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

For U.S. Citizens
General Instructions

Who Can Use this Application
If you are a U.S. citizen who lives or has an address within the United States, you can use the application in this booklet to:
- Register to vote in your State,
- Report a change of name to your voter registration office,
- Report a change of address to your voter registration office, or
- Register with a political party.

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

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.
Wyoming law does not permit mail 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 and vote. Check the information under your State in the State Instructions. 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. You cannot be registered to vote in more than one place at a time.

How to Fill Out this Application
Use both the Application Instructions and State Instructions to guide you in filling out the application.
- First, read the Application Instructions. These instructions will give you important information that applies to everyone using this application.
- Next, find your State under the State Instructions. Use these instructions to fill out Boxes 6, 7, and 8. Also refer to these instructions for information about voter eligibility and any oath required for Box 9.

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

How to Submit Your Application
Mail your application to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. Or, deliver the application in person to your local voter registration office. The States that are required to 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, Federal law requires you to show proof of identification the first time you vote. Proof of identification includes:
- A current and valid photo identification or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document that shows your name and address.

Voters may be exempt from this requirement if they submit a COPY of this identification with their mail in voter registration form. If you wish to submit a COPY, please keep the following in mind:
- Your state may have additional identification requirements which may mandate you show identification at the polling place even if you meet the Federal proof of identification.
- Do not submit original documents with this application, only COPIES.

If You Were Given this Application in a State Agency or Public Office
If you have been given this application in a State agency or public office, it is your choice to use the application. If you decide to use this application to register to vote, you can fill it out and leave it with the State agency or public office. The application will be submitted for you. Or, you can take it with you to mail to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. You also may take it with you to deliver in person to your local voter registration office.

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

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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 United States 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.

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 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. 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 drivers 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 (nonparty) primary elections.

Box 8 — Race or Ethnic Group
A few States ask for your race or ethnic group, in order to administer the Federal Voting Rights Act. To find out if your State asks for this information, see item 8 in the instructions under your State. If so, put in Box 8 the choice that best describes you from the list below:
• American Indian or Alaskan Native
• Asian or Pacific Islander
• Black, not of Hispanic Origin
• Hispanic
• Multi-racial
• White, not of Hispanic Origin
• Other

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

1. You meet your State’s requirements, and
2. You understand all of Box 9.

Finally, sign your full name or make your mark, and print today’s date in this order — Month, Day, Year. If the applicant is unable to sign, put in Box D the name, address, and telephone number (optional) of the person who helped the applicant.
Voter Registration Application

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

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<th>Are you a citizen of the United States of America?</th>
<th>Yes</th>
<th>No</th>
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<td>Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form.

1. [Circle one] Last Name: First Name: Middle Name(s): [Circle one]

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: 5. Telephone Number (optional):

6. ID Number: (See item 6 in the instructions for your state:)

7. Choice of Party: 8. Race or Ethnic Group: (See item 7 in the instructions for your State:)

9. I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that:
   - 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 fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

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.

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

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<th>Mr.</th>
<th>Ms.</th>
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<th>Last Name:</th>
<th>First Name:</th>
<th>Middle Name(s):</th>
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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?

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<th>Street (or route and box number):</th>
<th>Apt. or Lot #:</th>
<th>City/Town/County:</th>
<th>State:</th>
<th>Zip Code:</th>
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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:

- Draw an X to show where you live.
- Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark.

C

Example:

- Route 37
- Grocery Store
- Woodchuck Road

- Public School: X

If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

D

Mail this application to the address provided for your State.
State Instructions

Mississippi

Updated: 03-01-2006

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.


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

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.


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: 03-01-2006

Registration Deadline — 30 days 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. The state of Montana will assign to you a unique identifying number.

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


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