. 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  
Elections Division  
180 E. Broad Street — 15th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

## Oklahoma

Updated: 09-19-2019

**Registration Deadline —** 25 days before the election.

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**6. ID Number.** You must provide one of these numbers: either your valid Oklahoma driver's license number or state identification card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election. A current list of recognized political parties in Oklahoma is available on the Oklahoma State Election Board website. Registered voters with no party affiliation may be allowed by recognized parties to participate in primary elections at the party's discretion. You can find a list of recognized political parties and a list of parties that allow voters with no party affiliation to vote in primaries here: [https://www.ok.gov/elections/Election\\_Info/Political\\_Party\\_info.html](https://www.ok.gov/elections/Election_Info/Political_Party_info.html).

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

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

- You must be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Oklahoma.
- You must be 18 years old on or before the date of the next election.
- If convicted of a felony, you must have fully served the sentence of court-mandated calendar days, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court.
- You must not now be under judgment as an incapacitated person, or a partially incapacitated person prohibited from registering to vote.
- You must submit the printed, signed, dated voter registration application. The signature must be the original, handwritten autograph or mark of the

applicant. No one may sign on the applicant's behalf, and no facsimile, reproduction, typewritten, electronic or other substitute signature, autograph, or mark will be valid.

**Mailing address:**

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

## Oregon

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 21 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, you will need to write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will instead be assigned to you by your State.

**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

Updated: 05-01-2020

**Registration Deadline** — 15 days before an election or primary.

**6. ID Number.** You must supply a Driver's License Number, if you have one. If you do not have a Driver's License Number, you must supply the last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have either form of ID, please write "NONE" in the box.

**7. Choice of Party.** You must register with a major 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

**Mailing address:**

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

You may also register online at [register.votespa.com](http://register.votespa.com).

## Rhode Island

Updated: 09-03-2019

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

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**6. ID Number.** The applicant shall be required to provide their Rhode Island driver's license or State ID number if the applicant has been issued a current and valid Rhode Island driver's license or State ID. In the case of an applicant who has not been issued a current and valid driver's license or State ID, they must provide the last four (4) digits of their social security number. An applicant, who has neither, will be assigned a unique identifying number by the State of Rhode Island.

**7. Choice of Party.** In Rhode Island, a person must register with a party if they wish to take part in that party's primary election. A person who fails to register with a party at the time of registration may, if they choose, register with a party on the day of that party's primary and take part in that party's primary election. If a person does not register with a party, they can still vote in general elections and nonpartisan primary elections.

**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
- be at least 16 years of age (you must be 18 years old to vote)
- not be currently incarcerated in a correctional facility due to a felony conviction
- not have been lawfully judged to be mentally incompetent by a court of law

**Mailing address:**

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

## South Carolina

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your full 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. (South Carolina Title 7-5-170)

**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

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — Received 15 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your driver's license number is requested. If you do not have a valid driver's license, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number.

**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 currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction which included imprisonment, served or suspended, in an adult penitentiary system
- 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

Updated: 05-01-2020

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your full 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.** Optional.

**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, but if convicted, your eligibility to register and vote depends upon the crime you were convicted of and the date of your conviction. For more information about this process, call 877-850-4959 or visit <https://sos.tn.gov/restoration>. If your conviction has been expunged, you are not considered to have a felony conviction.
- not be adjudicated incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction (or have been restored to legal capacity)

**Mailing address:**

Coordinator of Elections  
Tennessee Tower, Seventh Floor  
312 Rosa L. Parks Ave.  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102

## Texas

Updated: 03-01-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 30 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** You must provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will instead be assigned to you by your State.

**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, or if a convicted felon, you must have fully discharged your punishment, including any incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation or be pardoned.
- 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

Updated: 09-19-2019

**Registration Deadline** — Registration deadlines vary:

• **Mail:** registration forms must be postmarked or otherwise marked as received by the Post Office 30 days before the election.

• **In-person:** registration forms may be dropped off at the county clerk's office 7 days before the election.

• **Online:** registrations must be submitted 7 days before the election. Requires a valid Utah driver license or valid Utah ID.

• **Same-Day:** voters may register at the polls during the early voting period or on Election Day by filling out a provisional ballot.

**6. ID Number.** Your completed voter registration form must contain one of the following: a Utah Driver License number, a Utah State Identification number, or the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have a Utah Driver License or a Utah State Identification card, please write "None" in the designated space and fill in the last four digits of your Social Security number.

**7. Choice of Party.** Declaring a party is not required in order to register to vote. However, Utah's election law allows each political party to choose whom it will allow to vote in its primary election. If you do not affiliate with a party, you may be restricted from voting in the primary.

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

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

- be a citizen of the United States

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- have resided in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election (individuals who are 16 and 17 years of age may pre-register to vote; if a 17 year old will be 18 years of age on or before the upcoming general election, they may pre-register and vote in the primary 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
- currently resides within the voting district or precinct in which you register to vote

## Mailing address:

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

## Vermont

Updated: 09-19-2019

**Registration Deadline** — Your mailed registration must be received in the clerk's office on the last day the clerk has hours before the election. Vermont has Election day voter registration at the polls as well as online voter registration. To register online visit – <https://olvr.sec.state.vt.us>.

**6. ID Number.** You must provide your Vermont Driver's license number, or if none, the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have a Vermont Driver's license or a Social Security

number, please write "NONE" on the form. The Secretary of State's office will assign you a unique identifying number.

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

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Not required.

**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: 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]
- By signing in Box 9, you are attesting that you have sworn or affirmed the Vermont voter's oath as printed above.

## Mailing address:

Office of the Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
128 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101

## Virginia

Updated: 09-19-2019

**Registration Deadline** — The application must be delivered or postmarked 22 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Your full 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.** Leave blank.

**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 May or November general 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:

Virginia State Board of Elections  
1100 Bank Street, 1st floor  
Richmond, VA 23219

## Washington

Updated: 09-19-2019

**Registration Deadline** — Online and mail registration forms must be received by an elections official no later than 8 days before the election. Register in person any time during business hours and before 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

**6. ID Number.** You must provide your Washington driver's license or ID card number. If you do not have a Washington driver's license or ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Failure to provide this information may prevent your registration from being processed.

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**7. Choice of Party.** You are not required to designate your party affiliation to register in Washington.

**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 under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction
- 16- and 17-year-olds can sign up as Future Voters and be automatically registered to vote when they turn 18

**Mailing address:**

Secretary of State  
Elections Division  
P.O. Box 40229  
Olympia, WA 98504-0229

## West Virginia

Updated: 09-12-2006

**Registration Deadline** — 21 days before the election.

**6. ID Number.** Enter your driver's license number. If you do not have a driver's license number, enter the last four numbers of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license number or a social security number, an identification number will be assigned to you.

**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

Updated: 08-31-2018

**Registration Deadline** —

Postmarked at least 20 days before the election; or completed in the office of the town, village, or city clerk up to 5:00 p.m. on the Friday before the election; or completed at the polling place on Election Day.

**Wisconsin also permits online voter registration** – Visit <https://myvote.wi.gov> up to 20 days before the election if the voter has a current and valid Wisconsin driver license or state-issued ID card.

**2. Home Address.** Along with your voter registration form, you must send a proof-of-residence document with your complete first and last name and residential address, such as a copy of your current and valid Wisconsin driver license or state ID card, real estate

tax bill, utility bill no older than 90 days, bank statement, paycheck or paystub, or a check or document issued by a unit of government. A full list is available at <http://elections.wi.gov>.

**6. ID Number.** Provide your unexpired Wisconsin driver license or DOT-issued ID card number. If you do not have a current and valid DOT-issued driver license or ID card, provide the last four digits of your social security number.

**7. Choice of Party.** Not required.

**8. Race or Ethnic Group.** Not required.

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

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Wisconsin and have resided at the registration address for at least 10 days.
- be at least 18 years old
- not have been convicted of treason, felony or bribery, or if you have, your civil rights have been restored after completion of your sentence or a pardon
- not have been found by a court to be incapable of understanding the objective of the electoral process
- not make or benefit from a bet or wage depending on the result of an election
- not have voted at any other location in the same election.

**Mailing address:**

Mail your completed registration form and a copy of your proof-of-residence document to your municipal clerk's office. You can find your municipal clerk here: <https://myvote.wi.gov/en-US/MyMunicipalClerk>

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If you cannot find your municipal clerk's address, you may mail it to:

Wisconsin Elections  
Commission  
212 East Washington Avenue,  
Third Floor  
P.O. Box 7984  
Madison, WI 53707-7984

(Note: applications may be returned to the Wisconsin Elections Commission office at the address above, but to avoid possible delays, you are advised to return your completed voter registration application directly to your municipal clerk's office.)

## Wyoming

**Updated: 03-01-2006**

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