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State-by-State Voter Registration Information

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Alabama

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or by email or mail)

Requirements for Registering:

- 18+ on or before election day
- [Valid ID](#)
- registration application must be turned in before registration closes (registration is closed during the 14 days prior to an election and on election day)

[Absentee Voting](#)

NO early voting

NO “no-excuse” absentee voting

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Alaska

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or by email, fax, or mail)

Requirements to Register:

- 18+ or within 90 days of your 18th birthday
- Online Registration ID required--current Alaska driver’s license or state ID
- Paper Registration ID required--current driver’s license, state ID, passport or birth certificate

[Absentee Voting \(Application—PDF\)](#)

- Anyone may request a ballot by mail. You do not need a reason.

[Early Voting](#)

- Early voting is only available at certain absentee voting locations that the division can establish a secure connection with the voter registration database system.
- Early voting is available in Juneau, Soldotna, Anchorage, Wasilla, Fairbanks and Nome at designated locations.
- You may vote an early vote ballot during primary, general, and statewide special elections.

[Alaska Division of Elections Website](#)

Arizona

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online, by mail, or in person)

Requirements to Register:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of Arizona and the county listed on your registration
- Be 18 years of age or older on or before the day of the next regular General Election
- For information regarding proof of citizenship and the ability to vote in federal, state, county, and local elections, visit our [Proof of Citizenship Requirements](#) page.

Early Voting

An early ballot may be requested from your [County Recorder's office](#). To have your name placed on the Permanent Early Voter List (PEVL), complete a new voter registration form and check the box marked "YES, I want to automatically receive an early ballot for each election for which I am eligible." Or you can log in to [Service Arizona](#) and complete this request online.

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Arkansas

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[Register to Vote](#) (You must fill out a paper Voter Registration Application)

Identification Requirements if you are registering to vote by mail:

You must provide either your driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number on your Arkansas Voter Registration Application, or check the box in #9 on the application to indicate that you do not possess either a driver's license or Social Security number.

Requirements to Register:

- Be a U.S. citizen.
- Be an Arkansas resident.
- Be age 18 or turn 18 on or before the next election.
- Not be a convicted felon whose sentence has not been discharged or pardoned.
- Not be presently adjudged as mentally incompetent as to your ability to vote by a court of competent jurisdiction.
- You must submit your application to an official voter registration agency or mail it no later than 30 days prior to an election in which you wish to vote.

[Absentee Voter Ballot](#) (PDF)

Absentee Voting Qualifications:

- You will be unavoidably absent from your polling site on election day, OR
- You will be unable to attend your polling site on election day due to illness or physical disability, OR

- You are a member of the Uniformed Services, merchant marines or the spouse or a dependent family member and are away from your polling location due to the member's active duty status, OR
- A U.S. citizen whose residence is in Arkansas but is temporarily living outside the territorial limits of the United States.

[Early Voting](#)

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California

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online)

The California Motor Voter program. Eligible applicants completing a driver license, identification (ID) card or change of address transaction online, by mail or in person at the DMV will be automatically registered to vote by the California Secretary of State, unless they choose to opt out of automatic voter registration. For more information, visit [California Motor Voter](#).

Requirements to Register:

- A United States citizen and a resident of California
- 18 years old or older on Election Day
- Not currently in state or federal prison or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- Not currently found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

[Vote by Mail](#)

You may use the application printed on the voter information guide that is mailed to you by your county elections official prior to every election. You may also visit or write to your county elections official for an application or you may use the [California Vote-By-Mail Ballot Application](#) (PDF).

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Colorado

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

- Register to vote or update your voter registration online at www.GoVoteColorado.com through the 8th day before Election Day;
- Submit an application through the mail, at a voter registration agency, or at a local driver's license examination facility through the 8th day before Election Day; or
- Submit an application through a voter registration drive no later than 22 days before Election Day.

Requirements to Register:

- be a citizen of the United States;
- be a resident of Colorado 22 days prior to Election Day;
- be 18 years old on or before Election Day; and
- not be serving a sentence of detention, confinement, or parole for a felony conviction

[Absentee Voting](#)

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Connecticut

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- At least 17 and turning 18 before Election Day
- A United States citizen living in Connecticut
- If you have been convicted of a felony, have you completed confinement and parole?

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

- Active member of the armed forces of the United States
- Out of town during all the hours of voting on Election Day
- Illness prevents you from voting in person on Election Day
- Religious beliefs prevent you from performing secular activities like voting on Election Day
- Performing duties as an election official at a polling place other than your own during all the hours of voting on Election Day
- Physical disability that prevents you from voting in person on Election Day?

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Delaware

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[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- Are a citizen of the United States, AND
- Are a resident of Delaware (Delaware is your home), AND
- Will be 18 years old on or before the date of the next General Election.

You may not register to vote in Delaware if you:

- Have been adjudged mentally incompetent. Adjudged mentally incompetent refers to a specific finding in a judicial guardianship or equivalent proceeding, based on clear and convincing evidence that the individual has a severe cognitive impairment which precludes exercise of basic voting judgment; OR
- Were convicted of a felony and have not completed your sentence, OR
- Were convicted of a disqualifying* felony and have not been pardoned.

[Absentee Voting](#)

If you are a registered voter and are unable to vote in person on Election Day, you may be eligible to vote by absentee ballot. Request an absentee ballot by completing an "Affidavit for Absentee Ballot".

[Secretary of State Website](#)

District of Columbia

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- Be a United States citizen
- Maintain residency in the District of Columbia for at least 30 days prior to the election in which you intend to vote
- Not claim voting residence outside of the District of Columbia
- Be at least 17 years old and at least 18 years old by the next General Election*
- NOT be in jail for a felony conviction
- Not have been found by a court to be legally incompetent to vote

[Absentee Voting](#)

The District of Columbia allows all eligible registered voters to vote by mail for any reason.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Florida

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[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America;
- Be a legal resident of Florida;
- Be a legal resident of the county in which you seek to be registered;
- Be at least 16 years old to preregister or at least 18 years old to register and vote;
- Not be a person who has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state without having the right to vote restored; and,
- Not be a person who has been convicted of a felony without your civil rights having been restored.

Absentee Voting:

Contact your local [Supervisor of Elections](#) to request an absentee ballot. Except on Election Day, no excuse is needed to vote a vote-by-mail ballot.

[Early Voting](#)

Voters who want to vote early should present the following at the early voting site:

- a valid photo identification; and
- a signature identification.

Voters can vote at any early voting site within the county when the site is open.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Georgia

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Be a legal resident of the county
- Be at least 17 1/2 years of age to register and 18 years of age to vote
- Not be serving a sentence for conviction of a felony involving moral turpitude
- Have not been found mentally incompetent by a judge

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

Any voter registered in Georgia can vote absentee by mail. ([Absentee Voting Guide PDF](#))

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Hawaii

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- A U.S. Citizen—Non-U.S. citizens, including U.S. nationals do not qualify.
- A Resident of the State of Hawaii—The residence stated by the applicant cannot simply be because of their presence in the State, but that the residence was acquired with the intent to make Hawaii the person’s legal residence with all the accompanying obligations therein.
- At least eighteen (18) years of age—Hawaii law allows qualified individuals to pre-register at sixteen (16) years of age. Upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age, they will be automatically registered.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Hawaii Office of Elections](#)

Idaho

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A U.S. Citizen,
- Resident of Idaho and in the county for thirty (30) days prior to the day of election, and
- At least 18 years old.

You cannot register to vote in Idaho if:

- you have been convicted of a felony and have not had your civil rights restored.
Persons convicted of a felony in Idaho have their rights automatically restored upon completion of sentencing including probation or parole.

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF) You must be registered to vote in Idaho.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Illinois

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- You must be a United States Citizen.
- You must be 17 years old on or before the date of the Primary Election and turn 18 on or before the date of the General or Consolidated Election.
- You must live in your election precinct at least 30 days prior to Election Day.
- You must not be serving a sentence of confinement in any penal institution as a result of a conviction.
- You may not claim the right to vote anywhere else.

[Absentee Voting](#)

- an active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine;
- an eligible spouse or family member of an active duty member of the Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine; or
- a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Indiana

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- You are both a U.S. citizen and a resident of Indiana; and
- You will be at least 18 years of age on or before the next General or Municipal Election, and
- You are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime; and
- You have lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days prior to the election

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF) You may vote absentee if one of the following applies to you:

- You have a specific, reasonable expectation that you will be absent from the county on Election Day during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open (6 am until 6 pm).
- You have a disability.
- You are at least 65 years of age.
- You will have official election duties outside of your voting precinct.
- You are scheduled to work at your regular place of employment during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
- You will be confined due to illness or injury or you will be caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
- You are prevented from voting because of a religious discipline or religious holiday during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.

- You are a participant in the state's address confidentiality program.
- You are a member of the military or a public safety officer.
- You are a "serious sex offender" as defined in Indiana Code 35-42-4-14(a).
- You are prevented from voting due to the unavailability of transportation to the polls.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Iowa

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A U.S. citizen,
- An Iowa resident, and
- At least 17 years old (must be 18 years old by election day to vote.)

You cannot:

- Be a convicted felon (unless your voting rights have been restored),
- Be judged mentally incompetent to vote by a court, or
- Claim the right to vote in any other place.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Registered voters may request an absentee ballot to be sent to them by mail. You must complete an absentee ballot request form and return the original, signed form to your county auditor. The request form does not need to be witnessed or notarized. Someone who will be 18 years old by the date of an upcoming election may request an absentee ballot if he or she is pre-registered to vote.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Kansas

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- A U.S. citizen and a resident of the state of Kansas.
- The age of 18 years before the next election.
- Received final discharge from imprisonment, parole, or conditional release if convicted of a felony.
- Abandoned your former residence and/or name
- ID Requirements for Registering: You must enter your current Kansas driver's license number or non-driver's identification card number. If you do not have either one, enter the last four digits of your Social Security number.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Kansas permits no-excuse absentee voting and early voting.

[Early Voting](#)

To vote early, Kansas offers registration for advance voting.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Kentucky

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register, (confirm the following):

- I am a U.S. Citizen.
- I am a current resident of Kentucky.
- I will be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election.
- I am not a convicted felon, or if I have been convicted of a felony, my civil rights have been restored by executive pardon.
- I have not been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law.
- I do not claim the right to vote anywhere outside Kentucky.

[Absentee Voting](#)

You may vote by absentee ballot in Kentucky if:

- you are advanced in age, Disabled, or Ill
- you are a military personnel or their dependent, or an overseas citizen
- you are a student who temporarily resides outside the county
- you are a voter who temporarily resides outside of Kentucky and who maintains eligibility to vote in Kentucky, such as a "snowbird"
- you are incarcerated, but not yet convicted of a crime
- you are employed outside of the county all hours the polling place is open.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Louisiana

Check Voter Registration Status

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Update your voter registration information online or contact your parish registrar of voters of any changes to your residential address to keep your voting status active. *Inactive voters must verify their residential address before voting, [either online](#), in person at the Registrar of Voters Office, or in person on Election Day.*

[Search the inactive voter list](#). If your name appears on the list, your voter registration status is inactive. You'll need to update your residential address on your voter registration record [online](#).

Requirements to Register:

- be a U.S. citizen;
- be 17 years old (16 years old if registering in person at the Registrar of Voters Office or at the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles), but must be 18 years old to vote;
- not be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony or, if under such an order not have been incarcerated pursuant to the order within the last five years and not be under an order of imprisonment related to a felony conviction for election fraud or any other election offense pursuant to La. R.S. 18:1461.2;
- not be under a judgment of full interdiction for mental incompetence or partial interdiction with suspension of voting rights;
- reside in the state and parish in which you seek to register; and
- must be registered at least 20 days prior to an election if registering through our GeauxVote Online Registration System with a Louisiana driver's license or Louisiana special ID card or 30 days prior to an election if registering in person or by mail to be eligible to vote in that particular election. If mailing in an application, the application or envelope must be postmarked 30 days prior to the first election in which you seek to vote.

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

Online Application: You may request an absentee by mail ballot by logging in to the [Louisiana Voter Portal](#). Detailed requirements for absentee voting are [here](#).

[Early Voting](#)

You do not need a reason to vote early! All voters may vote early, just like they are voting on Election Day. Voters who want to vote early for any election may do so in person at their parish [Registrar of Voters](#) Office or at designated locations in the parish from 14 to seven days prior to any scheduled election.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Maine

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote

You can register to vote at your town office or city hall, through any Motor Vehicle branch office, in most state & federal social service agencies, or at voter registration drives.

Completed voter registration cards may be hand delivered or mailed to your town office or city hall, or sent to the Secretary of State's Office in Augusta.

Requirements to Register:

- To register, you must be a United States citizen, at least 17 years of age, and have established a fixed principal home in Maine.
- To vote in a Referendum or General Election, you must be registered in the community where you reside, and be at least 18 years of age. A 17 year old may vote in a Primary Election, if that person will be 18 by the General Election.

Absentee Voting

You can request your own ballot electronically using the Secretary of State's online absentee ballot request service. The approved online form is [here](#).

Absentee Ballot Requirements:

- Any registered voter may cast an absentee ballot instead of voting in person at a voting place on Election Day.
- You don't need to have a specific reason or be unable to vote absentee.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Maryland

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A U.S. citizen;
- A Maryland resident; and
- At least 16 years old*.

You cannot have been:

- Convicted of buying or selling votes;
- Under guardianship for mental disability and found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote; or
- Convicted of a felony and currently serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment. (Effective March 10, 2016)
- *You may register to vote if you are at least 16 years old but cannot vote unless you will be at least 18 years old by the next general election.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Maryland State Board of Elections](#)

Massachusetts

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- You are a citizen of the United States; and
- You are 16 years old; and
- You are not currently incarcerated by reason of a felony conviction.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Absentee Ballot requirements:

A voter must be prevented from voting at their polling place on Election Day, due to:

- Absence from the voter's city or town on Election Day; or
- Physical disability; or
- Religious belief.

Early voting is available for biennial state elections.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Michigan

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A resident of Michigan and the city or township where you are applying to register to vote for at least 30 days before election day.
- A citizen of the United States of America.
- At least 18 years of age (by election day).
- Not serving a sentence in jail or prison.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Due to the passage of the statewide ballot proposal 18-3, all eligible and registered voters in Michigan may now request an absent voter ballot without providing a reason.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Minnesota

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

To register to vote online:

- You will need an email address. Use a paper application if you don't have one.
- You will need your Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota identification card number. If you don't have one of these, you may use the last four numbers of your Social Security number. If you don't have either of these, use a paper application.
- If you are a participant in Minnesota's Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program, do not register to vote or update your registration online. Contact Safe at Home at 1-866-723-3035.

Requirements to Register:

- A U.S. citizen and 18 years old on Election Day
- A resident of Minnesota for 20 days
- Finished with all parts of any felony sentence
- * You cannot vote if a court has ruled that you are legally incompetent.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Mississippi

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote ([Mail-in Application](#))

- Mississippi does not permit online voter registration.
- Mississippi voters are required to provide photo ID in order to receive a ballot.

Requirements to Register:

- I am a U.S. citizen.
- I will be 18 years of age on or before the next general Election Day.
- I am a resident of Mississippi, this county and this city for at least 30 days.
- I have not been adjudicated as mentally incompetent.
- I have never been convicted of voter fraud or any other disenfranchising crime OR, if convicted, I have had my voting rights restored as required by law.
- The address listed above is my legal place of residence

You may not register to vote if you have been convicted in a Mississippi state court of any of the following crimes: voter fraud, murder, rape, bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, bigamy, armed robbery, extortion, felony bad check, felony shoplifting, larceny, receiving stolen property, robbery, timber larceny

Absentee Voting

- Mississippi does **not** permit early voting or no-excuse absentee voting.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Missouri

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- 17 ½ years of age to register, 18 years of age to vote
- US Citizen
- Missouri Resident

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

DO NOT SEND ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE.

ABSENTEE BALLOT APPLICATIONS MUST BE SENT TO THE [APPROPRIATE LOCAL ELECTION](#)

[AUTHORITY](#) BY THE DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE VALID.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Montana

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote (no online registration)

- Fill out and sign a [voter registration application](#) (PDF) and drop it off at your county election office or mail it to the county election administrator.
- Fill out and sign a registration form when you apply for or renew your driver's license or Montana ID.
- You must provide your Montana driver's license number or Montana MVD ID number when you register. If you do not have a Montana driver's license number or MVD ID number, you will need to provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security number.
- You will need to provide a residence address or specific geographic location information from which your residence address may be determined. The residence address must be in the county in which you are registering.
- The deadline for regular registration is 30 days before any election.

Requirements to Register:

- To vote in Montana, you must:
- Be registered as required by law.
- Be 18 years old or older on or before the next election.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Have lived in Montana for at least 30 days.

Even if you meet the above eligibility qualifications, you cannot vote if:

- You're a convicted felon serving a sentence in a penal institution.
- You've been judged in a court of law to be of unsound mind.

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

Any registered Montana voter may apply for an absentee ballot and vote by mail.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Nebraska

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- Be a United States Citizen;
- Live in the state of Nebraska;
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November;
- Live in the State of Nebraska;
- Have not been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, at least two years have passed since the completion of your sentence for the felony including any parole term;
- Have not been officially found to be mentally incompetent.
- * Nebraska voters are **not** required to show identification at the polls.

Early/Absentee Voting

Print the [on-line early voting application request form](#). Complete the form; [then mail or fax it to your County Clerk or Election Commissioner](#).

Nebraska allows early voting and no-excuse absentee voting.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Nevada

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have attained the age of 18 years on the date of the next election
- have continuously resided in the State of Nevada, in your county, at least 30 days and in your precinct at least 10 days before the next election
- have your civil rights restored if you were convicted of a felony
- not be determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent
- claim no other place as your legal residence

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

Any registered voter may request to vote by mail. To request an absent ballot, you must complete and submit an Absent Ballot Request Form to the [County Clerk/Registrar of Voters](#) in the county where you are registered to vote.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

New Hampshire

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote (no online registration)

- 1) You may apply to your town or city clerk's office. You will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form and show a verifiable proof of domicile.
- 2) You may also register with your community's Supervisors of the Checklist.
- 3) Qualified individuals may register to vote at the polling place on election day at all elections. No matter when or where you register to vote, you will be required to fill out a standard voter registration form, and you will be asked to show proof of identity, age, citizenship and domicile. Evidence of identity, age, citizenship, and domicile may be shown in paper or electronic form. If you do not have proof, these qualifications may be established by signing affidavit(s).

Requirements to Register:

- Must be 18 years or older on Election Day
- Must be a United States citizen
- There is no minimum period of time you are required to have lived in the state before being allowed to register. You may register as soon as you move into your new community.
- See New Hampshire's [guide to voting as a felon](#).

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Secretary of State Website](#)

New Jersey

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

The registrant must complete a Voter Registration Application and/or Party Affiliation Form. Mail or deliver the Voter Registration Application and/or Party Affiliation Form to the [County Commissioner of Registration or Superintendent of Elections for your county](#).

Requirements to Register:

- A United States citizen
- At least 17 years old, though you may not vote until you have reached the age of 18
- A resident of the county for 30 days before the election
- A person NOT currently serving a sentence, probation or parole because of a felony conviction

You are not eligible to register to vote if:

- You are serving a sentence or on parole or probation, as a result of a conviction of an indictable offense under state or federal law.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Any registered New Jersey voter may apply for an absentee ballot and vote by mail.

[New Jersey Division of Elections](#)

New Mexico

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A resident of New Mexico
- A citizen of the United States
- Not legally declared mentally incapacitated
- Not a convicted felon, or a felon who has completed all of the terms and conditions of sentencing
- 18 years or older at the time of the next election

[Absentee Voting](#) (Request a ballot)

The cost to mail your Absentee Ballot is \$1.25. A complete Absentee Ballot package must be mailed to your county clerk, please see [this list of county clerks](#).

[Secretary of State Website](#)

New York

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A United States citizen;
- 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you file this form (note: you must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary or other election);
- A resident of NY and the county, city or village for at least 30 days before the election;
- Not be in prison or on parole for a felony conviction (unless parolee pardoned or restored rights of citizenship);
- Not be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court;
- Not claim the right to vote elsewhere.

To register online, you will need:

- NYS driver license, permit, or non-driver ID card
- ZIP Code currently on record with the DMV
- Social security number

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

Upon completion, applications must be mailed to your [county board](#) no later than the seventh day before the election or delivered in person no later than the day before the election.

[New York State Board of Elections](#)

North Carolina

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote (no online registration)

[Print a fillable North Carolina voter registration application](#). Once completed, the application should be printed, signed and then mailed to the county board of elections in the county where the applicant resides.

Requirements to Register:

- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must live in the county of his/her registration, and have resided there for at least 30 days prior to the date of the election.
- Must be at least 18 years old. A prospective voter can submit a registration form up to two years before his/her 18th birthday, if and only if he/she will be 18 at the time of the next general election.
- Must not be serving a sentence for a felony conviction (including probation or parole). If a prospective voter has previously been convicted of a felony, his/her citizenship rights must be restored. See more information on [voting rights for those in the North Carolina criminal justice system](#).

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

Any registered North Carolina voter may apply for an absentee ballot and vote by mail.

[One-Stop Early Voting](#)

One-stop absentee voting (commonly known as "early voting") allows any registered voter to cast an absentee ballot in person on select days prior to Election Day.

[North Carolina State Board of Elections](#)

North Dakota

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote:

* [North Dakota does not conduct statewide voter registration](#). (PDF)

Requirements to Vote:

- A U.S. citizen.
- At least 18 years old on the day of an election.
- A North Dakota resident.
- A resident in the precinct for 30 days preceding the election.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Answer the questions, print out the form generated, sign and date it, and send it to your County Auditor at the address given. Your ballot will be sent to you; mark it and return it to the County Auditor no later than Monday, November 5, 2018.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Ohio

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- be a citizen of the United States.
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next general election
- be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote
- not be currently incarcerated (in jail or prison) for a felony conviction. If you are an ex-felon and not currently incarcerated, you are eligible to vote in Ohio but you **MUST** re-register.
- not have been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court
- not have been permanently denied the right to vote for violations of election laws.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Any registered Ohio voter may apply for an absentee ballot and vote absentee.

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Oklahoma

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote

- Currently, registered voters in OK can [update](#) and check voter registration. This is phase one of Online Voter Registration Roll-out.
- You must fill out a voter registration application form. Voter registration applications are available at your County Election Board, post offices, tag agencies, libraries and many other public locations. You will be offered a voter registration application when you get your driver's license and when you apply for assistance at some government agencies. You also may [download an application form](#).

Requirements to Register:

- You can register to vote if you are a citizen of the United States
- A resident of the State of Oklahoma, and 18 years old or older
- Felons - A convicted felon may **not** register for a period equal to the time of the original sentence. A convicted felon who has been pardoned may register.
- Persons Judged Incapacitated - Persons judged incapacitated by a court may **not** register to vote.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Any registered voter in Oklahoma may vote by absentee ballot. It is not necessary to give a reason for voting absentee.

[Oklahoma State Election Board](#)

Oregon

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

To register to vote online you will need an Oregon driver's license, permit or ID card number issued by the Oregon Driver and Motor Vehicle Services Division (DMV).

If you do not have an Oregon driver's license, permit or ID card, you can still use the online voter registration application. The information you enter will display on a voter registration card (PDF document) that you will need to print, sign and deliver to your county elections office to complete your registration.

Requirements to Register:

- A U.S. citizen
- A resident of Oregon
- At least 16 years old
- * If you are not yet 18 years of age, you will not receive a ballot until an election occurs on or after your 18th birthday.

[Absentee Voting](#)

All Oregon elections are held by mail-in ballot. You may apply for an absentee ballot if you need your ballot mailed someplace other than your usual mailing address.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Pennsylvania

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- Be a United States citizen at least 30 days before the next election
- Be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district for at least 30 days before the next election
- Be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election

[Absentee Voting](#)

Absentee Voting Requirements:

- To vote by absentee ballot you must be registered to vote.

People who may vote by absentee ballot include:

- College Students
- People whose Work or Vacation take them away from the Municipality where they Live
- Those with a Physical Disability or Illness that Prevents them from going to the Polling Place
- Members of the Military
- People who may have a Conflict due to the Celebration of a Religious Holiday

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Rhode Island

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- I am a U.S. Citizen and resident of Rhode Island.
- I am at least 16 years of age (you must be at least 18 years of age to vote).
- I am not incarcerated in a correctional facility upon a felony conviction.
- I am not presently judged "mentally incompetent" to vote by a court of law.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Rhode Island voters who are unable to make it to the polls on Election Day can vote by mail.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

South Carolina

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- be a United States citizen
- be at least eighteen years old on or before the next election
- be a resident of South Carolina, this county and precinct
- not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent
- not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime
- have never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws OR if previously convicted, have served the entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction.
- There is no length of residency requirement in South Carolina in order to register to vote. You can register at any time.
- You must be registered at least 30 days prior to any election in order to vote in that election. Registration by mail applications must be postmarked at least 30 days prior to that particular election to be eligible.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[South Carolina Election Commission](#)

South Dakota

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

Register to Vote

Print the Voter [Registration Form](#) (PDF), fill-out the form, sign it and then submit it to your [County Auditor](#). Your Voter Registration form with an original signature must be received by the auditor 15 days before any election if you wish to vote in that election. South Dakota law does not allow you to submit your voter registration form via fax or email.

Requirements to Register:

- Be a United States citizen ([South Dakota Constitution, Article VII, Section 2](#))
- Reside in South Dakota ([residency defined](#))
- Be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- Not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction which included imprisonment, served or suspended, in an adult penitentiary system ([See additional felony information](#))

Not be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law

Absentee Voting

- You must be registered to vote.
- Download and print an [Absentee Ballot Application](#) (PDF) and mail your original, signed application to your [County Election Official](#). Only voters covered under the [Uniformed and Overseas Absentee Voting Act](#) can submit their application for absentee ballot via fax or email.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Tennessee

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#) (online or [by mail](#))

Requirements to Register:

- You must be a citizen of the United States and (18) years of age or older on or before the date of the next election.
- You must be a resident of Tennessee.
- If you have been convicted of a felony, your eligibility to register and vote depends upon the crime you were convicted of and the date of your conviction. If your conviction made you ineligible, you may regain your eligibility if your conviction has been expunged or if you have had your voting rights restored, unless you were convicted of a crime that rendered you permanently ineligible to vote.
- In order to participate in an election, a qualified voter must be properly registered no later than thirty (30) days before the election.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Texas

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A United States citizen;
- A resident of the Texas county in which application for registration is made;
- At least 18 years old on Election Day;
- Not finally convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted must have (1) fully discharged the sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or (2) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote; and
- Not determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be (1) totally mentally incapacitated; or (2) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

[Vote Early by Mail](#)

Voting Early by Mail Qualifications:

- be 65 years or older;
- be disabled;
- be out of the county on election day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance; or
- be confined in jail, but otherwise eligible.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Utah

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of Utah for at least 30 days immediately before the election
- At least 18 years old on the day of the election
- At least 17 years old for some primary elections if you will be 18 prior to the associated General Election
- Reside in the voting district or precinct in which the person applies to register to vote

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

Any person who is registered to vote may vote by absentee ballot.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Vermont

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- Must be 18 years or older on or before election day
- Must be a United States citizen
- Must be a resident of Vermont and a resident of the town in which you apply to be added to the checklist.
- Has taken, or has previously taken, the Voter's Oath

ID Requirements: If you are registering to vote for the first time in Vermont by mail, you must include a photocopy of an acceptable form of ID. Acceptable forms of ID are:

- A valid photo ID(driver's license or passport);
- A copy of a current utility bill;
- A copy of a current bank statement; or
- A copy of another government document.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Virginia

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- Be a resident of Virginia (a person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes).
- Be a U. S. Citizen.
- Be 18 years old (any person who is 17 years old and will be eighteen years of age at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election).
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored.

[Absentee Voting](#)

[Virginia Department of Elections](#)

Washington

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- A citizen of the United States;
- A legal resident of Washington State;
- At least 18 years old by Election Day;
- Not disqualified from voting due to a court order; and
- Not under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

All Washington elections are held by mail. You may apply for an absentee ballot if you need your ballot mailed someplace other than your usual mailing address.

[Secretary of State Website](#)

West Virginia

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- At least 17 years old, and 18 before the next General Election. 17-year olds may register and vote in primary elections if they turn 18 before the next general election.
- Must be a United States citizen
- Reside at their registered legal address for at least thirty (30) days before the election to be considered eligible to vote. This thirty-day requirement also applies to elections in municipalities, barring other language in municipal charters
- Not been judged incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction
- No one under conviction, probation, or parole for treason, bribery in an election, or any felony is allowed to vote. Once a person completes his or her sentence, he or she may register to vote again.

[Absentee Voting](#) (PDF)

[Secretary of State Website](#)

Wisconsin

[Check Voter Registration Status](#)

[Register to Vote](#)

Requirements to Register:

- All voters in Wisconsin must be at least 18 years of age on the day of the election to be eligible to vote. Persons who are otherwise eligible to vote may register to vote at 17 years of age if they will be 18 by the next election.
- You must be a U.S. citizen in order to vote. Citizenship is documented through a U.S. birth certificate or a Certificate of Naturalization, but proof of citizenship is not required to vote. Green card or Visa status does not qualify a person to vote in Wisconsin elections.
- You must have resided at your current address for at least 28 days prior to the election. (You may register to vote as long as you will meet the 28-day requirement by the day of the election.)
- If you have moved to Wisconsin from another state less than 28 days before an election, you are only eligible to vote for President and Vice-President in Wisconsin until you achieve the 28 days.

Who is NOT eligible to vote:

- If you are currently serving any portion of a felony sentence, including probation, you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin. Once your felony sentence is complete and your rights have been restored your right to vote is also reinstated, but you will need to re-register.
- If a judge has specifically determined you to be incompetent to vote, you are not eligible to vote in Wisconsin. If you have been adjudicated incompetent, but not specifically incompetent to vote, then you are still eligible to vote.
- You are not eligible to vote if you have placed a bet or a wager on the outcome of the election.
- Each voter is eligible to vote only once in any given election. You are not eligible to vote if you have already cast a ballot (regular or absentee) in that election.

[Absentee Voting](#)

Any qualified elector (U.S. citizen, 18 years of age, who has resided in the district in which he or she intends to vote for at least 10 days) who registers to vote is eligible to request an absentee ballot. Under Wisconsin law, voters do not need a reason or excuse, such as being out of town on Election Day, to vote absentee.

[Wisconsin Elections Commission](#)

Wyoming

Check Voter Registration Status: [Contact your County Clerk](#).

[Register to Vote](#)

**NOTE: Wyoming is exempt from the federal "Motor Voter" law and DOES NOT offer voter registration at Wyoming Driver License Offices.

Requirements to Register:

- 18 years of age on Election Day;
- U.S. Citizen;
- Resident of Wyoming and the precinct in which you register;
- Withdraw voter registration from any other jurisdiction, if applicable;
- Not been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, has had civil or voting rights restored.
- Nor adjudicated mentally incompetent.
- Present a valid Wyoming driver's license (If you do not have your current valid driver's license with you, you must provide the number along with additional acceptable identification as defined in Rules Ch 2: Identification for Election Purposes);
 - If you have not been issued a Wyoming driver's license or yours is expired, you must provide:
 - A statement to that effect;
 - The last four digits of your social security number; and
 - Additional acceptable identification as defined in rules.
 - If you have neither a valid Wyoming driver's license nor a social security number, please indicate this by checking the appropriate box on the Voter Registration Application form and contact your County Clerk.

[Absentee Voting](#)

- Registered voters may request an absentee ballot from your county clerk at any time during an election year, but not on the day of the election. To request an absentee ballot, call or write your county clerk. You do not have to give a reason for requesting an absentee ballot.
- Absentee voting begins 40 days prior the election (45 days for military or overseas voters) and ends the day before the election.
- If you registered to vote by mail and are voting by absentee ballot in your first federal election, you must enclose a copy of your photo ID or document bearing your name and residence address in the envelope with your voted ballot.
- Voted absentee ballots must be received in the county clerk's office by 7 p.m. on election night in order to be counted. Ballots received after this deadline will not be counted.

[Secretary of State Website](#)