

# Application for Pardon After Completion of Sentence

Pardon is asking forgiveness from the President. To apply, you should have completed all of a federal or D.C. Code sentence.

If you are still serving your sentence, use the commutation application form, available here: <https://www.justice.gov/pardon/apply-commutation>

Filling out and submitting the application is the first step in what will be a long process. You will be asked to provide details about yourself, your reasons for seeking pardon, your current activities, challenges you may be facing because of your conviction, information about your conviction and other criminal contacts, if any, and character letters of support.

## How to Begin:

It is not required, but it may be helpful to gather the following documents, if available, before you start:

1. Presentence report
2. Judgment
3. Statement of reasons
4. Indictment
5. Case Docket report

### WHERE CAN I FIND DOCUMENTS RELATED TO MY CONVICTION?

You may be able to get documents from:

Federal court clerk's offices:

<https://www.uscourts.gov/about-federal-courts/federal-courts-public/court-website-links>

PACER:

<https://www.uscourts.gov/court-records/find-case-pacer>

D.C. Superior Court:

<https://www.dccourts.gov/superior-court>

## When will our Office contact you?

The pardon application process is a long one and can take months or years to complete. We ask that you keep your contact information with us up-to-date, so that we can reach you when needed. Common situations when we will contact you include:

### Confirmation

Confirming your application has been received and giving more details on process

### Follow-Up Letters

Asking for more information or updates

### Notice of Background Investigation

### Notification of Final Decision

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## [Basic Applicant Background Information \(pages 5-6\)](#)

We ask this to know who is applying for clemency, to confirm your identity, and to be sure any background investigation is accurate.

## [Reasons for Seeking Pardon \(page 7\)](#)

We ask this to help us understand how your conviction has affected your life and what you hope pardon will change or improve.

## **Additional Information About Your Life Since Your Conviction:**

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We ask these questions to give us a better picture of your life since your conviction, including your successes and talents as well as the challenges you may have faced.

### [Case Background and Other Criminal Contacts \(pages 14-16\)](#)

We ask this to help us make sure we have the correct case, to give us a better understanding of your offense conduct, and to give you an opportunity to explain the circumstances of any other criminal contacts that may appear in a background investigation.

### [Other Relevant Information \(page 17\)](#)

Optional space so you can tell us anything else you would like us to know that we did not request in the form.

### [Certification and Personal Oath \(page 18\)](#)

We ask for your signature to know that you are submitting the pardon application willingly and that you have answered the questions accurately, to the best of your ability.

### [Authorization for Release of Information \(page 19\)](#)

We ask for this to obtain the documents and information necessary to process your application. It allows our office and any investigators we work with to access information and documentation about various aspects of your life. If we require information regarding your medical or mental health history, we will ask you to complete a separate authorization.

### [Letters of Support \(pages 20-22\)](#)

We ask for these letters to find out how you interact with your community, who you are now, and what your life looks like since your conviction. We require at least three letters. If you provide more than three letters, identify which three will be your primary references. Primary references must be willing to be interviewed during a background investigation.

### [Application Checklist \(page 23\)](#)

This checklist will help you review your application to make sure it is complete before you send it in and provides more information on what happens next.

# Know Your Rights and How Your Information Will be Used

**The Office of the Pardon Attorney is part of the Department of Justice, which is a federal government agency.**

You have the right not to provide information to us. If you do not answer some of the questions, however, we cannot guarantee that we will be able to continue working on your application.

## **How will my information be used under the Privacy Act?**

The Office of the Pardon Attorney has authority to collect this information under the United States Constitution, Article II, Section 2 (the pardon clause); Orders of the Attorney General Nos. 1798-93, 58 Fed. Reg. 53658 and 53659 (1993), 2317-2000, 65 Fed. Reg. 48381 (2000), and 2323-2000, 65 Fed. Reg. 58223 and 58224 (2000), codified in 28 C.F.R. §§ 1.1 et seq. (the rules governing petitions for executive clemency); and Order of the Attorney General No. 1012-83, 48 Fed. Reg. 22290 (1983), as codified in 28 C.F.R. §§ 0.35 and 0.36 (the authority of the Office of the Pardon Attorney).

The principal purpose for collecting this information is to enable the Office of the Pardon Attorney to process your request for pardon after completion of sentence. The routine uses which may be made of this information include provision of data to the President and his staff, other governmental entities, and the public. The full list of routine uses for this correspondence can be found in the System of Records Notice titled, "Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records," published in Federal Register, September 15, 2011, Vol. 76, No. 179, at pages 57078 through 57080; as amended by "Privacy Act of 1974; System of Records," published in the Federal Register, May 25, 2017, Vol. 82, No. 100, at page 24161, and at the [U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Privacy and Civil Liberties' website](#).

## **Can the government publish my information?**

If you are granted or denied pardon by the President, your name will be released, including on our website, in accordance with our Freedom of Information Act obligations. Non-public documents, such as this petition and supporting documents, the presentence investigation report, the results of any federal background investigation, and the recommendation of the Department of Justice, are not generally available under the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. However, the Pardon Attorney may disclose the contents of executive clemency files in the possession of the Department of Justice when the disclosure is required by law or the ends of justice. Additionally, this office would, if asked, confirm that a specific individual has applied for or was granted or denied clemency.

The President and his immediate staff are not subject to the constraints of the Freedom of Information and Privacy Acts. Accordingly, while clemency-related documents in the possession of the White House traditionally have not been made public, they may be legally disclosed at the discretion of the President. In addition, clemency-related documents retained by the White House at the end of a presidential administration will become part of the President's official library, where they become subject to the disclosure provisions of the Presidential Records Act.

## **Answer questions as accurately and as fully as you can, to the best of your knowledge.**

Making any intentionally false statements of material facts may provide a reason for denying your petition. In addition, the knowing and willful falsification of a document submitted to the government may subject you to criminal punishment, including up to five years' imprisonment and a \$250,000 fine. See 18 U.S.C. §§ 1001 and 3571.

## Public Burden Statement

This collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We estimate that it will take 180 minutes to read the instructions, gather the relevant materials, and answer questions on the form. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to Attn: Office of the Pardon Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Attn: OMB Number XXXX-XXXX, RFK Building, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530. The OMB clearance number, XXXX-XXXX, is currently valid. PARDON may not collect this information, and you are not required to respond, unless this number is displayed.

### HELPFUL TIPS

- Pardon does not erase or expunge your conviction.
- You must live in the United States to apply for pardon.
- The Office may not investigate your application if it has been under five years since you were released from prison, home detention, or community confinement, **OR**, if you were not sentenced to a prison term, it has been less than five years since you were sentenced.
- Answer all of the questions to the best of your knowledge and give as much detail as you can. To help us process your application more quickly, if an answer does not apply to you, answer "Not Applicable."
- Sending your application as a PDF by email will help us process your application more quickly.
- If you need more space, you can add additional pages or documents.
- If you mail in the application, stapling, gluing, or taping any part will slow down processing.

**Note: Nothing in this application or instructions is legal advice.**



We have a few questions about demographics for statistical data collection purposes:

**Are you Hispanic or Latino?**

Yes

No

**Race (select all that apply):**

Alaska Native or American Indian

Black or African

American White

Asian

Native Hawaiian or

Other Pacific Islander

Other

**Gender identity**

Female

Male

Other

Tell us about your family. For this section, it would be helpful to have dates for:

- Your marriage (if applicable)
- Your divorce (if applicable)
- Your children's birth dates (if applicable)

**Current marital status**

Civil union/domestic partnership

Divorced

Married

Widowed

Never Married

Separated

**Current spouse / partner information, if applicable:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Spouse / partner name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of marriage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of marriage

**Child or dependent information, if applicable:**

Full name of child or dependent	Date of birth	Name(s) of other parent(s)	Do you have custody? (Y/N)

**Former spouse or partner information, if applicable:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Former spouse or partner name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of marriage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date of divorce

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of marriage

\_\_\_\_\_  
Place of divorce

Check here if you are attaching additional pages for your response to any questions in this section. Add the name of the form section to the top of each page you attach.



# Community Activities

## 3. How have you been involved in your community since your conviction?

In the following section, share how you have been involved in your community since your conviction. "Community" can include family, neighborhood, city, or civic or religious organizations. Some examples are

- Assisting in extracurricular and education-related activities of children and grandchildren
- Helping out neighbors and family
- Providing care to an aging relative
- Service in or through a civic or religious organization

Activity	Who can tell us about your participation?	Approximate start and end dates
	_____ Name _____ Contact information	
	_____ Name _____ Contact information	
	_____ Name _____ Contact information	

Is there anything you would like us to know about your reasons for engaging in community activities?

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# Educational and Licensing Opportunities

4. Have you had the opportunity to further your education or to earn a business or professional license since your conviction?

Examples include:

- College correspondence courses
- Department of Labor courses
- Certificate programs
- Vocational training
- CDL courses
- Associate, bachelor, master programs
- Licenses: cosmetology, real estate, nursing, teaching, or other

Yes

No

If “Yes,” tell us about any educational and/or licensing opportunities you have had.

This can be programs you have started or completed, including courses you completed while incarcerated or licenses you have received since your conviction.

School or program name	Topic or subject studied and Degree or certification received	Approximate dates attended

License Type	Approximate date issued

We recognize that people with a criminal record may have difficulty obtaining admission into educational programs or receiving licenses. If that applies to you, provide details here. If you have them, you may attach any denial or decision letters from licensing officials or related documents.

School or program name or License type	Details	Approximate date educational program or license sought

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# Places Lived and Military Service

## 5. Where have you lived since your conviction?

In the following section, tell us where you have lived in the last **three years**, with addresses and approximate dates. We already have your current address from your background information.

- Do not use P.O. Boxes.
- Provide apartment/unit numbers.
- Do not leave any gaps in dates.

If there were any periods where you were housing insecure, we provide space to note that below.

Street address	Apartment /Unit	City, state	Zip code	When did you live there? (month/year to month/year)

If you are currently or have in the past, experienced homelessness, note the dates.

\_\_\_\_\_ (month/year to month/year)

## 6. Have you ever served in the armed forces of the United States?

No, I have not served

In the following section, we want to know about any military service you have completed, if any.

\_\_\_\_\_ Dates of service

\_\_\_\_\_ Branch(es)

\_\_\_\_\_ Serial number

\_\_\_\_\_ Type of discharge

Tell us briefly about your military service. For example, any tours of duty, time overseas or in active combat, disciplinary sanctions or military criminal proceedings taken against you, commendations or medals awarded to you, or other notable achievements. If available, attach a copy of your DD-214.

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# Job History

## 7. Where have you worked since your conviction?

In the following section, we want to know where you have worked in the last **seven years**, including full- and part-time work and self-employment, with approximate dates you worked at each job below.

- Include full and part-time jobs
- Do not leave any gaps in dates.
- Use approximate dates

If you are retired, give the approximate date your retirement began in the “Current employer” section.

Current employer	Type of business	Position	Month/year started	
Employer street address	City, state	Zip code	Supervisor name and phone number	
Previous employer name	Type of business	Position	Employer address and phone number	Approximate dates worked there

If you are currently unemployed or have been in the past, provide the dates and let us know how you supported yourself during that time:

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If your criminal record has affected your ability to find work, provide details here. If you received a denial or related letter, you may attach a copy.

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Your work history will be reviewed as part of any background investigation. If you have been fired, accused of misconduct at a job, or given an unsatisfactory job performance rating, provide details here.

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# Sobriety and Substance Use

## 8. Tell us about your history with substance use, if any.

We recognize that many people have struggled with substance abuse and that this can be a difficult subject to discuss, but your honest reflection on this topic is helpful to us. In the following section, share challenges you have faced related to substance use and abuse, if any. Give approximate dates, to the best of your ability.

If you have struggled with substance abuse, provide details here.

Type of drug or alcohol	How often were you using?	Approximate dates used

If you have been diagnosed with a substance use disorder, provide details here.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Diagnosis**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date of diagnosis (month/year)**

Provide information on any counseling or treatment you received or rehabilitation program you attended for substance abuse.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Facility/counselor/doctor name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**When did you attend?  
(month/year to month/year)**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Street address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Suite no. City, state**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Zip code**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address**

How long have you been sober? \_\_\_\_\_

**Specify length of time in days, months, or years**

Is there anything else you would like to share about your experience with sobriety and substance abuse?

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Check here if you are attaching additional pages for your response to any questions in this section. Add the name of the form section to the top of each page you attach.

# Financial Information

## 9. Tell us about your financial situation since your conviction.

We recognize that people with a criminal record may experience challenges with financial instability and that this can be a difficult subject to discuss, but your honest reflection on this topic is helpful to us. In the following section, share challenges you have faced with your finances, if any. Give approximate dates and amounts, to the best of your ability.

Tell us about any challenges you may have experienced with financial instability below.

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A credit report will be reviewed if a background investigation is initiated. If you have any debts that are late or in default (including child support payments) or have filed for bankruptcy, provide details below.

Description of debt	How much is the debt?	Why are you unable to pay and what are your plans to fulfill the debt?

Court and year bankruptcy filed	How much debt did you want to discharge?	Why did you file for bankruptcy and what was the outcome?

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## Case Background and Other Criminal Contacts

### 10. Provide basic information on the conviction for which you are seeking pardon.

In the following section, we need basic information about your conviction. Give approximate dates, to the best of your knowledge. For this section, it would be helpful to have:

- Presentence report
- Judgment
- Statement of reasons
- Indictment
- Docket

It is not required, but, if available, sending a copy of these documents with your application will help us review your case more quickly.

Check here if you are attaching any of the listed documents.

Did you plead guilty?                      Yes                      No

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date(s) of offense (month/year to month/year)                      Date you were sentenced (month/year)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Court where you were prosecuted (D.C. Superior Court or name of U.S. District Court)                      Case number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Of what were you convicted?

What sentence did you receive? (fill in where applicable)

**Imprisonment:**                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Prison sentence (months or years)                      On what date were you released from prison, community confinement, or home detention (month/year)

**Probation or supervised release:**                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Sentence for probation or supervised release (months or years)                      When did you complete your term of probation or supervised release (month/year)

**Financial penalties:**                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_                      \_\_\_\_\_  
Assessment amount                      Fine amount                      Restitution amount







# Certification and Personal Oath

I certify, under penalty of perjury, that all information in my petition and any document submitted with it were provided or authorized by me and that I reviewed and understand the information contained in, and submitted with, my petition. I further certify, under penalty of perjury, that all the information I provided in the application is complete, true, and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

In petitioning the President of the United States for pardon, I do solemnly swear that I will be law-abiding and will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, and that I take this obligation freely and without any mental reservation whatsoever.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
**Day Month Year**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Your signature**

# Authorization for Release of Information

OMB CONTROL NUMBER: TBD

EXPIRATION DATE: TBD

## Paperwork Reduction Act Statement -

This collection meets the requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507, as amended by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995. We estimate that it will take 5 minutes to read the instructions, gather the facts, and answer questions.

### Instructions: Carefully read this authorization, and if you agree, sign and date in ink.

I authorize any investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized Federal agency, to obtain any information relating to my activities from schools, residential management agents, employers, criminal justice agencies, retail business establishments, courts, or other sources of information. This information may include, but is not limited to, my academic, residential, achievement, performance, attendance, disciplinary, employment history, criminal history, arrest, conviction, including the presentence investigation report, if any, medical, psychiatric/psychological, health care, and financial and credit information.

I understand that, for financial or lending institutions and certain other sources of information, a separate specific release may be needed (pursuant to their request or as may be required by law), and I may be contacted for such a release at a later date.

I further authorize the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Department of Defense, and any other authorized Federal agency, to request criminal record information about me from criminal justice agencies for the purpose of determining my suitability for a government benefit.

I authorize custodians of records and sources of information pertaining to me to release such information upon request of the investigator, special agent, or other duly accredited representative of any Federal agency authorized above regardless of any previous agreement to the contrary. I understand that the information released by records custodians and sources of information is for official use by the Federal Government only for the purposes of processing my application for a government benefit, and may be redisclosed by the Government only as authorized by law.

Copies of this authorization that show my signature are as valid as the original release signed by me. This authorization is valid and shall remain in effect so long as I am under consideration for federal clemency.

<i>Signature (sign in ink)</i>		
<i>Full Name (type or print legibly)</i>		<i>Date Signed</i>
<i>Other Names Used</i>		
<i>Street Address</i>		
<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>
<i>Home Telephone Number (include area code)</i>		<i>Social Security Number</i>

# LETTER OF SUPPORT

Primary reference  
(select exactly 3)

on behalf of

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Name of petitioner**

I certify that I have personally known the petitioner for \_\_\_\_\_ years and am not related to petitioner by blood or marriage. In support of this pardon petition, I state the below:

NOTE: The information below should be based on your personal knowledge of the petitioner. Helpful information includes:

- How you know the individual,
- What you know of the person's reputation and conduct since their conviction, and
- Their personal and professional activities, including at work, at home, and in the community.

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Check here if you are attaching additional pages.

I affirm that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

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**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address**

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**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Address**

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**Phone number**

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**Email address**

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Address**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone number**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address**

# Application Checklist

## Required

Application form (pages 5-17)

Signed certification and personal oath page (page 18)

Signed and completed Authorization for Release of Information form  
(page 19)

3 signed letters of support from non-relatives (pages 20-22)  
*You MUST select exactly 3 as your primary letters*

## Optional

Presentence Report

Judgment

Statement of Reasons

Indictment

Docket report

Personal records supporting application answers

## Ways to Submit Your Materials and Keep in Touch

*NOTE: Keep a copy of everything you submit for your personal records.*

**For general pardon applications:**

### Preferred, for faster processing

Email documents in PDF or Word format  
to [USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov](mailto:USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov)

### If email is unavailable, mail to:

U.S. Dep't of Justice, Office of the Pardon Attorney  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20530

**For pardon of a general court-martial conviction only**, submit your application to the Secretary of the military department that had original jurisdiction in your case:

### **U.S. Army:**

Secretary of the Army  
Department of the Army  
ATTN: OTJAG-CLD  
Pentagon  
Washington, DC 20310

### **U.S. Navy/U.S. Marine Corps:**

Office of the Judge Advocate General  
Criminal Law Division (Code 20)  
1254 Charles Morris Street S.E.,  
Suite B01  
Washington Navy Yard, D.C. 20374

### **U.S. Air Force:**

Secretary of the Air Force  
Attention: AFLOA/JAJR  
1500 W. Perimeter Road, Suite 1170  
Joint Base Andrews  
Naval Air Facility, MD 20762

*NOTE: Pardon of a military offense will not change the character of a military discharge.*

## What Happens Next?

*NOTE: Keep your contact information with us up-to-date by emailing us at [USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov](mailto:USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov), or sending a letter to our mailing address so that we can reach you throughout the pardon process.*

1. **Acknowledgment letter:** This letter will let you know we received your application and if it is missing any parts. The letter will also provide more information on the process. If you have not received an acknowledgment after **three months**, email [USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov](mailto:USPardon.Attorney@usdoj.gov) (preferred) or send a letter to our mailing address. You may also check the status of your case on the Pardon Attorney's website, at: <https://www.justice.gov/pardon/search-clemency-case-status>.
2. **Letter(s) requesting more information or updates:** It may take some time for review of your application to start. During the review, we may need more information or updates to your application. If we do, we will contact you by email (preferred) or mail.
3. **Background investigation:** During the review of your application, a background investigation may be necessary. The investigation is conducted by agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). It may include interviews of you, the people who wrote your letters of support, neighbors, former and present employers, acquaintances, and other individuals who may be able to provide relevant information about you. The agent will be discreet and make reasonable effort not to disclose the reason for the investigation, but we cannot guarantee that those interviewed will not learn that you are seeking pardon for a past criminal conviction.
4. **Notification of grant or denial:** You will be notified when a final decision is made by the President on your pardon application. This may take years. No hearing will be held and there is no appeal from the President's decision to deny a clemency request.
5. **Reapply:** If your pardon request is denied, you may reapply two years after the date of the denial.