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Voter Registration Drives – Getting Started

Know your State’s Voter Registration Drive Requirements

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Alabama

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- State voter registration forms are available at the [Secretary of State](#)'s website. There is no limit on the number of forms that may be obtained.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due: Completed voter registration forms must be received by the appropriate [county board of registrars](#) or postmarked 15 days before Election Day.

[Alabama Secretary of State](#)

Alaska

Regulations: None. Note: While not a requirement, Alaska requests you contact the [regional elections office](#) if you plan to conduct a drive.

Compensation Rules: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be filled out and downloaded at [StateDivision of Elections](#) website.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in registration drives.

Applications Due: Registrars must submit completed applications to a regional elections office within 5 days of the date the application is completed.

[Alaska Division of Elections](#)

Arizona

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registration forms they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- State Form: Available on the [Secretary of State](#)'s website. Request an Arizona voter registration form from the [county recorder](#) in the county in which the applicant is a legal resident.
- The [federal mail-in registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due: Voter Registration Deadline On or before the 29th day before Election Day

Miscellaneous:

"The county recorder may provide voter registration forms in quantity to groups conducting voter registration drives. ... The Secretary of State is dedicated to ensuring the integrity of our elections. The voter outreach office will assist, train and when possible conduct non-partisan voter registration drives throughout the state. For more information, please contact the Voter Outreach Coordinator by phone toll-free at 1-877-843-8683."

[Arizona Secretary of State](#)

Arkansas

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded from the [Secretary of State](#)'s website.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due: Mail or deliver completed application within 21 days of the date on the application or by 30 days before Election Day, whichever is earlier. Print VRD01 in "Agency Code" box on EACH APPLICATION filled out during a voter registration drive.

[Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Alabama](#) (PDF)

[Arkansas Secretary of State](#)

California

Regulations: Yes

Be sure to contact your local elections official about training everyone involved in your registration drive. Many local elections officials conduct voter registration training programs and have printed material or other resources that might be useful in training your workers and volunteers. Please refer to the Secretary of State's website for a list of [county elections offices](#). The California Secretary of State provides an optional training guide here: [California Guide to Voter Registration Drives](#).

Compensation Rules: Yes. Refer to the [California Guide to Voter Registration Drives](#).

Where to Get Applications:

- Anyone requesting 50 or more voter registration cards from the Secretary of State must complete and submit a [Statement of Distribution Form](#) and a plan of distribution to the Secretary of State via mail or fax to: California Secretary of State Elections Division 1500 11th Street, 5th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814 Fax: (916) 653-3214. The Secretary of State's Elections Division will process the request within 48 hours of receiving the form. For additional assistance, please contact the Secretary of State's Elections Division at (916) 657-2166
- State Form: State voter registration cards with the Secretary of State's address pre-printed on them may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State's Elections Division at (916) 657-2166
- County Form: County voter registration cards with a [county elections office's](#) address pre-printed on them may be obtained by contacting your local county elections office.

Applications Due:

- Blank forms must be returned to the elections official immediately after the 15th day before a statewide primary or general election.
- Completed applications must be returned either in person or by mail to the county elections official within three days of receiving it (excluding Saturdays, Sundays and state holidays) or before the close of registration, whichever is earlier. Applicants who want to submit their own forms must be allowed to do so.

[California Secretary of State](#)

Colorado

Regulations: Yes

[Colorado requires all voter registration drives to register with the state and complete an online training course with a score of 100%](#). This requirement applies to any two or more persons who distribute and collect voter registration applications for delivery to election officials. The organizer of a drive must file a signed "[statement of intent](#)" listing the name and contact information of the organization, the name and contact information of the person organizing the drive and an agent who is a resident of Colorado. Any changes to the statement of intent shall be filed within three business days after the changes occur. The "statement of intent" may be filed up to 30 days before a general election, and it expires at the end of the calendar year.

Compensation Rules:

In Colorado, drives can pay participants collecting applications by the day, hour or event worked, but it is illegal to pay by the number of applications collected or distributed.

Where to Get Applications:

- State Form: A small supply of Colorado Voter Registration Drive Application Forms are available from county clerks' offices and the Secretary of State's office. VRDs [can order a greater supply of these forms](#) at no cost. Registration drive organizers must receive a registration number before they can receive the approved application forms.
- Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in registration drives, but the state voter registration form is preferred by the Secretary of State.

Applications Due:

- The drive organizer is responsible for placing the registration drive number on the application forms. The circulator must also include their unique circulator identification number on each submitted voter registration.
- All registration applications collected as part of a voter registration drive (whether federal form or state form) must be delivered or postmarked no later than 15 business days after the application is signed or by the registration deadline, whichever is earlier.
- State or National voter registration applications collected by voter registration drives must be submitted to the county clerk and recorder of the county where the voter resides.

[Colorado Secretary of State](#)

Connecticut

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- State Form: The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded from the [Secretary of State](#)'s website. The Secretary of State, registrars of voters, and town clerks must also provide a reasonable number of voter registration forms to any person upon request.
- Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Voter registration applications must be postmarked or received by a voter registration agency by the 7th day before an election (and by the 5th day before a primary). Connecticut also allows for Election Day Registration at a designated location in each town.
- The state registration application form should be returned to the registrar of the town of the voter's residence.
- The federal mail-in voter registration application may be returned to Secretary of State; Elections Division; 30 Trinity Street; Hartford, CT 06106.

[Connecticut Secretary of State](#)

Delaware

Regulations: Yes

- Completing optional training allows a person to become a temporary registrar, which permits the person to receive, distribute and collect Delaware voter registration forms. Only Registrars can use state voter registration applications for voter registration drives.
- **Untrained individuals may distribute and collect only the national voter registration form.** For details on being trained as a temporary registrar and conducting voter registration drives with Delaware forms contact the State Election Commissioner at 302-739-4277.

Compensation Restrictions:

Individuals who have been trained as temporary registrars should not receive compensation for their voter registration activities. Only untrained individuals who are limited to distributing the national form may be compensated. Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state form may be obtained in bulk from the state election commissioner by individuals or groups who have received the appropriate training.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives by individuals or groups.

Applications Due:

Non-trained voter registration drives using the National Mail Voter Registration Form (not conducted by a temporary registrar):

- Applications must be delivered to the state election commissioner or the department of elections for the county of the voter's residence within 5 days of their completion or by 4:30 p.m. on the date registration closes.
- Organizations must submit a log of applications that contains the name of organization, the inclusive dates that the applications listed were collected, a list of the full names of the applicants, and an application number assigned by the organization and marked on the application for each application to election officials.
- The federal voter registration application can be mailed to the following address: State of Delaware, Office of the State Election Commissioner, 905 S. Governors Ave., Suite 170, Dover, DE 19904.

Trained voter registration drives conducted by a temporary registrar:

- Applications must be submitted within five days of completion of the voter registration drive to the state election commissioner.
- Voter registration drives must also turn in applications every five working days during the voter registration drive to the state election commissioner.
- Any application completed prior to the close of voter registration before an election must be returned by 4:30 p.m. on the date registration closes.

[Delaware Secretary of State](#)

District of Columbia

Regulations:

None. However, the D.C. Board of Elections' Voter Education and Outreach Division: DCBOE's VEOD **can** provide voter registration training, voter registration and educational materials and schedule permitting can attend voter registration drives and community events. Contact them at outreach@dcboe.org

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- District Form: District of Columbia voter registration applications can be obtained from the Board of Elections at 1015 Half St SE #750, Washington, DC 20003 or [downloaded here](#).
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Submitting Completed Applications: Submit applications before or by 21 days before Election Day.

[D.C. Secretary of State](#)

Florida

Regulations: Yes

- Any third-party organization — defined as an organization, entity, or person who collects or solicits for collection a voter registration form from another person who is not their spouse, child, or parent — must pre-register with the Florida Division of Elections before conducting registration activity by submitting form DS-DE119 electronically to the Division of Elections at 3PVRO@dos.myflorida.com or by fax at 850-245-6291.
- Organization ID: Third-party voter registration organizations may not begin registering voters until the Division of Elections approves the application and assigns an ID number to the organization.
- The organization ID and the date the application is collected from the applicant must also be on each application collected during the registration drive in a conspicuous space on the bottom portion of the reverse side of the voter registration application in a manner that does not obscure any other entry.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect. It is a felony offense in Florida to solicit or pay another person to solicit voter registration for compensation that is based on the number of registrations obtained.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Florida DOS website](#). State forms can also be requested in writing from the Divisions of Elections. The first 10,000 applications are provided at no cost. A one-cent charge is assessed for each application over 10,000.
- The [federal mail-in registration application](#) also may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Organizations must submit completed applications to the division or supervisor within 10 days of receiving them or by the registration deadline, whichever is first.
- The third-party voter registration organization must print the date the applicant completed the application or delivered the application to the organization in a conspicuous space on the bottom portion of the reverse side of the voter registration application in a manner that does not obscure any other entry.
- If a registration application bears a clear postmark by the registration deadline, it will be accepted. If the application bears a postmark but the postmark cannot be read, it must be received within 5 business days of the registration deadline.

[Voter Registration Drive Requirements](#)
[Florida Department of State](#)

Georgia

Regulations:

- No training requirement; however, the county boards of registrars offer optional training on completing the state registration form and procedures for voter registration groups.
- Georgia requires drives to provide certain notices to applicants registering through the drive, and the state asks for a transmittal summary when applications are turned in.
- Voter registration programs are required to comply with certain restrictions, such as: private drives cannot be conducted in places where alcohol is sold and consumed or where it is known that illegal activity is being conducted; cannot refuse to transmit a properly completed registration form collected from any qualified voter or make statements that would discourage a qualified applicant from registering; and cannot make archival copies of registration forms without the applicant's express written consent.
- The state's manual for drives is [found here](#).

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect. In Georgia, it is a crime to receive, accept, offer, or provide compensation for soliciting persons to register to vote based on the number of persons registered.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded and printed from the [Secretary of State's](#) website. State forms are also available in bulk from the secretary of state or county boards of registrars.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Note: Required Voter Registration Notice: Written notice must either be posted at the registration site or handed out to all applicants. For more information go to:

http://sos.ga.gov/index.php/elections/voter_registration_drive2

Applications Due:

- A group conducting a voter registration drive must postmark or deliver a completed application within 10 days of receiving the application. However, if the group receives a completed voter registration application 14 or fewer days before the registration deadline, the group must transmit the application within 72 hours or by midnight on the close of registration, whichever is earlier.
- The state registration form can be mailed to the secretary of state or the appropriate county board of registrars.
- The federal registration form can be mailed to the following address: Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State, 802 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. SE, Atlanta, GA 30334-1505.

- With each delivery of completed applications, an organization should, at a minimum, provide a transmittal summary sheet that contains the name of the submitting individual, the name of the entity sponsoring the voter registration programs (if different than the submitting individual), the physical residence or business address of the submitting individual, the daytime/evening telephone numbers of the submitting individual, and the total number of applications being submitted.

[Voter Registration Drive Information](#)
[Georgia Secretary of State](#)

Hawaii

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Office of Elections website](#). Voter registration applications are available in packs of 50, and up to 100 may be requested each month.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Applications must be submitted before the voter registration deadline. 30 days prior to Election Day.
- State and federal voter registration applications can be mailed to the [clerk of the county/city](#) of the voter's residence and must be postmarked by the close of registration.

[Voter Registration Drive Information](#)
[Office of Elections State of Hawaii](#)

Idaho

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be obtained at the county [clerk's office](#) or downloaded from the [Secretary of State's](#) Idaho Votes website .
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in Idaho registration drives.

Applications Due:

Received by election officials or postmarked by 25 days before Election Day.

[Idaho Secretary of State](#)

Illinois

Regulations:

- Illinois maintains an official volunteer system ("[deputy registrar](#)") that is mandatory for drives using state registration forms and ***optional for drives using federal forms***. Potential deputy registrars must meet eligibility requirements and file a written request with the county clerk. Only deputy registrars must be trained by the election authority and use state forms.
- Non-registrar, voter registration drives using federal forms may operate outside of the deputy registrar system. Anyone can download federal mail-in registration forms, copy them, and distribute them to voters in a drive outside of the deputy registrar system.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- Election officials are required to make available both state and federal voter registration forms. There is a 50-form limit for federal mail voter registration forms.
- The [state voter registration application](#) can be downloaded from the Illinois State Board of Elections website.
- Volunteers may use the [federal mail-in registration application](#).

Applications Due:

All persons accepting voter registration applications who are not deputy registrars should transmit completed applications within 10 days after execution, or within five days if it is within five days of the book-closing deadline.

[Illinois Board of Elections](#)

Indiana

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be obtained from the [Secretary of State](#)'s website or by calling the Secretary of State at 317-232-3939 or 1-866-IN-1-VOTE.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Voter registration drive volunteers and employees must submit completed forms by noon 10 days after receiving the application or by the registration deadline, whichever is sooner. Forms may be mailed or hand-delivered by a person presenting the form on behalf of the voter.
- The National Mail Voter Registration Form may be mailed to Election Division; Office of the Secretary of State; 302 West Washington Street; Room E-204; Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743.

[Indiana Secretary of State](#)

Iowa

Requirements:

None. However, Iowa Secretary of State's website provides guidelines for soliciting voter registration and absentee requests.

Compensation Rules:

Do not compensate individuals on any basis other than the time spent providing assistance. Compensation on a per-registrant basis is prohibited.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded at the Secretary of State's website. Groups can also purchase forms from the Secretary of State's office at cost.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Groups who collect forms on behalf of a political party, nonparty political organization, candidate, or committee must submit collected registration forms to the appropriate county auditor within seven days of receiving the form. If they collect a completed voter registration form from an applicant within three days of the voter registration deadline, they must submit the form to the appropriate commissioner within 24 hours of receiving the form.
- Otherwise, completed voter registration applications should be postmarked no later than the 15th day before the election or submitted no later than 5 p.m. on the 10th day before a general election (or the 11th day before a primary election) to the appropriate county auditor.
- Applications can also be delivered or mailed to Elections Division; Office of the Secretary of State; Lucas Building 1st Floor; 321 E. 12th Street; Des Moines, IA 50319.

[Iowa Secretary of State](#)

Kansas

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- Groups that requests more than 25 voter registration forms from election officials must specify who will distribute the forms, the plan for distribution, and the reason for the number of forms being requested.
- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded at the Secretary of State's website.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- The state voter registration application can be mailed, faxed, or scanned and emailed to the county election office for the voter's county of residence. Mailing addresses, fax numbers, and email addresses are available at the Secretary of State's website.
- Voter registration applications can also be mailed to the following address: Secretary of State, Memorial Hall, 1st Floor, 120 SW 10th Ave., Topeka, KS, 66612-1594. Completed applications must be sent as soon as they are completed or by the registration deadline.

[A Guide to Voter Registration Drives](#)

[Kansas Secretary of State](#)

Kentucky

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect. It is imperative that all voter registration cards be turned in to the appropriate county clerk at least twenty-nine (29) days before any election for the cards to be processed.

Where to Get Applications:

- The county clerk's office shall provide an individual or organization a reasonable number of voter registration forms including the federal mail-in application form. Under Kentucky law, any individual or group receiving forms shall act under the proper supervision and directions of the county clerk and shall return completed forms to the county clerk for official registration.
- The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [KSBE website](#). You may also request voter registration cards from your county clerk.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Applications must be received or postmarked by the fourth Tuesday prior to Election Day, generally 28 days.
- State voter registration applications must be submitted to the [county clerk](#) of the county where the voter resides.
- Federal voter registration applications can be delivered or mailed to State Board of Elections, 140 Walnut Street, Frankfort, KY 40601-3240.

[Voter Registration Drive Information](#)

[Kentucky State Board of Elections](#)

Louisiana

Regulations:

- Louisiana has a registration requirement for voter registration drives. [More information and the registration form](#) can be found on the Secretary of State's website.
- Louisiana maintains an optional official volunteer system ("deputy registrars"). Louisiana provides for the appointment of paid deputy registrars (equivalent to official registrars in registering voters). Only qualified voters may be deputy registrars. Paid deputy registrars, who are government employees, cannot engage in political activity while registering voters.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- State mail-in voter registration applications may be [obtained online](#) or from the [parish registrar](#). There are no limits on the number of forms that can be obtained.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Outside of the official volunteer system, Louisiana law requires that completed applications collected through a registration drive must be submitted within 30 days of receipt to the parish registrar.
- Federal voter registration applications can be delivered or mailed to Secretary of State, Attention: Voter Registration, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125. However, it is preferable to submit them to the parish registrar of voters where the voter resides to avoid a delay in acceptance and processing.

[Voter Registration Drive Information](#)

[Voter Information Drive Best Practices](#) (PDF)

[Louisiana Secretary of State](#)

Maine

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The Maine Secretary of State requires that voter registration drives complete a “VRC request form” to obtain voter registration cards. Statewide candidates may obtain up to 2,000 voter registration cards per week, or a maximum of 10,000 before an election. Other groups may request up to 1,000 per week, or a maximum of 5,000. Groups can also make unlimited free copies of the voter registration card, which is [available here](#).
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Registration applications submitted through voter registration drives must be received in the registrar's office by the 21st day before the election for the voter to be registered.
- Cards may also be bundled and supplied to the Secretary of State prior to the close of business on the 30th day preceding the election and the Secretary of State will distribute the cards to the appropriate municipalities.
- Whether you send the bundles to the registrar’s office or the Secretary of State, the bundles should clearly indicate that the cards were collected as part of a voter registration drive, and the contact information for the group or individuals conducting the drive should be included.

[Maine Secretary of State](#)

Maryland

Regulations:

- Volunteers must be at least 18 years old on or before the next general election. Voter Registration Application distributors must inform the applicant that the applicant can return the registration application to the local board, or the volunteer can do it.
- To qualify as a voter registration volunteer, an individual must be of voting age, receive specified training, sign an affidavit, and receive a certificate of instruction. Training is conducted by the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections and must be provided upon request as well as available on a fixed schedule of publicized sessions. Groups must be treated equitably and given equal access to training. Official voter registration volunteers must return registration forms to the appropriate local board within five days of receipt, or by the next registration deadline, whichever occurs first.

Compensation Rules:

It is illegal in Maryland for a voter registration volunteer or any individual assisting another person to register to vote to receive any form of compensation, including bonuses, that is based on the number of voter registration applications collected.

Where to Get Applications:

- Whether a drive is operating within, or outside of, the official voter registration volunteer system, state officials prefer the use of state forms but will accept the [federal voter application form](#). Volunteers who present their state certificate of instruction are entitled to receive enough state registration forms for drives. If a volunteer does not present the certificate, the state or local board may provide only a maximum of 25 forms per day.
- Voter registration volunteers are required to present their Certificate of Instruction to the state Board of Elections or the county Board of Elections to receive more than 25 Statewide Voter Registration Applications per day. [The forms are also available online at the Board of Elections website.](#)

Applications Due:

VRA Distributors must deliver completed VRAs to the appropriate local board within five days of receipt or by the next voter registration deadline, whichever is earlier.

[Maryland State Board of Elections](#)

Massachusetts

Regulations:

None. However, the Secretary of State's office recommends checking with the local police department as each city and town may have different requirements for such solicitation.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state registration application](#) may be obtained by contacting the Secretary of State's Elections Division at 800-462-VOTE (8683) or 617-727-2828 or by on the Secretary of State's website.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- The federal form will not be accepted if it contains any markings or graphics – such as logos, organizational information, or contact information – other than those on the official form.
- The Elections Division advises voter registration drives that submitted forms must be postmarked or hand-delivered at least 20 days before the next election, have all required information and be the original signed by the applicant.

[Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts](#)

Michigan

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded at the Michigan Department of State website.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives and must be accepted by the Secretary of State.

Applications Due:

Applications must be postmarked or received by the 15th day before Election Day.

[Michigan Secretary of State](#)

Minnesota

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Compensation for collection of applications on a per-registrant basis is prohibited.

Where to Get Applications:

- Contact a [county auditor](#) or the Secretary of State or [download forms from the Secretary of State's website](#). The county auditor shall provide voter registration applications to any person or group who requests a reasonable number of applications for the purpose of distribution.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

All completed applications must be submitted to the Secretary of State at 60 Empire Drive, Suite 100, St. Paul, MN 55103 or to the county auditor within 10 days after the applications are dated by the voter or the registration deadline, whichever is sooner.

[Voter Registration Drive Information](#)

[Voter Registration Reference Guide](#)

[Minnesota Secretary of State](#)

Mississippi

Regulations:

A group or individual who assisted in the completion of voter registration form is asked to supply their name and address on each voter registration application in the designated space (at the bottom of the state form).

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded at the Secretary of State's website. The Secretary of State is required to provide bulk quantities of voter registration applications to any person or organization, at the cost of the requester. More information can be [found here](#).
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Mississippi law doesn't require that a completed voter registration application be submitted within a specified time-frame after its completion but be sure to submit them before the registration deadline.
- Applications must be received or postmarked by 30 days before Election Day.
- The state voter registration application can be mailed to the circuit clerk of the voter's residence. The federal voter registration application can be mailed to the circuit clerk of the voter's residence or to the secretary of state at: P.O. Box 136, Jackson, MS 39205-0136.

[Mississippi Secretary of State](#)

Missouri

Regulations:

- Local election authorities do provide optional training.
- Any person who is paid or is otherwise compensated for collecting more than 10 voter registration applications in a general election cycle must complete the Voter Registration Solicitor Form and submit it to the Secretary of State's office.
- Any paid registration solicitor must be at least 18 years of age and registered to vote in Missouri each election cycle.
- Volunteers who are not compensated are not required to provide any information or notification to the Missouri Secretary of State (SOS) or other election officials about their voter registration drive activities.

Compensation Rules:

It is illegal in Missouri to pay or otherwise compensate any other person for registering voters based on the number of voters registered, number of applications collected, or number of applications submitted.

Where to Get Applications:

- You may download a state mail-in voter registration application from the SOS website, but the form is county-specific so it's not recommended for voter registration drives. Pre-printed state applications can be requested from any election authority. Requests for a large number of applications should be made to the Secretary of State's office.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives and mailed to the Secretary of State's office as listed as listed on the federal form or the [voter's local election authority](#).

Applications Due:

Anyone who offers to submit a completed voter registration application on another's behalf must deliver it within seven days of accepting or receiving the application. State regulations indicate state forms must be delivered to the appropriate election authority representing the area in which the applicant resides.

[Missouri Secretary of State](#)

Montana

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Secretary of State's website](#) or obtained from a [county elections office](#).
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

State voter registration applications must be delivered or mailed to the [county election administrator](#) of the county where the voter resides. Federal voter registration applications must also be delivered or mailed to the county election administrator. They must be submitted by the registration deadline 30 days before Election Day.

[Montana Secretary of State](#)

Nebraska

Regulations:

- Nebraska law distinguishes between people who hand out registration applications and deliver completed applications, and people who additionally assist voters to fill out registration applications. Nebraska maintains an optional official volunteer system (“deputy registrars”).
- *Those who wish to assist voters are required to become deputy registrars by completing training and adhering to strict regulations, while those who only hand out and deliver applications do not have to complete training.*
- Deputy registrars must complete a training session at least once every three years.
- Deputy registrars must notify the election commissioner or county clerk of the location and time of proposed voter registration drives, as well as the names and party affiliations of the deputy registrars. Deputy registrars are subject to additional requirements, including that they work in teams of two or more, at least one of whom is not of the same political party as the other’s.
- Individuals and organizations are also permitted to conduct voter registration drives outside of the official volunteer system. Under Nebraska law, eligible citizens may register to vote “in person, through a personal messenger or personal agent, or by mail,” and the Secretary of State is required to “make registration applications prescribed by the Secretary of State available.”

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be obtained from the Secretary of State, the election commissioner, or county clerk. The secretary of state and election commissioner may place “reasonable limits” on the amount of applications requested.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Any individual who collects completed voter registration forms is responsible for delivering the forms in a timely manner and late submissions can result in referral to the Attorney General.
- Applications must be delivered or postmarked by the 3rd Friday before the election. A different submission deadline applies to applications collected by Deputy Registrars.
- Deputy registrars must return completed registration applications to the election commissioner or county clerk of the county where the voter lives no later than the end of the next business day after the registrations are collected.
- Federal voter registration applications can be delivered/mailed to Nebraska Secretary of State; Suite 2300, State Capitol Bldg.; Lincoln, NE 68509-4608.

[Nebraska Secretary of State](#)

Nevada

Regulations:

- Nevada maintains an optional official volunteer system (“Field Registrars”). Only registered voters may qualify as Field Registrars, and they are appointed by the county clerk and serve under the direction of the clerk. Candidates for office cannot serve as Field Registrars and Field Registrars may not engage in political activity while registering voters. Field Registrars may not delegate their responsibilities to others.
- ***Voter registration drives may also operate outside the field registrar system.*** They are subject to some, but not all of the same rules. Nevada law requires all individuals who assist an elector in completing a voter registration application to include their mailing address and signature when submitting the application. Anyone who collects a completed form for submission must also enter his or her name on the duplicate copy or receipt retained by the voter upon completion of the form.

Compensation Rules:

It is illegal to pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- Organizations and volunteers conducting voter registration drives are required to complete a Mail-in Voter Registration Application Distribution Plan if they will be requesting 50 or more voter registration forms from either the Secretary of State or the local county clerk. The form for the Plan is available on the [Secretary of State’s website](#) or in person at the offices of the Secretary of State or the local county clerk.
- Voter registration groups may obtain voter registration applications from the offices of the Secretary of State or local county clerks.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Completed applications collected during a registration drive must be mailed or delivered in person to the [county clerk’s office](#) within 10 days after it was completed or before the registration deadline, whichever is earlier.
- When the registration drive is complete, all completed and uncompleted forms must be returned to the respective county clerk.

[Voter Registration Information](#)

[Voter Registration Drive Training](#)

[Guide to Conducting Voter Registration Drives in Nevada](#)

[Nevada Secretary of State](#)

New Hampshire

Because election-day registration is permitted in New Hampshire, it is exempt from the National Voter Registration Act. **Election officials in New Hampshire do not accept voter registration applications submitted through voter registration drives.**

[New Hampshire Secretary of State](#)

New Jersey

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- Both county-specific forms and a statewide form may be downloaded from the [New Jersey Department of State website](#).
- You can request registration forms from the Division of Elections by calling 609-292-3760 or emailing Feedback@sos.state.nj.us.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Voter registration applications received in a voter registration drive should be submitted as soon as possible but must be received by the Division of Elections or the appropriate county elections office where the voter resides 21 days before Election Day.

[New Jersey Division of Elections](#)

New Mexico

Regulations:

- Voter registration groups must pre-register with the Secretary of State, by providing the name and address of the organization, and the names, permanent or temporary addresses, and dates of birth of every person employed by or volunteering with the organization to help register voters. The New Mexico Secretary of State publishes the names, identification numbers, addresses and phone numbers of registered third party [“voter registration agents”](#) on its website.
- Organizations must also provide a sworn statement from each employee or volunteer stating that he or she will obey all state laws and rules. All of this information must be submitted to elections officials before any voter registration begins. All registered groups must also complete a training program regarding the use of registration forms, applicable restrictions, and penalties for violating those restrictions. Training is available from county clerks, the Secretary of State, and online.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- A registered agent will receive a packet of 20 forms and may request, in person, another packet from the Secretary of State or county clerk. State forms include a receipt which must be given to voters upon their completion of the form. If the Voter Registration Agent (VRA) provided substantial assistance to the registration applicant, then the VRA should put their name and VRA number in Item 10. VRAs must also record their VRA number in the receipt at the bottom of the registration form. Finally, talk to the county clerk's office about their requirements for tracking and logging state voter registration forms. [The blank log page is available here.](#)
- Voter registration organizations may use the [federal voter registration form](#).

Applications Due:

Voter registration forms must be submitted to the state or county within 48 hours of their completion by the voter, or on the next business day if the appropriate office is closed for that 48-hour period.

[New Mexico Secretary of State](#)

New York

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- Voter registration applications may be obtained from a [county elections office](#) or downloaded and printed from the [New York State Board of Elections](#) website.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Submitting Completed Applications: Return completed applications to the appropriate [county elections office](#) by the 25th day before Election Day or earlier.

[New York State Board of Elections](#)

North Carolina

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

It is illegal for any person to be compensated based on the number of registration forms submitted.

Where to Get Applications:

- State registration forms can be obtained by submitting a [North Carolina Voter Registration Supplies Order Form](#). Note: If a voter registration drive needs fewer than 500 forms, they may pick them up from county boards of elections' offices. If a drive needs more than 500 forms, they should order them from the State Board of Elections by filling out a NC Voter Registration Supplies Order Form. Drives should not make copies of the voter registration forms available on the State Board of Elections' website.
- The [federal voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- If submitted by mail, completed applications must be postmarked at least 25 days before the primary or election, except that any mailed application on which the postmark is missing or unclear is validly submitted if received in the mail not later than 20 days before the primary or election.
- If submitted in person, by fax, or emailing a scanned form, completed applications must be received by the county board of elections by 5 p.m. (or a later time if the county board allows it) on the 25th day before the election. If the application is submitted by fax or email of a scanned document, a permanent copy of the completed, signed form must be delivered to the county board no later than 20 days before the election.

[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#)

North Dakota

There is no voter registration in North Dakota.

[North Dakota Secretary of State](#)

Ohio

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

It is illegal to pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- State registration forms can be downloaded from the Secretary of State website. Individuals or organizations may also request a large number of the registration applications by calling the Secretary of State's request line at (614) 466-3613. Up to 1,500 forms at a time can be requested in person from the Secretary of State's office.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may also be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Current law requires that all persons collecting voter registration forms must submit them within 10 days after the form is completed by an applicant or by the voter registration deadline, whichever is sooner.

[Ohio Secretary of State](#)

Oklahoma

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded from the Oklahoma State Elections Board. Contact Misha Mohr, the Public Information Officer at the State Board of Elections either by phone (405-522-6624) or by email (mmohr@elections.ok.gov) if a voter registration application order needs to be made for a drive. Maximum quantities range from 250 to 2,000 forms at a time (depending on county population). Up to 5,000 may be requested at a time from the State Election Board. Multiple requests within a 30-day period must include a written statement that all previously received forms have been distributed.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

All registration applications collected as part of a voter registration drive (whether the federal form or the state form is used) must be sent to the [SEB](#), any [county election board](#), or [agency designated to accept applications](#) and be postmarked 25 days before Election Day.

[Oklahoma State Election Board](#)

Oregon

Regulations:

If an organization requests more than 5,000 voter registration applications, it must develop and abide by a distribution plan to be included on the request form as well as provide written assurances that unused cards will be returned to the Secretary of State.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- Submitted requests for fewer than 500 voter registration cards to the appropriate [county elections office](#). [Voter Registration Request](#) (PDF) for 500+ voter registration cards. Return the request to [Elections Division](#).
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

All registration applications collected as part of a voter registration drive must be forwarded to a [county clerk](#) or the [Secretary of State](#) within five days of receiving the card.

[Oregon Secretary of State](#)

Pennsylvania

Regulations:

In Pennsylvania, any person who assists in the completion of the registration application must sign the application and provide his or her address.

Compensation Rules:

It is illegal to pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- [Voter registration applications](#) may be obtained from the Secretary of State's website. Pennsylvania application forms are available for free through the Department of State.
- Voter registration organizations are asked to use Pennsylvania specific application forms but may also use [the federal voter registration application](#).

Applications Due:

Completed voter registration applications must be submitted to the voter's [County Voter Registration Office](#). The Secretary of State recommends that voter registration organizations submit completed applications as they are received. Applications must be received or postmarked by 30 days before Election Day.

[VotesPA](#)

Rhode Island

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in [voter registration application](#) can be downloaded at the Board of Elections website. Up to 300 forms at a time can be requested in person from the State Board of Elections.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

All registration applications collected as part of a voter registration drive must be delivered by the 30th day preceding an election. The forms can be received by the State Board of Elections or the Local Board of Canvassers by the deadline.

[Rhode Island Board of Elections](#)

South Carolina

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state voter registration application](#) can be found on the State Election Commission website. A maximum of 300 forms can be requested at a time in-person at the State Board of Elections.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Return completed applications to the [county elections office](#) where the applicants are registering. Applications must be received or postmarked 30 days before Election Day.

[South Carolina Election Commission](#)

South Dakota

Regulations:

All organizations and individuals registering voters must provide the voter their contact information.

Compensation Rules:

No person may pay or receive compensation based on the number of voters registered.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded from the State Board of Election's website. A max of 25 forms at a time can be requested in person at the State Board of Elections.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

All organizations or individuals registering voters must file completed registration forms with the [county auditor](#) within 10 days or by the voter registration deadline, whichever occurs first. State applications can be mailed to the appropriate county auditor. The federal form can also be mailed to Secretary of State; Capitol Building; 500 East Capitol Avenue Ste 204; Pierre, SD 57501-5070.

[South Dakota Secretary of State](#)

Tennessee

Regulations:

(EFFECTIVE OCT. 1 2019)

- Tennessee will require that a person or organization not designated by the county election commission under Tennessee law who conducts a supplemental voter registration drive in which the person or organization attempts to collect voter registration applications of 100 or more people must complete training administered by the coordinator of elections. The training will be required to be available online. The person or the agent of the organization must also ensure that individuals, whether volunteer or paid, who conduct voter registration drives for an organization have complete the training administered by the coordinator of elections. Intentional or knowing violation of these rules is a criminal offense.
- A public communication regarding voter registration status made by a political committee or organization must display a disclaimer that such communication is not made in conjunction with or authorized by the Secretary of State. "Public communication" includes communications made using newspapers or magazines, phone bank or text messages, email systems, or websites.
- Tennessee will require that a person or organization not designated by the county election commission under Tennessee law who conducts a supplemental voter registration drive in which the person or organization attempts to collect voter registration applications of 100 or more people must comply with the following:
 - Prior to conducting a registration drive, the person or agent of an organization must:
 - Provide the coordinator of elections with the name, address, and contact phone number of the person conducting the drive, or the names, addresses, and contact phone numbers of the offers of the organization conducting the drive;
 - Provide the names of the county or counties in which the voter registration drives will be held;
 - File a sworn statement stating that the person or organization shall obey all state laws and procedures regarding the registration of voters; and
 - Ensure that individuals receive election-official-sponsored training.

NOTE: These requirements do not apply to individuals who are not paid to collect voter registration applications or to organizations that are not paid to collect voter registration applicants and that only use unpaid volunteers to collect voter registration applications.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect. **Effective October 1, 2019**, it will be illegal to employ or compensate any person, or for any person to receive wages or compensation for registering voters based on the number of voters registered. It is also illegal to establish quotas or establish a minimum

number of completed voter registration forms to be collected by individuals conducting a voter registration drive.

NOTE: However, these prohibitions do not apply to individuals who are not paid to collect voter registration applications or to organizations that are not paid to collect voter registration applicants and that only use unpaid volunteers to collect voter registration applications.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded at the Department of State website.
- Tennessee accepts the [federal voter registration form](#).

Applications Due:

Effective October 1, 2019, Tennessee will require that a person or organization not designated by the county election commission under Tennessee law who conducts a supplemental voter registration drive in which the person or organization attempts to collect voter registration applications of 100 or more people must deliver or mail completed voter registration forms within ten days of the date of the voter registration drive; provided that if the date of the voter registration drive is within ten days of the voter registration deadline, the completed forms must be delivered or mailed no later than the deadline. Intentional or knowing violation of these rules is a criminal offense.

NOTE: However, this requirement does not apply to individuals who are not paid to collect voter registration applications or to organizations that are not paid to collect voter registration applicants and that only use unpaid volunteers to collect voter registration applications.

[How to Host a Voter Registration Drive](#)
[Tennessee Secretary of State](#)

Texas

Regulations:

- Texas maintains a mandatory official volunteer system (“[volunteer deputy registrar](#)”). To become a volunteer deputy registrar, a person “must request appointment by the registrar in person or by mail.”
- All individuals who will deliver registration forms on behalf of applicants must be authorized as volunteer deputy registrars. Those interested must contact the county voter registrar to receive a certificate of appointment and receipt book and may only register voters in the county in which they become deputy registrars. Volunteer deputies must present their certificate of appointment to voter registration applicants upon request.
- To become a volunteer deputy registrar, a person must be:
 - at least 18 years old; a U.S. citizen; a resident of Texas;
 - never convicted of: a felony or, if so convicted, must have: (A) finished the sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or (B) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote; identity theft; or failing to deliver a voter application to a voter registrar.
 - not currently prohibited from voting by law.

Note: Deputy registrars are not required to be registered voters. Volunteer deputy registrars may not receive any voter registration applications until they have completed the training developed by the Secretary of State.

Compensation Rules:

It is illegal to pay drive canvassers based on how many registrations they collect, present them with a quota of registrations to collect, or use a fixed quota as the sole basis for determining compensation or employment.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [county voter registrar](#) provides volunteer deputy registrars with voter registration applications.
- Volunteers can distribute [the federal mail-in registration application](#).

Applications Due:

Deputy registrars must give voters receipts for collected forms that are signed and dated by the deputy registrar when the applicant completes the form. A duplicate of the receipt must be delivered with the application. Applications must be delivered in person to the registrar and no later than “5 p.m. of the fifth day after the date the application is submitted to the volunteer deputy registrar.” The one exception is when applications are submitted between the 34th and 29th day before an election. Those applications must be submitted in person by 5 p.m. on the 29th day before an election to meet the book closing deadline.

[Texas Secretary of State](#)

Utah

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state voter registration application](#) can be downloaded at the State of Utah elections website. Organizations may also request forms from the county clerk in lots of 250, replaceable when each lot of 200 is returned. There is no minimum number of forms you need to request at a given time.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Applications submitted by third-party voter registration organizations must be received by the [appropriate county clerk](#) or postmarked 30 days before Election Day.

[Utah Lieutenant Governor Elections](#)

Vermont

Regulations: None

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- Download and [print the form](#) from the Secretary of State's website. Call 1-800-439-VOTE or email voterreg@sec.state.vt.us to order voter registration forms or contact your local town clerk.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Completed voter registration forms should must be submitted to the appropriate town clerk within seven days of acceptance or before the day of the next election, whichever is sooner.

[Vermont Secretary of State](#)

Virginia

Regulations:

All individuals or organizations requesting twenty-five (25) or more voter registration applications from the Department of Elections (ELECT) or local voter registration offices must register and [complete ELECT certified training](#). Upon completion of training an organization or person will complete an affidavit and be allowed to request 25 or more voter registration forms.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The [state mail-in voter registration application](#) can be downloaded. The Department of Elections recommends voter registration drives use the Virginia form to provide for faster processing of applications.
- The Department of Elections is required to make available to any individual or group a reasonable number of mail voter registration applications. The Department of Elections will provide up to 200 forms per request.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

All registration applications collected as part of a voter registration drive (whether the federal form or the state form is used) must be delivered or postmarked no later than 10 days after the application is signed, but they must be submitted by the registration deadline even if they were signed less than 10 days before.

[Registration Drives](#)

[Voter Registration Drive Guidelines](#) (PDF)

[Checklist for Voter Registration Drives](#) (PDF)

[Virginia Department of Elections](#)

Washington

Regulations:

None. However, the Office of the Secretary of State provides training and encourages all organizations, employees or volunteers to participate.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay or reward registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state form may be obtained from the county auditor or [downloaded at the Secretary of State's website](#). Up to 1,000 can be requested for a voter registration drive. For larger bulk orders, voter registration organizations should contact the Secretary of State's office for delivery.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

Washington law requires a person or organization collecting voter registration applications to transmit the forms to the Secretary of State or a county auditor within five business days. The registration date on such forms will be the date they are received by the Secretary of State or county auditor. Forms can be submitted to the Secretary of State's Office, Election Division: 520 Union Ave. SE; PO Box 40229; Olympia, WA 98504-0229.

[Voter Registration Drive Tools](#) (scroll to the bottom of the page)

[Washington Secretary of State](#)

West Virginia

Regulations:

- West Virginia maintains an optional official volunteer system (“temporary” or “volunteer registrars”). County officials can appoint temporary registrars, who are paid, or volunteer registrars, who are unpaid.
- Temporary or volunteer registrars conducting registration must work in pairs, each representing opposing political parties.
- Temporary or volunteer registrars must meet the same eligibility qualifications as elected officials.
- Temporary or volunteer registrars are trained and supervised by the clerk of the county commission.
- Temporary or volunteer registrars take an oath to perform their duties, which is filed with the clerk of the county commission.
- **West Virginia also allows persons and groups to conduct voter registration drives outside the official volunteer system.**

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The West Virginia [voter registration form](#) may be downloaded from the Secretary of State. Registration drive organizers can also obtain up to 200 voter registration applications at a time by submitting a Mail-In Voter Registration Request Form to the Secretary of State's office.
- The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Applications Due:

- Registration applications must be mailed or delivered within 15 days after the applicant signs the application, or by the registration deadline, whichever is earlier.
- Applications must be mailed to the county clerk of the county where the voter resides. Applications sent to the Secretary of State's office will be forwarded to the appropriate county.
- All unused forms must be returned to the West Virginia Secretary of State's Office.

[Request for Voter Registration Forms](#) (PDF) – includes Rules and Guidelines for Voter Registration Drives

[West Virginia Secretary of State](#)

Wisconsin

Regulations:

- **Given the documentary proof of residence requirement, voter registration drives can only assist people in filling out a registration application. They cannot collect and submit a registration application unless the applicant has a photocopy of his or her proof of residence and is willing to provide it to the drive volunteer for submission along with the voter registration application.** Therefore, conducting a successful voter registration drive has become extremely difficult in Wisconsin.
- There are no notification and registration requirements for voter registration drive volunteers because they cannot serve as special registration deputies.

Compensation Rules:

Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Where to Get Applications:

- The state mail-in voter registration application (Form 131) is available to be downloaded from the Wisconsin Elections Commission's website in [English](#) and in [Spanish](#).
- Organizations conducting voter registration drives should use the state voter registration application.

Applications Due:

Not applicable because of the residence requirement (see above)

[Wisconsin Elections Commission](#)

Wyoming

Because election-day registration is permitted in Wyoming, it is exempt from the requirements of the National Voter Registration Act. Election officials in **Wyoming do not accept voter registration applications submitted through voter registration drives.**

[Wyoming Secretary of State](#)