IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
SOUTHERN DIVISION

RICHARD GOODEN, ANDREW JONES, and
EKEYESTO DOSS,

Plaintiffs,

v.

NANCY WORLEY, in her official capacity as
Alabama Secretary of State; NELL
HUNTER, in her official capacity as
Jefferson County Voter Registrar; and
ANITA GIBSON, WALTER LONG, and MOLLY
MEADOWS in their official capacities as
Houston County Voter Registrars,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:05-cv-2562

Exhibit 3
Civil Rights Division
Voting Section
Department of Justice
P.O. Box 66128
Washington, D.C. 20035-6128

RE: Submission under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965

Dear Sirs:

As required by Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, I am enclosing for the approval of the Justice Department, the redesigned agency-based voter registration form (NVRA-1A/B) and the postcard voter registration form (NVRA-2) for the State of Alabama. These forms were formulated by the Secretary of State and the Office of Voter Registration.

In compliance with Section 51:27 of the Procedures for Submission under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, the following information is submitted:

a. Copies of the redesigned forms (Exhibits A and B) and the current forms (Exhibits C and D) are enclosed.

b. An explanation of the changes in the form is given in a memorandum from Ed Packard in the Alabama Secretary of State’s Office. This memorandum is attached as Exhibit E. Sections 17-4-250(g) and 17-4-122, mentioned in the memorandum, are attached as Exhibit F. ALA. CODE §§ 17-4-250(g) and 17-4-122 (1995). Attached as Exhibit G is the order of the Supreme Court of Alabama approving the form.

The agency-based registration form and the postcard voter registration form currently used were precleared by your agency on September 28, 1994 (your File No. 94-3816).
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The State of Alabama submits for your review and preclearance all apparent changes made in these forms.

c. Person making the submission – Lynda Knight Woodall, Assistant Attorney General, State of Alabama, Alabama State House, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, AL 36130, telephone 334/242-7300; also contact Ed Packard, Office of Secretary of State, P. O. Box 5616, Montgomery, Ala. 36103, telephone 334/242-4845; or Anita Tatum, Director of Voter Registration, State of Alabama, 11 South Union Street, Montgomery, Ala. 36130, telephone 334/242-4337.


e. Submitting authority is located in Montgomery, Alabama.


g. The Secretary of State’s Office prepares voter registration forms for the State. ALA. CODE § 17-4-126 (1995) - Exhibit H.

h. Date adopted - Unknown.

i. Effective upon approval by the Justice Department.

j. Change has not been enforced.

k. Change affects the entire State of Alabama.

l. Change was made to correct errors, update the forms, and to make the form more efficient.

m. Effect on minority groups – None.

n. Past or pending litigation – None.

o. Not applicable.

p. Minority contacts: See Exhibit E.
For further information, contact Mr. Packard or Ms. Tatum.

Sincerely,

BILL PRYOR
Attorney General
By:

LYNDA K. WOODALL
Assistant Attorney General

BP/LKW/jho

cc:    Honorable Ed Packard (w/o enclosures)
       Honorable Anita Tatum (w/o enclosures)

Enclosures

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STATE OF ALABAMA
AGENCY-BASED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (NVRA-1A)

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE WHERE YOU LIVE NOW, WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE HERE TODAY?

☐ I want to apply to register to vote today.

☐ I desire to change my address for voting purposes by use of this form.

☐ I do not want to apply to register to vote today.

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK ANY BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency.

If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application in private.

Name __________________________ Date _______ Signature ______________________

Please detach lower portion and give to applicant.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE, THE OFFICE WHERE YOU ARE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

IF YOU DECLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE TODAY, YOUR DECLINATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote or your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, you may file a complaint with the Secretary of State at E-204 State Capitol, Montgomery, AL 36130 or by calling 334-242-7210 or 1-800-274-VOTE (1-800-274-8683).
State of Alabama Agency-Based Voter Registration Form
FOR USE BY U.S. CITIZENS ONLY • FILL IN ALL BOXES ON THIS FORM! • USE INK! • DO NOT USE A PENCIL!

To register to vote in the State of Alabama, you must:
► Be a citizen of the United States.
► Reside in Alabama.
► Be at least 18 years old.
► Have not been convicted of a felony, or if you have been convicted, you must have had your civil rights restored.
► Have not been declared "mentally incompetent" by a court.

Statement of U.S. Citizenship Are you a citizen of the United States? □ Yes □ No

Attention! If you answered "no," you are not eligible to register to vote in the State of Alabama.

Social Security Number:

Social Security Number is requested, but not required, by authority of §17-4-129, Code of Alabama, 1975, for record-keeping purposes.

Home Telephone □ Work Telephone □ Inside City Limits? □ Yes □ No

County where you live

Address where you live:

(Do not use post office box)

House Number and Street

City

State

ZIP

Address where you receive your mail:

House Number and Street (or PO Box)

City

State

ZIP

Address where you were last registered to vote:

House Number and Street

City

County

State

ZIP

Date of Birth (month, day, year)

Place of Birth

City

County

State

Country

Map / Diagram

If your house has no street number or name, please draw a map of where your house is located. Please include roads and landmarks.

Did you receive assistance?

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

VOTER DECLARATION - READ AND SIGN

► I am a U.S. citizen
► I live in the State of Alabama
► I am at least 18 years old
► I am not barred from voting by reason of a felony conviction
► I have not been declared "mentally incompetent" in a court of law

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND FURTHER DISAVOW ANY BELIEF OR AFFILIATION WITH ANY GROUP WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE OF ALABAMA BY UNLAWFUL MEANS AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE, SO HELP ME GOD.

Your Signature: ____________________________ Date: _______________

WARNING! If you sign this statement even though you know it is untrue, you can be convicted and imprisoned for up to five years.
State of Alabama Postcard Voter Registration Form

For use by U.S. citizens only • fill in all boxes on this form! • use ink! • do not use a pencil!

You can use this form to:

► Register to vote in Alabama.
► Update your voter registration record, if you have changed your name or address.

Deadline for submitting application:
Registration and updating of voter records cuts off ten days prior to each election in Alabama.

To register to vote in the State of Alabama, you must:

► Be a citizen of the United States.
► Reside in Alabama.
► Be at least 18 years old.
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► Have not been declared “mentally incompetent” by a court.

Attention! If you answered "no," you are not eligible to register to vote in the State of Alabama.

Statement of U.S. Citizenship
Are you a citizen of the United States? □ Yes □ No

Social Security Number:

Social Security Number is requested, but not required, by authority of §17-4-122, Code of Alabama, 1975, for record-keeping purposes.

1 Your name: Last First Middle

2 Maiden Name / Former name (if reporting a change of name)

3 Home Telephone □ No □ Yes If yes, please name the city:

4 Work Telephone

5 Inside City Limits? □ No □ Yes County where you live

7 Addresses

Current Address where you live: (do not use post office box)

House Number and Street

City State ZIP

Address where you receive your mail:

House Number and Street (or PO Box)

City State ZIP

Old Address where you were last registered to vote: (do not use post office box)

House Number and Street

City County State ZIP

8 Date of Birth (month, day, year)

9 Place of Birth City County State Country

10 Race (check one)

☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other

11 Sex (check one)

☐ Female ☐ Male

REGISTRARS USE ONLY

County Pet City Pet

DATE APPROVED

Board member

Board member

VOTER DECLARATION - READ AND SIGN

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To mail, put the address of your county Board of Registrars on the lines below.

Autauga County
PO Box 880039
Prairieville AL 36099-0000
334-247-3173

Baldwin County
PO Box 1380
Bay Minette AL 36507
334-937-0300

Barbour County
PO Box 387
Clayton AL 35450-0387
334-775-6352

Bibb County
111 Church St
Center Line AL 36542-1207
205-928-3102

Blount County
PO Box 328
Cleveland AL 35042-0328
205-642-4182

Bullock County
211 S Pine St
Union Spring AL 36088-1559
334-736-3572

Butler County
PO Box 758
Greenville AL 36037-0758
334-275-5628

Calhoun County
PO Box 10
Grande View AL 36381-0010
334-275-3082

Clarke County
PO Box 10
Grove Hill AL 36343-0000
205-277-2418

Conecuh County
PO Box 218
Rockford AL 35138-0218
205-277-2418

Coosa County
PO Box 218
Ruth AL 36374-0218
205-277-2418

DeKalb County
111 Grand Ave SW Ste 14
Fort Payne AL 35967-1991
205-845-8558

Geneva County
PO Box 430
Geneva AL 36340-0430
334-684-8220

Jefferson County
716 21st St N Ste 116
Birmingham AL 35203-0102
205-325-5550

Lawrence County
PO Box 311
Hayneville AL 36040-0311
334-644-2188

Mobile County
109 Government St Ste 116
Mobile AL 36602-3121
334-340-8550

Montgomery County
PO Box 10
Montgomery AL 36101-0000
334-340-8550

Morgan County
PO Box 181
Montgomery AL 36101-0872
334-242-4107-0141

Montgomery County
PO Box 181
Montgomery AL 36101-0872
334-242-4107-0141

Nelson County
PO Box 758
Greenville AL 36037-0758
334-275-5628

Oakland County
111 Grand Ave SW Ste 14
Fort Payne AL 35967-1991
205-845-8558

Panola County
PO Box 31
Tuscaloosa AL 35404-0031
205-358-3007

Perry County
PO Box 173
Carrington AL 35447-0173
205-387-2671

Pickens County
PO Box 468
Guntersville AL 35976-1108
205-371-7745

Pike County
111 Church St Ste 92
Troy AL 36089-1913
334-268-1197

Randolph County
PO Box 1380
Morton AL 36355-0000
205-937-0087

Ramsay County
PO Box 1
Morton AL 36355-0000
205-937-0087

Randolph County
PO Box 1380
Morton AL 36355-0000
205-937-0087

Randolph County
PO Box 387
Clayton AL 35450-0387
334-775-6352

Rhein County
PO Box 136
Cleveland AL 35042-0366
205-642-4182

Russell County
PO Box 700
Phone Number AL 36568-0700
334-384-1408

Shelby County
PO Box 31
Columbia AL 36904-0310
205-396-8195

Shelby County
PO Box 1472
Jasper AL 35504-1472
205-349-3747

Washington County
PO Box 122
Chainsville AL 36618-1224
334-947-3258

Winston County
PO Box 458
Double Springs AL 35553-0458
205-489-0505

YOUR ADDRESS:

MAIL TO:

PUT FIRST CLASS STAMP HERE

BOARD OF REGISTRARS
State of Alabama Postcard Voter Registration Form

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◼ Reside in Alabama.
◼ Be at least 18 years old.
◼ Have not been convicted of a felony, or if you have been convicted, you must have had your civil rights restored.
◼ Have not been declared "mentally incompetent" by a court.

Statement of U.S. Citizenship
Are you a citizen of the United States?
☐ Yes ☐ No

Attention! If you answered "no," you are not eligible to register to vote in the State of Alabama.

Social Security Number (optional):

Social Security Number is requested by authority of §17-4-122, Code of Alabama, 1975, for record-keeping purposes.

Your name: Last First Middle

Maiden Name / Former name (if reporting a change of name)

Home Phone Number | Work Phone Number | Inside City Limits?
☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please name the city:

County where you live

Address where you live:
(donot use post office box)

House Number and Street
City State ZIP

Address where you receive your mail:

House Number and Street (or PO Box)
City State ZIP

Address where you last lived:
(donot use post office box)

House Number and Street
City State ZIP

Date of Birth

Race (check one)
☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ American Indian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other

Sex (check one)
☐ Female ☐ Male

Place of Birth

Map / Diagram
If your house has no street number or name, please draw a map of where your house is located. Please include roads and landmarks.

Did you receive assistance?
If you are unable to sign your name, who helped you fill out this application? Give name, address, and phone number (phone number is optional).

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I SOLEMNLY SWORE OR AFFIRM TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND FURTHER DISAVOW ANY BELIEF OR AFFILIATION WITH ANY GROUP WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE OF ALABAMA BY UNLAWFUL MEANS AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE, SO HELP ME GOD.

Your Signature:

Date:

REGISTRARS USE ONLY
County Pot
City Pot

REGISTRARS USE ONLY
DATE APPROVED

Board member

Board member
To mail, put the address of your county Board of Registrars on the lines below.

Autauga County
PO Box 580039
Prattville, AL 36068-0036
334-381-3113

Butler County
PO Box 105
Greenville, AL 36037-0105
334-239-3082

Clarke County
PO Box 181
Grove Hill, AL 36047-0018
256-377-2125

Coosa County
PO Box 221
Rockford, AL 35136-0221
256-377-2148

DeKalb County
111 Grand Ave SW Ste 114
Fort Payne, AL 35967-1991
256-446-8208

Geneva County
PO Box 430
Geneva, AL 36036-0430
205-643-9729

Jefferson County
1105 21st St SW
Birmingham, AL 35202-0022
205-322-5200

Lowndes County
PO Box 511
Hayneville, AL 36036-0311
334-948-2390

Mobile County
109 Government St Ste 116
Mobile, AL 36602-3121
205-594-8557

Pike County
120 W Church St Ste B2
Troy, AL 36081-1015
334-666-1757

Tallassee County
PO Drawer 755
Tallassee, AL 36078-0355
231-271-2312

Winston County
PO Box 456
Double Springs, AL 35553-0456
205-488-5050

Baldwin County
PO Box 1507
Bay Minette, AL 36507
334-287-9030

Barbour County
PO Box 447
Clayton, AL 35008-0447
334-775-8790

Bibb County
PO Box 179
Centreville, AL 35042-1207
205-361-2202

Caldon County
1720 Noble St Ste 113
Auburn, AL 36831-3841
205-237-3860

Chambers County
16 Alabama Ave NE Rm 212
Lafayette, AL 36062-2098
334-394-4310

Cherokee County
102 Main St Ste 105
Center, AL 35960-1338
205-321-5330

Coffee County
6 County Complex
New Brockton, AL 36351-1271
334-984-0347

Clermont County
120 Vickery St Ste 103
Huntsville, AL 35824-1168
205-469-3209

Crenshaw County
PO Box 228
Luverne, AL 36056-0228
334-325-0538

Cullman County
Cullman, AL 35055-4335
205-739-1350 x275

Etowah County
800 Forest Ave Ste 8
Gadsden, AL 35901-8680
205-667-0213

Elmore County
100 E Commerce St Rm 205
Wetumpka, AL 36092-2758
334-597-1177

Etowah County
101 First Ave NW Ste 4
Gadsden, AL 35901-2856
205-232-5322

Greens County
PO Box 224
Exeter, AL 36442-0224
205-372-5682

Hale County
100 Main St Rm 23
Greensboro, AL 36744-1572
334-283-6809

Henry County
101 Court Square Ste A
Aliceville, AL 35442-0135
334-835-8009

Lawrence County
14395 Court St Ste 109
Rome, AL 36874-1398
205-739-4806

Lee County
14395 Court St Ste 109
Rome, AL 36874-1398
205-739-4806

Lauderdale County
PO Box 308
Huntsville, AL 35801-3082
334-727-8940

Madison County
100 Northside St Rm 17
Huntsville, AL 35801-4820
205-532-3510

Marion County
PO Box 184
Hamilton, AL 35570-0183
205-921-3502

Morgan County
PO Box 688
Decatur, AL 35602-0688
205-351-4650

Montgomery County
PO Box 1667
Montgomery, AL 36102-1667
334-832-1216

Note: The address information provided is outdated. For current contact information, please visit the official website of the Alabama Secretary of State or contact your local county registrar's office directly.
STATE OF ALABAMA
AGENCY-BASED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (NVRA-1A)

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE WHERE YOU LIVE NOW, WOULD YOU LIKE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE HERE TODAY?

☐ I want to apply to register to vote today.

☐ I desire to change my address for voting purposes by use of this form.

☐ I do not want to apply to register to vote today.

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK ANY BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

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If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the application in private.

Name_________________________ Date__________ Signature__________________

Please detach lower portion and give to applicant

IF YOU CHOOSE TO APPLY TO REGISTER TO VOTE, THE OFFICE WHERE YOU ARE SUBMITTING YOUR APPLICATION WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED FOR VOTER REGISTRATION PURPOSES ONLY.

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STATE OF ALABAMA
AGENCY-BASED VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (NVRA-1B)

AGENCY OFFICIAL USE ONLY
Check one (1) of the boxes
☐ Registrars ☐ Agency-based registration
☐ Motor Voter ☐ Rehabilitation Services
☐ State Designated Agency

Signature of Agency Representative
Business Phone of Agency Representative

COUNTY THAT APPLICANT LIVES IN:

DATE OF APPLICATION
MONTH DAY YEAR

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

REGISTRARS USE ONLY
County Pct:
City Pct:
In:
Out:

PLEASE CHECK ONE:
☐ New Registration ☐ Name Change ☐ Address Change

NAME OF APPLICANT
LAST FIRST MIDDLE OR MAIDEN

ADDRESS WHERE YOU LIVE NOW

MAILING ADDRESS
(IF DIFFERENT FROM 7)

APPLICANT PLACE OF BIRTH
CITY OR TOWN STATE FOREIGN COUNTRY

DATE OF BIRTH
MONTH DAY YEAR
DAY TIME PHONE NUMBER

SEX ☐ Male ☐ Female

RACE ☐ White ☐ Black ☐ Asian ☐ Am Indian ☐ Hispanic ☐ Other

CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you are changing your address or if you were previously registered to vote, list your previous address.

CHANGE OF NAME: If you are changing your name, list the name under which you were previously registered.
LAST FIRST MIDDLE OR MAIDEN

VOTER DECLARATION – READ AND SIGN BELOW

I am a U.S. citizen
I live in the State of Alabama at the address above (Box 7)
I am at least 18 years old
I am not barred from voting by reason of a felony conviction
I have not been judged “mentally incompetent” in a court of law

I SOLEMNLY SWEAR OR AFFIRM TO SUPPORT AND DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE STATE OF ALABAMA AND FURTHER DISAVOW ANY BELIEF OR AFFILIATION WITH ANY GROUP WHICH ADVOCATES THE OVERTHROW OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE STATE OF ALABAMA BY UNLAWFUL MEANS AND THAT THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS TRUE, SO HELP ME GOD.

Signature of Applicant

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MAP/DIAGRAM: If your house has no street number or name, please draw a map of where your house is located. Please include roads and landmarks.

REGISTRARS USE ONLY
DATE APPROVED:
Board Member or Deputy Registering

Board Member

Board Member

DID YOU RECEIVE ASSISTANCE?
If you are unable to sign your name, who helped you fill out this application? Give name, address, and phone number (phone number is optional).

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The Office of the Secretary of State, in conjunction with the Office of Voter Registration, has redesigned the agency-based voter registration form (NVRA-1A/B) and the postcard voter registration form (NVRA-2). These documents are adopted pursuant to §17-4-250(g), Code of Alabama, and have been approved by the Supreme Court of Alabama pursuant to §17-4-122, Code of Alabama.

Enclosed, please find 1) a copy of the proposed forms (Exhibits A & B), 2) a copy of the order issued by the Supreme Court of Alabama approving the forms, 3) a copy of the version of NVRA-2 that is currently precleared for use (Exhibit C), and 4) a copy of the version of NVRA-1A/B that is currently in use (Exhibit D). We are requesting that these forms be submitted to the United States Department of Justice for preclearance pursuant to Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended.

The following alterations have been made to form NVRA-2:

- Numbers have been assigned to the boxes for each data element.
- The element requesting "Address where you last lived" has been changed to request the "Address where you were last registered to vote." This change corrects a typographical error in the composition of the last precleared version.
- Instructional text has been added to the "date of birth" element prompting the applicant to provide the month, day and year of his or her date of birth.
- Instructional text has been added to the "place of birth" element prompting the applicant to provide the city, county, state and country information for his or her place of birth.
- The Privacy Act notice for the element requesting the social security number has been revised to more directly indicate that the social security number is requested but not required.
The form NVRA-1A/B has been redesigned to conform to the new version of NVRA-2 and increase readability and usability. Additionally, the following alterations in the design of NVRA-1A/B have been adopted:

- In the "Agency Official Use Only" box, the item formerly labeled "Rehabilitation Services" has been changed to read "Disabilities Services Office."
- Data elements have been renumbered to conform with the form NVRA-2.
- Box #5 on the current form has been eliminated from the new version since it provides only limited usefulness.
- The new version of the form includes an item to determine if the applicant is a citizen of the United States. A notice is included alongside the item informing the applicant those individuals who are not U.S. citizens are not eligible to register to vote in the State of Alabama.
- The new version also includes a box in which the applicant may designate whether he or she resides within the city limits of a municipality and, if so, may provide the name of the municipality.

Pending preclearance by the U.S. Department of Justice, we have scheduled implementation of the new version of each of these forms for February 1, 2000, or upon depletion of the supply of the current versions, whichever comes first.

Please note that the NVRA-1A/B form is a two page form utilized by offices and agencies conducting agency-based voter registration pursuant to the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (NVRA). NVRA-1B, page two of this two page form, is further used as a standalone voter registration form in those voter registration programs (such as those conducted in driver licensing offices and board of registrars offices) that are not required by the NVRA to utilize the "declination form" (NVRA-1A).

Following is additional information that may assist you in preparing the submission to the Justice Department:

- Effect on minorities: none
- Any past or pending litigation concerning the form: none
- Publicity plans or information: Upon preclearance, the boards of registrars in all 67 counties will be notified that the new forms are available for their use.
- Minority contact:

  Mr. Jerome Gray  
  Alabama Democratic Conference  
  PO Box 6233  
  Montgomery, AL 36106  
  Phone: 205-263-4040

  Honorable Vivian Figures  
  State Senator  
  PO Box 40536  
  Mobile, AL 36640  
  Phone: 334-432-0482

Please let me know if any additional information is required. Thank you for your assistance.
§ 17-4-250. Secretary of State; Chief state elections official.

(a) The Secretary of State shall be the primary state official for federal contact for the implementation of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. The Secretary of State is the chief state elections official.

(b) The State Department of Public Safety shall integrate voter registration into driver's license application and renewal or updating procedures.

(c) The state through the Secretary of State's Office shall allow citizens to register to vote by mail. The voter registration application may be designed by the Secretary of State provided it meets the requirements of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. The Secretary of State may, however, choose to use federally prescribed forms.

(d) State agencies which provide food stamps, Medicaid, services related to Women and Infant Children program (WIC), services related to Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), and agencies providing services to the disabled shall provide voter registration opportunities to their clientele in accordance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

(e) Recruitment offices of the armed forces of the United States shall provide voter registration opportunities to their clientele in accordance with the National Voter Registration Act of 1993.

(f) Other public offices and agencies which may provide the voter registration services provided by the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 include public libraries, public schools, offices of municipal clerks, probate offices, state and local revenue offices, unemployment compensation offices, offices providing services to the disabled other than those required in (d) to provide voter registration services, and federal and nongovernmental offices which agree to provide the voter registration services.
§ 17-4-251. Additional personnel.

The Secretary of State may hire a computer programmer and other necessary personnel to carry out the additional responsibilities placed on his or her office by state implementation of the National Voter Registration Act of 1993. The programmer and other personnel employed shall be under the State Merit System. (Acts 1994, 1st Ex. Sess., No. 94-826, p. 158, § 3.)

§ 17-4-252. Dissemination of information on voter registration.

The Director of Voter Registration shall ensure that all applicants obtain requested voter lists in a timely manner. Methods shall be established for the transmission of tapes, discs, or lists to any applicant. Hindrances shall not be created or devised to delay transmission of tapes, discs, or lists to any applicant. Except as provided in this section, there shall be a uniform charge for the production of voter lists. The costs of the basic electronic copy of the statewide file shall be reasonable as determined by the Office of Voter Registration and a fee schedule shall be conspicuously posted in the office of the director. Costs of printed copies of lists are as otherwise provided by law. Access to the lists and voter history information contained on the central computer in the Office of Voter Registration is accessible to anyone making application, except social security numbers which are not to be released. Proceeds from the sale of tapes, discs, lists, labels, or other materials from the Office of Voter Registration shall be retained by the Director of the Office of Voter Registration for use in the Office of Voter Registration. Upon application and without charge legislators shall be furnished up to two free printed copies of the voter lists for their districts during a legislative quadrennium and resale of the lists shall be strictly prohibited. (Acts 1994, 1st Ex. Sess., No. 94-826, p. 158, § 5.)

§ 17-4-253. State voter file computer.

It shall be the responsibility of the board of registrars to enter in a timely manner the names of the electors who vote in each election into the state voter file computer as maintained by the Office of Voter Registration. (Acts 1994, 1st Ex. Sess., No. 94-826, p. 158, § 6.)

§ 17-4-254. Voter Registration Fund.

There is established a separate trust fund in the State Treasury to be known as the Voter Registration Fund. All receipts collected under this act by the Office of Voter Registration are to be deposited in this fund. The receipts shall
§ 17-4-121. Certificate of registration.


Collateral references. — 29 C.J.S., Elections, §§ 38, 46, 50.

§ 17-4-122. Examination and oath of applicants to register; applications not public records; political parties may obtain voter registration information.

The board of registrars shall have power to examine, under oath or affirmation, all applicants for registration, and to take testimony touching the qualifications of such applicants, but no applicant shall be required to answer any question, written or oral, not related to his qualifications to register. In order to aid the registrars to judicially determine if applicants to register have the qualifications to register to vote, each applicant shall be furnished by the board a written application, which shall be uniform in all cases with no discrimination as between applicants, the form and contents of which application shall be prescribed by the Supreme Court of Alabama and be filed by such court with the Secretary of State of the State of Alabama. The application shall be so worded that there will be placed before the registrars information necessary or proper to aid them to pass upon the qualifications of each applicant. The application shall be completed in writing, in the presence of the board or of a deputy registrar. There shall be incorporated in such application an oath to support and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Alabama and a statement in such oath by the applicant disavowing belief in or affiliation with any group or party which advocates the overthrow of the government of the United States or the state of Alabama by unlawful means. The application and oath shall be duly signed and sworn to by the applicant before a member or deputy of the board. If the applicant is unable to read or write, then he shall be exempt from the above stated requirements which he is unable to meet and in such cases a member or deputy of the board shall read to the applicant the application and oath herein provided for and the applicant's answers thereto shall be written down by such board member or deputy, and the applicant shall be registered as a voter if he meets all other requirements herein set out. Each member or deputy of the board is authorized to administer the oaths to be taken by applicants and witnesses. The applications of persons applying for registration shall not become public records as public records are defined under the laws of the State of Alabama, nor shall the board or its deputies disclose the information contained in such applications and written answers, except with the written consent of the person who filed the answer or pursuant to the order of a court
of competent jurisdiction in a proper proceeding. Provided, however, that political parties as defined in Section 17-16-2, shall be authorized to obtain all voter registration information in the possession of boards of registrars or probate judges concerning registered voters in their jurisdictions. The boards of registrars or probate judges may collect the actual cost, if any, of providing said information. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall prohibit acts pertaining to individual counties which further provide for the availability of such voter information. (Code 1907, § 311; Acts 1920, No. 78, p. 124; Code 1923, § 380; Code 1940, T. 17, § 31; Acts 1953, No. 754, p. 1016, § 1; Acts 1959, 1st Ex. Sess., No. 54, p. 98; Acts 1961, Ex. Sess., No. 320, p. 2380, §§ 9, 10; Acts 1965, 1st Ex. Sess., No. 288, p. 396, § 1; Code 1975, § 17-4-7; Acts 1978, No. 584, p. 667, § 17; Acts 1985, 2nd Ex. Sess., No. 85-929, p. 228.)

Code Commissioner's note. — By order dated February 11, 1991, the Alabama Supreme Court approved the Alabama voter registration form set out below:
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ALABAMA
October 22, 1999

ORDER

The State of Alabama Voter Registration Forms having been submitted to this Court for approval, pursuant to Section 17-4-122, Code of Alabama, 1975,

IT IS ORDERED that the same are hereby approved and attached as an appendix to this order.


I, Robert G. Esdale, Sr., as Clerk of the Supreme Court of Alabama, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the instrument(s) herewith set out as same appear(s) of record in said Court.

Witness my hand this 22nd day of Oct., 1999.

Clerk, Supreme Court of Alabama
 Registration required only once; exceptions.

No person heretofore registered and no person hereafter registered shall again be required to register unless he or she has changed the county of his or her residence, or was convicted of a disqualifying criminal offense and was subsequently pardoned with restoration of the right to vote expressed in the pardon, or was declared non corpus juris (incompetent), but has subsequently had those disabilities removed, or was stricken from the registered voter list for failure to vote at least once in four years. (Code 1907, § 316; Acts 1920, No. 78, p. 124; Code 1923, § 385; Code 1940, T. 17, § 36; Code 1975, § 17-4-12; Acts 1978, No. 584, p. 667, § 21.)

Change of residence. — Under this section a registered voter, who changes his legal residence from one county to another must register in the county of his new residence in order to be entitled to vote therein. Shepherd v. Sartain, 185 Ala. 439, 64 So. 57 (1913).

But a voter registered in a county is not required to register on changing his residence to another precinct of the same county. Sellers v. Commissioners’ Court, 166 Ala. 338, 51 So. 795 (1910).

§ 17-4-126. Forms and notices.

The Department of Finance shall, at the expense of the state, have prepared and furnished to the Secretary of State and by him to be furnished to the boards of registrars in the several counties a sufficient number of forms and notices necessary to carry out their lawful functions.

The cost of the publication of the notices required to be given by the registrars shall be paid by the state. The bills therefor shall be rendered to the Director of Finance and approved by him. (Code 1996, § 1568; Code 1907, § 317; Acts 1920, No. 78, p. 124; Code 1923, § 386; Code 1940, T. 17, § 37; Code 1975, § 17-4-13; Acts 1978, No. 584, p. 667, § 22.)
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Stick postage stamps to article to cover First-Class postage, certified mail fee, and charges for any selected optional services (See front).

1. If you want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub to the right of the return address leaving the receipt attached, and present the article at a post office service window or hand it to your rural carrier (no extra charge).

2. If you do not want this receipt postmarked, stick the gummed stub to the right of the return address of the article, date, detach, and return the receipt, and mail the article.

3. If you want a return receipt, write the certified mail number and your name and address on a return receipt card, Form 3811, and attach it to the front of the article by means of the gummed end of space permit. Otherwise, affix to back of article. Endorse front of article RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED adjacent to the number.

4. If you want delivery restricted to the addressee, or to an authorized agent of the addressee, endorse RESTRICTED DELIVERY on the front of the article.

5. Enter fees for the services requested in the appropriate spaces on the front of this receipt. If return receipt is requested, check the applicable block in item 4 of Form 3811.

6. Save this receipt and present it if you make an inquiry.