Guide to State Voting Rules That Apply After a Criminal Conviction
Overview

The right to vote is the foundation of American democracy. But a citizen who is convicted of a crime can lose that right. This document is designed to help citizens who meet the age and residency requirements to understand how the state-by-state rules about voting after a criminal conviction could apply to them.

Who keeps the right to vote and who can regain that right — and how — differs from state to state, and it depends on state law. In some states, voters keep their right to vote after a felony conviction. In most states, though, people who are convicted of a felony cannot vote for some time afterward — maybe just during an incarceration, possibly while they are on probation or parole, or sometimes forever. A few states strip the right to vote from people convicted of some misdemeanors — especially ones connected with elections. But conviction for a misdemeanor usually does not affect voting rights — regardless of whether someone is incarcerated.

Citizens who lose their right to vote because of a criminal conviction can often regain that right once they are released from prison or complete their sentence. Sometimes, this restoration is automatic. All they need to do is register to vote again where they now live. Sometimes, they must first take additional steps before they can register.

This guide walks readers through a series of questions to help them understand how each state’s laws work. And it gives information about how to reach officials in a particular state if someone wants to register to vote or if they have additional questions.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice originally gathered the information here in response to Section 9 of Executive Order 14019. Among other things, that Order directed the Attorney General, as part of the reentry process for citizens in federal custody, to “provide educational materials related to voter registration.” With this document, the Department makes the information available to a wider audience that includes people convicted in state court, organizations that work with those individuals or the communities where they live, and interested citizens.

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In Maine, Puerto Rico, Vermont, and Washington D.C., a criminal conviction never restricts your voting rights. You can vote even if you are incarcerated.

**Am I eligible to vote in Maine, Puerto Rico, Vermont, or Washington D.C.?**

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Maine Secretary of State**  
148 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0148  
Tel: 207-626-8400  
Fax: 207-287-8598  
cec.elections@maine.gov  
maine.gov/sos/cec/

**Puerto Rico Election Commission**  
PO Box 195552  
San Juan, PR 00919-5552  
Tel: 787-777-8682  
ww2.ceepur.org/Home

**Vermont Elections Division**  
128 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101  
Tel: 802-828-2363  
sos.vermont.gov/elections/about

**DC Board of Elections**  
1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20003  
Tel: (202) 727-2525  
Toll Free: 1-866-DC-VOTES  
TTY: 711 (in DC)  
TTY (Text Telephone): 800-643-3768  
Spanish TTY: 800-546-7111  
dcboe.org
In Mississippi, you do not lose your voting rights if you were convicted of a crime in federal court (or in another state). Most people who are in federal custody or who are leaving federal custody are eligible to vote in Mississippi. You only lose your voting rights if you are convicted of certain state law felonies.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, federal convictions, and out-of-state convictions do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Mississippi?

Have you been convicted of a felony in a Mississippi state court?

- **YES**
  - Were you convicted of one of the following crimes?
    - Murder;
    - Rape;
    - Bribery;
    - Theft;
    - Arson;
    - Obtaining money or goods under false pretenses;
    - Perjury;
    - Forgery;
    - Embezzlement;
    - Bigamy;
    - Armed robbery;
    - Extortion;
    - Felony bad check;
    - Felony shoplifting;
    - Larceny;
    - Receiving stolen property;
    - Robbery;
    - Timber larceny;
    - Unlawful taking of a motor vehicle;
    - Statutory rape;
    - Carjacking;
    - Larceny under lease or rental agreement; or
    - Voter fraud.
  - You are not eligible to vote right now. Your rights can be restored by pardon or by an act of the legislature.

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to register to vote.

For more information on rights restoration, contact:

**Restore Your Vote**
Tel: (202) 857-0314 or (888) 306-8683 (toll-free)
RestoreYourVote@campaignlegal.org
RestoreYourVote.org

Mississippi Secretary of State
401 Mississippi Street
Jackson, MS 39201
Tel: 601-359-9372;
Fax: 601-576-2545
In these states, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction. If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, or Washington State?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

- **YES**
  - Are you currently incarcerated because of your felony conviction?
    - **YES**
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.
    - **NO**
      - You are eligible to vote.
      - Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state using the contact information on the next page.

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote.

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1 In North Dakota, voters do not need to register to vote. If you live in North Dakota, you can vote after you are released.
In Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a criminal conviction (misdemeanor or felony). If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release. Pretrial detention, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Indiana, Illinois, or Michigan?

Have you been convicted of a crime (misdemeanor or felony)?

YES

Are you currently incarcerated because of your conviction?

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.

NO

You are eligible to vote.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state using the contact information on the next page.
Indiana
302 W Washington St, Room E204
Indianapolis, IN 46204
Tel: 317-232-3939
Fax: 317-233-6793
elections@iec.in.gov
in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/register-to-vote/

Michigan
Department of State, Bureau of Elections
PO Box 20126
Lansing, MI 48901-0726
elections@michigan.gov
mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter

Illinois
Springfield Office:
S. MacArthur Blvd.
Springfield, IL 62704
Tel: 217-782-4141
Fax: 217-782-5959
Chicago Office:
69 W. Washington Suite LL08
Chicago, IL 60602
Tel: 312-814-6440
Fax: 312-814-6485
webmaster@elections.il.gov
ova.elections.il.gov
In California, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated in a prison for a felony conviction. Your rights are restored and you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, federal convictions, and out-of-state convictions do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in California?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony and were you sentenced to a prison term for that conviction?

- **YES**
  - Was your conviction a juvenile adjudication made under Section 203 of the Welfare and Institutions Code?
    - **NO**
      - Are you currently incarcerated and serving your felony sentence?
        - **YES**
          - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.
        - **NO**
          - You are eligible to vote.
    - **YES**
      - You are eligible to vote.
- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote, even if you were convicted of a felony in another state or in a federal court.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

California Secretary of State, Elections Division
1500 11th Street, 5th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
Main Number: (916) 657-2166
Voter Hotline: (800) 345-VOTE (8683)
sos.ca.gov/elections
In Utah, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction, a crime related to the elective franchise, or treason. If you are incarcerated for one of these convictions, you can register to vote immediately after your release. Pretrial detention, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Utah?

Have you been convicted of a felony, a crime against the elective franchise (felony or misdemeanor), or treason?

- **YES**
  - Are you currently incarcerated because of your conviction?
    - **YES**
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.
    - **NO**
      - You are eligible to register vote.

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Utah Lt. Governor’s Office**
Tel: 801-983-0275
Email: support@utah.gov
secure.utah.gov/voterreg/index.html
In Massachusetts, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction or if a court revokes your rights for conviction of corrupt practices in respect to elections. If you lost your voting rights because of a felony conviction other than corrupt practices in respect to elections, you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Massachusetts?

Have you been convicted of a felony or corrupt practices in respect to elections?

YES

Are you currently incarcerated because of a felony conviction?

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.

NO

Did a court temporarily or permanently revoke your voting rights after you were convicted of corrupt practices in respect to elections?

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now. You must consult your sentencing documents to determine when and whether you will be eligible to vote.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote.

NO

You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Massachusetts Secretary of the Commonwealth
Elections Division
McCormack Building
One Ashburton Place, Room 1705
Boston, MA 02108
Contact Info, cont.
Toll-Free: 1-800-462-VOTE (8683)
Tel: 617-727-2828
Fax: 617-742-3238
elections@sec.state.ma.us
sec.state.ma.us/ovr
In Connecticut, you lose your right to vote if you are convicted of a felony. People who were incarcerated for felony convictions regain their voting rights immediately after their release, while people who have been convicted of election offenses must complete any terms of probation and parole.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Connecticut?

1. Have you been convicted of a felony?
   - NO: You are eligible to vote.
   - YES: Are you currently incarcerated for your conviction?
     - YES: Were you convicted of a felony offense for violating Connecticut's election laws and are you currently on probation or parole because of that conviction?
       - YES: You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote after you complete probation or parole.
       - NO: You are eligible to register to vote.
     - NO: You are not eligible to vote right now, but you will be eligible to vote immediately after your release unless you were convicted of violating Connecticut’s Election Code.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State
P.O. Box 150470
165 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1000
Hartford CT 06115-0470
Tel: 860-509-6200
portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Voter-Registration-Information
In Maryland, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction. If you lost your voting rights because of a felony conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release. This does not apply to convictions for buying and selling votes.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Maryland?

Have you been convicted of a felony or for buying and selling votes?

- YES
  - Are you currently incarcerated because of your conviction?
    - YES
      - You are not eligible to vote right now, but you will be eligible to vote immediately after your release unless you were convicted of buying and selling votes.
    - NO
      - Were you convicted of buying or selling votes?
        - YES
          - You are not eligible to vote. Your voting rights can only be restored through a full and unconditional pardon, and then you must seek to expunge the conviction.
        - NO
          - You are eligible to register to vote.

- NO
  - You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Maryland State Board of Elections
151 West Street, Suite 200
Annapolis, MD 21401
Tel: 410-269-2840
800-222-8683
info.sbe@maryland.gov
elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/index.html
In Ohio, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction. If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release. Note: This does not apply if you have been convicted two or more times of an election related crime.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors that didn’t involve an election or voting, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Ohio?

Have you been convicted of a felony or of a violation of Ohio’s election laws?

YES

Are you currently incarcerated because of a felony conviction?

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.

NO

You are eligible to vote.

NO

Have you been convicted of two or more violations of Ohio’s election laws (misdemeanor or felony)?

YES

You are not eligible to vote. Your voting rights can only be restored through a pardon.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Ohio Secretary of State
Tel: 614-466-2585
Tel: 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446 x1)
TTY: 614-728-3295
TTY Toll-free: 877-TTY-OHIO (877-889-6446)
Contact Portal: sosforms.ohiosos.gov/forms/ContactUs/Elections
ohiosos.gov/elections/voters/register/
In Pennsylvania, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction. If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release. Note: This does not apply if you have been convicted of a violation of the Pennsylvania Election Code.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors that didn’t involve an election or voting do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Pennsylvania?

Have you been convicted of a felony or of violating Pennsylvania’s Election Code (felony or misdemeanor)?

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote.

- **YES**
  - Are you currently incarcerated because of a felony conviction?
    - **NO**
      - **YES**
        - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.
      - **NO**
        - Have you been convicted of violating any part of Pennsylvania’s Election Code in the last four years?
          - **YES**
            - You are not eligible to register to vote yet, but you will be eligible to vote four years after the date of your conviction for an election offense.
          - **NO**
            - You are eligible to register to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Pennsylvania Department of State**
Tel: (1-877-868-3772)
ST-VoterReg@pa.gov
evolve.pa.gov/Register-to-Vote/Pages/default.aspx
In these states, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. Your right to vote is restored immediately after you are released from prison and have completed any court-ordered supervision, probation, or parole. Pretrial detention and misdemeanor convictions do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Texas?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

- **YES**
  - Are you currently incarcerated because of a felony conviction?
    - **YES**
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote after you are released and when you have completed any court-ordered supervision, probation, or parole.
    - **NO**
      - Have you completed the terms of any related court-ordered supervision, probation, or parole?
        - **NO**
          - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote when you have completed supervision, probation, or parole.
        - **YES**
          - You are eligible to register to vote.

- **NO**

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state using the contact.

Note: In some cases, a person cannot complete probation or parole until they pay certain fines, fees, and restitution. If you have outstanding debt from your conviction and are unsure if it impacts your supervision status, contact your probation officer, parole officer, county clerk (Texas), or an election official to ensure you are eligible to vote.
Idaho Secretary of State, Elections & Administration
700 W. Jefferson St., Room E205
Boise, ID 83702
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 83720
Boise, ID 83720-0080
Tel: (208) 334-2852
sos.idaho.gov/elections-division

Minnesota Secretary of State, Elections & Administration
180 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Saint Paul, MN 55155
Elections Tel: 1-877-600-VOTE (8683)
secretary.state@state.mn.us
sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/

Kansas Secretary of State, Elections Division
Memorial Hall, 1st Floor
120 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66612-1594
Phone: 785-296-4561
election@ks.gov
kssos.org/elections/elections.html

New Mexico Secretary of State, Bureau of Elections
New Mexico Capitol Annex North
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300
Santa Fe, NM 87501
Toll Free: 1-800-477-3632
Tel: 505-827-3600 (Option 2)
Fax: 907-465-3390
Sos.elections@state.nm.us
sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections

Texas Secretary of State Elections Division
James E. Rudder Bldg.
1019 Brazos St.
Austin, Texas 78701
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, Texas 78711-2060
Tel: 1-800-252-VOTE (8683)
Tel: 512-463-5650
elections@sos.texas.gov
sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml
In South Carolina, you lose your right to vote if you are incarcerated after a criminal conviction (felony or misdemeanor) or while you are serving probation or parole if you have been convicted of violating South Carolina’s election laws. People who were convicted of felony offenses or election offenses must complete their sentence—including incarceration, parole, and probation—before registering to vote, while people who were incarcerated for misdemeanors can register to vote immediately after their release.

Pretrial detention does not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in South Carolina?

Have you been convicted of a felony, misdemeanor, or violation of South Carolina’s election laws?

YES

Are you currently incarcerated because of your conviction?

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now, but your rights will be restored when you complete more of your sentence.

NO

Are you currently serving probation or parole for a felony conviction or for a violation of South Carolina’s election laws (misdemeanor or felony)?

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote when you have completed probation or parole.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote, even if you are on probation for a misdemeanor that didn’t involve an election or voting.

NO

You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

South Carolina State Election Commission
1122 Lady Street, Suite 500
Columbia, SC 29201
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 5987
Columbia, SC 29250-5987
Tel: (803) 734-9060 / Fax: (803) 734-9366
elections@elections.sc.gov
scvotes.gov
In Oklahoma, you lose the right to vote when you are convicted of a felony. Restoration of your rights is automatic when the time period of your original sentencing has ended and when you have completed the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, parole, and probation. Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Oklahoma?

1. Have you been convicted of a felony?
   - YES: Have the terms of your original sentence — meaning court-ordered incarceration days, parole, probation, and supervision — ended?
     - NO: You are not eligible to vote right now, but your rights will be restored when you complete the terms of your original sentence.
     - YES: You are eligible to register to vote.
       - Note: If you are released early, you cannot vote until the term of your original sentence ends, including parole/probation.
   - NO: You are eligible to vote.
In West Virginia, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony, bribery in an election, or treason. You can register to vote once you have completed your sentence, including any prison term, probation, or parole.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanor convictions that didn’t involve an election or voting do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in West Virginia?

Have you been convicted of a felony, bribery in an election, or treason?

YES

Have you been convicted of a felony, bribery in an election, or treason?

YES

Are you currently incarcerated or subject to conditions of probation or parole because of your conviction (i.e. are you “off-paper”)?

NO

You are eligible to vote.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote.

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you complete your sentence.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

West Virginia Secretary of State
Tel: 304-558-6000
Toll Free (SOS Office): 866-767-8683
elections@wvsos.gov
sos.wv.gov/elections/Pages/default.aspx
In Arkansas, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. Your voting rights cannot be restored until you have completed your sentence, including any prison term, probation, and parole and payment of any related fines, fees, and restitution. Before you can register to vote, you must submit paperwork showing you have completed your sentence.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Arkansas?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

YES

- Have you completed all of the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, probation, parole, and payment of any fines, fees, and restitution?

  NO
  - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you complete your sentence.

  YES
  - You are eligible to have your rights restored.

NO

You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, you must submit documents to your county clerk showing you have completed your sentence before you can register to vote. To get these documents, you may be able to reach out to the Department of Correction, the Department of Community Correction, the appropriate probation office, or circuit clerk.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Arkansas Secretary of State, Elections Division**

State Capitol, Room 026
500 Woodlane Avenue, Suite 256
Little Rock, AR 72201
Tel: 501-682-5070
Toll Free: 1-800-482-1127
electionsemail@sos.arkansas.gov
sos.arkansas.gov/elections/
In Delaware, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. Your voting rights are restored immediately after you complete your term of incarceration, probation, and/or parole, regardless of whether you owe fines, fees, costs, or restitution. Note: If you have been convicted of certain disqualifying felonies, you may only vote after being granted a pardon.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Delaware?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

- YES
  - Have you been convicted of one of the following felonies?
    - Murder or manslaughter, not including vehicular manslaughter;
    - A felony constituting an offense against public administration involving bribery or improper influence or abuse of office;
    - A felony constituting a sexual offense.

- NO
  - You are eligible to vote.

Are you currently incarcerated, on parole or probation, early release, work release, supervised custody, or any other form of community supervision?

- YES
  - You are not eligible to vote right now. If you want to regain your rights, you can apply to the Board of Pardons for a pardon.

- NO
  - You are eligible to vote. Voting rights are automatically restored once you complete your sentence. Note: You are eligible even if you owe fines, fees, costs, or restitution.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Delaware Department of Elections
905 S. Governors Ave Ste 170
Dover DE 19904
Tel: (302) 739-4277
Fax: (302) 739-6794
coe_vote@delaware.gov
In Wisconsin, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony, treason, or bribery. You can register to vote after you have completed your sentence, including any prison, probation, parole, or extended supervision. Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Wisconsin?

Have you been convicted of a felony, treason, or bribery?

YES

Have you completed all of the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, probation, parole, and supervision?

YES

You are eligible to register to vote.

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you complete your sentence.

NO

You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Wisconsin Elections Commission
212 East Washington Ave 3rd Floor
Madison, WI 53703
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 7984 Madison, WI 53707
Tel: (608) 266-8005
Toll-Free: (866) VOTE-WIS
Fax: (608) 267-0500
myvote.wi.gov/en-us
In Missouri, you lose your voting rights while you are incarcerated for a misdemeanor conviction or until you complete your felony sentence (including incarceration, probation, and parole). Note: These rules do not apply if you were convicted of a crime related to voting.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors that didn’t involve voting do not restrict your voting rights.

**Am I eligible to vote in Missouri?**

- **Have you been convicted of a crime related to voting (felony or misdemeanor)?**
  - **YES**
    - You are not eligible to vote. The only way to restore your right to vote is to apply for a pardon from the Governor.
  - **NO**
    - **Have you been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony that didn’t involve voting?**
      - **YES**
        - **If you were convicted of a misdemeanor that didn’t involve voting, are you currently incarcerated because of that conviction?**
          - **YES**
            - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you are released from incarceration.
          - **NO**
            - You are eligible to vote. See next page.
      - **NO**
        - **If you were convicted of a felony that didn’t involve an election or voting, are you currently incarcerated, on probation, parole, or supervision because of that conviction?**
          - **YES**
            - You are not eligible to vote right now. But you will be when you complete your sentence, including incarceration, probation, and parole.
          - **NO**
            - You are eligible to register to vote. See next page.
Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Missouri Secretary of State**  
600 West Main Street  
Jefferson City, MO 65101  
Tel: (573) 751-2301  
Toll Free: (800) 669-8683  
elections@sos.mo.gov  
sos.mo.gov/elections
In Alaska, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. Your voting rights cannot be restored until you have completed your sentence, including any prison term, probation, and parole. Before you can register to vote, you must submit paperwork showing you have completed your sentence.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Alaska?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

- **YES**
  - Have you been unconditionally discharged from all of the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, probation, and parole?
    - **YES**
      - You are eligible to have your rights restored.
    - **NO**
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you complete your sentence.

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, you must submit proof of your unconditional discharge to the Alaska Division of Elections. To get these documents, you can reach out to the Department of Corrections or your probation or parole office.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Alaska Secretary of State Elections Division**
240 Main Street, 4th Floor
Juneau, AK 99801
Mailing Address:
PO Box 110017
Juneau, AK 99811-0017
Tel: (907) 465-4611
Toll-Free: (866) 952-8683
Fax: (907) 465-3203
elections@alaska.gov
elections.alaska.gov

**Alaska Department of Corrections Pretrial, Probation, and Parole**
doc.alaska.gov
Department of Corrections - Juneau Office
P.O. Box 112000
Juneau, Alaska 99811-2000
Tel: 907-465-4652
Fax: 907-465-3390
Department of Corrections - Anchorage
Tel: 907-334-2381
Toll Free: 844-934-2381
In Georgia, you generally lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. You can register to vote again once you complete your sentence, including probation, parole, and payment of fines. *Note: Some felony sentences do not restrict your voting rights.*

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

### Am I eligible to vote in Georgia?

1. **Have you been convicted of a felony?**
   - **Yes**
     - Did you plead nolo contendere?
       - **No**
         - Were you sentenced under the First Offender Act or Conditional Discharge Statute and does that sentence remain in effect?
           - **No**
             - You are eligible to vote.
           - **Yes**
             - Have you completed all of the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, probation, and parole and payment of any outstanding criminal debt?
               - **No**
                 - You are eligible to register to vote.
               - **Yes**
                 - You are eligible to vote.
       - **Yes**
         - You are eligible to vote.
   - **No**
     - You are eligible to vote.

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You may be eligible to register to vote. In Georgia, people who owe fines as part of their sentence are not eligible to register to vote. But not all criminal debt impacts your voting rights. If you were sentenced in Georgia state court and aren’t sure if you owe fines, you can reach out to the Georgia Department of Community Supervision to figure out if you owe a fine that will prevent you from registering to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Georgia Secretary of State, Elections Division**

2 MLK Jr. Drive, Suite 802
Floyd West Tower
Atlanta, Georgia 30334
Tel: (404) 656-2871
soscontact@sos.ga.gov
In Arizona, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. If you were convicted of more than one felony, you must apply to get your voting rights back. Note: Arizona’s rights restoration laws work differently for federal convictions and state level convictions. This document only focuses on federal convictions.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Arizona?

In Arizona, the rules differ for people who were convicted of only ONE felony and people who have been convicted of TWO or more felony charges. Follow the questions that apply to your conviction.

For people who have been convicted of only ONE felony:

Have you completed your sentence including incarceration, probation, and parole?

YES

Have you paid all required restitution?

YES

You are eligible to vote.

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now. You may be eligible to petition to have your rights restored by filing an application with the Arizona Superior Court.

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you complete your sentence.

Note: If you have outstanding fines and fees, check to make sure your probation and parole are considered complete.

Arizona’s voting laws can be confusing. If you want to apply to have your rights restored, or you have more questions about your eligibility, you can seek resources in your state at:

Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
1700 W Washington St Fl 7
Phoenix AZ 85007-2808
Tel: 602-542-8683
azsos.gov

Restore Your Vote
Tel: (202) 857-0314 or (888) 306-8683 (toll-free)
RestoreYourVote@campaignlegal.org
RestoreYourVote.org
Am I eligible to vote in Arizona? (continued)

For people who have been convicted of TWO or more felony charges:

Have you completed your sentence including incarceration, probation, and parole?

- YES
  - Did you serve any time in prison for your felony conviction?
    - YES
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to petition to have your rights restored when you complete your sentence.
    - NO
      - You are eligible to apply to have your voting rights restored. To do so, you must submit an application for rights restoration along with documents showing you have discharged your sentence to the Arizona Superior Court in the county where you live.
  - NO
    - You are not eligible to vote or to apply to have your rights restored yet. You must wait two years after your sentence is absolutely discharged (or two years from the date when you completed your sentence in full).

- NO
  - Has it been two years since you completed your last felony sentence in full (including any incarceration, probation, and parole)?
    - NO
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to petition to have your rights restored when you complete your sentence.
    - YES
      - You are eligible to apply to have your voting rights restored. To do so, you must submit an application for rights restoration along with documents showing you have discharged your sentence to the Arizona Superior Court in the county where you live.
In Nebraska, you lose the right to vote if you are convicted of a felony. Your right to vote is automatically restored two years after you complete your sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or probation.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Nebraska?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

- **YES**
  - Has two years passed since you completed your sentence, including completing any term of incarceration, parole, and probation?
    - **NO**
      - You are not eligible to vote right now, but your rights will be restored two years after the date when you completed the terms of your sentence.
    - **YES**
      - You are eligible to register to vote.

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Nebraska Secretary of State
1445 K Street, Suite 2300
Lincoln, NE 68509
Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 94608
Lincoln, NE 68509-4608
Tel: 402-471-2554
Fax: 402-471-3237
sos.nebraska.gov
In Louisiana, you lose your right to vote if you are convicted of a felony or an election offense. If you were convicted of a felony, your rights will be restored either when you complete your sentence (incarceration, parole, and probation) or 5 years after your release from prison, whichever is sooner. If you were convicted of an election offense, your rights will be restored when you complete your sentence, including incarceration, parole, and probation.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors that didn't involve an election or voting do not restrict your voting rights.

**Am I eligible to vote in Louisiana?**

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**NO**

- You are eligible to vote.

**YES**

- You are not eligible to vote right now. But your rights will be restored either 5 years after your release from prison or whenever you complete the terms of your sentence, whichever comes first.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Louisiana Secretary of State, Elections and Voting**

8585 Archives Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Email: elections@sos.la.gov
Tel: 225-922-0900 or 800-883-2805 (Toll Free)
sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx
In North Carolina, you lose your right to vote if you are incarcerated after being convicted of a felony. Your right to vote will be automatically restored when you are released.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, parole, supervision, and criminal debts do not restrict your voting rights.

Note: This law has been challenged in Court and may change depending on how the case is resolved. You can check with the State Board of Elections to determine if you are currently eligible.

Am I eligible to vote in North Carolina?

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Have you been convicted of a felony?

- **YES**
  - Are you currently incarcerated because of your felony conviction?
    - **YES**
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote immediately after your release, even if you are on probation or parole.
    - **NO**
      - You are eligible to register to vote.

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote.

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Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

North Carolina State Board of Elections
PO Box 27255
Raleigh NC 27611-7255
Email: elections.sboe@ncsbe.gov
Tel: (919) 814-0700
In South Dakota, you lose your right to vote if you were convicted of a felony after July 1, 2012 or if you were incarcerated for a felony conviction before July 1, 2012. When you get your voting rights back depends on the date of your felony conviction.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in South Dakota?

In South Dakota, the rules differ for people who were convicted of a felony before or after July 1, 2012. Follow the questions that apply to your conviction.

If you were convicted of a felony after July 1, 2012:

Have you completed your sentence, including any relevant term of incarceration, probation, parole, and payment of fines and fees?

- NO
  - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you complete your sentence.

- YES
  - You are eligible to register to vote.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**South Dakota Secretary of State**
500 East Capitol Avenue Ste 204
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
Fax: 605-773-6580
elections@state.sd.us
sdsos.gov/elections-voting/default.aspx/
Am I eligible to vote in South Dakota? (continued)

If you were convicted of a felony before July 1, 2012:

 Were you ever sentenced to imprisonment for your felony conviction?

YES

Have you completed all of the terms of incarceration and parole that were associated with your conviction?

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to register to vote when you complete your incarceration and parole. Note: If you are on probation for a conviction from before July 1, 2012, you are eligible to register to vote.

YES

You are eligible to register to vote.

NO

You are eligible to vote. You never lost your voting rights.

If you were convicted of a felony before July 1, 2012:

You are eligible to vote. You never lost your voting rights.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

South Dakota Secretary of State
500 East Capitol Avenue Ste 204
Pierre, SD 57501-5070
Fax: 605-773-6580
elections@state.sd.us
sdsos.gov/elections-voting/default.aspx/
In Alabama, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of certain felonies under state law. If you are convicted in federal court or out-of-state, you only lose your right to vote if your conviction would constitute a disqualifying offense if brought under Alabama law. Many federal felony convictions do not restrict your voting rights in Alabama. If you have lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you may be able to get them restored.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Alabama?

Have you ever been convicted of a felony?

- **YES**
  - Have you been convicted of treason or impeachment in Alabama state court OR have you determined your federal or out-of-state conviction would constitute one of these offenses under state law?
    - **YES**
      - You are not eligible to have your rights restored. These crimes are permanently disqualifying in Alabama.
    - **NO**
      - Have you been convicted of one of the following felonies in Alabama state court OR have you determined your federal or out-of-state conviction would constitute one of these offenses under state law?
        - Murder;
        - Rape;
        - Sodomy;
        - Sexual abuse;
        - Sexual torture;
        - Enticing a child to enter a vehicle for immoral purposes;
        - Soliciting a child by computer;
        - Production of obscene matter;
        - Parents or guardians permitting children to engage in obscene matter;
        - Possession of obscene matter;
        - Possession with intent to distribute child pornography.
      - **YES**
        - You are not eligible to register to vote. In order to have your rights restored, you must seek a pardon from the Board of Pardons and Parole.
      - **NO**
        - You are eligible to vote.

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote.
Am I eligible to vote in Alabama? (continued)

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Alabama Secretary of State
P.O. Box 5616
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616
Tel: 334-242-7200
1-800-274-8683 (toll free)
Fax: 334-242-4993
sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes

Have you been convicted of one of the following felonies in Alabama state court OR have you determined your federal or out-of-state conviction would constitute one of these offenses under state law?

- Manslaughter;
- Assault;
- Kidnapping in the 1st or 2nd degree;
- Endangering the water supply;
- Possession, manufacture, transport or distribution of a destructive device or biological weapon;
- Selling, furnishing or giving away a destructive device or biological weapon;
- Possession, manufacture, transport or distribution of a detonator, explosive, poison or hoax device;
- Possession or distribution of a hoax device represented as a destructive device or weapon;
- Attempt to commit an explosive or destructive device or biological weapon crime;
- Conspiracy to attempt an explosive or destructive device or biological weapon crime;
- Hindrance or obstruction during detection, disarming or destruction of a destructive device;
- Possession or distribution of a destructive device or weapon intended to cause injury or destruction;
- Trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, amphetamines, methamphetamine, or other illegal drugs;
- Bigamy;
- Torture or willful maltreatment of a child under the age of 18;
- Aggravated child abuse;
- Prohibited acts in the offer, sale, or purchase of securities;
- Burglary;
- Theft of property;
- Theft of lost property;
- Theft of trademarks or trade secrets, robbery, forgery.

Have you completed your sentence, including incarceration, probation, parole, fines, fees, and restitution and do you have no pending felony charges?

- NO
  You are eligible to vote. If you were not convicted of one of the above listed offenses (or a comparable federal or out-of-state crime), you have not lost your voting rights.

- YES
  You are eligible to apply to have your rights restored. You can submit a Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote to the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles to get your rights restored.

- NO
  You are not eligible to apply for rights restoration yet, but you will be once you complete your sentence and have no pending felony charges.
In Wyoming, your right to vote is taken away if you are convicted of a felony. The rules for getting your voting rights back change depending on different factors including how many felonies you have been convicted of, whether they are considered non-violent, and the date and place of your conviction.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Wyoming?

- **Have you been convicted of a felony?**
  - **YES**
    - **Have you been convicted of one of the following felonies?**
      - Murder;
      - Manslaughter;
      - Kidnapping;
      - Sexual assault in the first or second degree;
      - Robbery;
      - Aggravated assault;
      - Strangulation of a household member;
      - Aircraft hijacking;
      - Arson in the first or second degree;
      - Aggravated burglary;
      - Sexual abuse of a minor in the first or second degree if an actor sixteen (16) years or older committed sexual intrusion on a victim less than thirteen (13) years of age;
      - Domestic assault with aggravating previous convictions.
  
  - **NO**
    - **You are eligible to vote.**

- **Were you convicted of either a single nonviolent felony (i.e., an offense not listed above) or multiple nonviolent felony convictions arising out of the same occurrence or related course of events?**
  - **YES**
    - **You are not eligible to vote right now. In order to have your rights restored, you must apply to the Governor for a pardon, reprieve, or expungement.**
  
  - **NO**
    - **See next page**
Am I eligible to vote in Wyoming? (continued)

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Wyoming Secretary of State, Election Division
Herschler Building East
122 West 25th Street, Suite 100
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020
Tel: 307-777-5860
Email: Elections@wyo.gov
sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Default.aspx

Have you completed all the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, probation, and parole?

YES

Was your felony conviction federal or from out-of-state or did you complete your sentence for a Wyoming state conviction before January 1, 2010?

YES

You are eligible to have your rights restored. All you need to do is apply to the Wyoming Department of Corrections for rights restoration. When your application is approved, you will be eligible to register to vote.

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now, but you will be eligible to either apply to have your rights restored or register to vote once you complete your sentence.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote. You do not need to take any additional steps to restore your rights if you were convicted of a Wyoming state crime and completed your sentence, including probation and parole, after January 1, 2010.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Wyoming Secretary of State, Election Division
Herschler Building East
122 West 25th Street, Suite 100
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020
Tel: 307-777-5860
Email: Elections@wyo.gov
sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Default.aspx

Have you completed all the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, probation, and parole?

YES

Was your felony conviction federal or from out-of-state or did you complete your sentence for a Wyoming state conviction before January 1, 2010?

YES

You are eligible to have your rights restored. All you need to do is apply to the Wyoming Department of Corrections for rights restoration. When your application is approved, you will be eligible to register to vote.

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now, but you will be eligible to either apply to have your rights restored or register to vote once you complete your sentence.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote. You do not need to take any additional steps to restore your rights if you were convicted of a Wyoming state crime and completed your sentence, including probation and parole, after January 1, 2010.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Wyoming Secretary of State, Election Division
Herschler Building East
122 West 25th Street, Suite 100
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020
Tel: 307-777-5860
Email: Elections@wyo.gov
sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Default.aspx

Have you completed all the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, probation, and parole?

YES

Was your felony conviction federal or from out-of-state or did you complete your sentence for a Wyoming state conviction before January 1, 2010?

YES

You are eligible to have your rights restored. All you need to do is apply to the Wyoming Department of Corrections for rights restoration. When your application is approved, you will be eligible to register to vote.

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now, but you will be eligible to either apply to have your rights restored or register to vote once you complete your sentence.

NO

You are eligible to register to vote. You do not need to take any additional steps to restore your rights if you were convicted of a Wyoming state crime and completed your sentence, including probation and parole, after January 1, 2010.
In New Hampshire, your right to vote is taken away if you are convicted of a felony, but it is automatically restored as soon as you are released from imprisonment. However, if you have been convicted of treason, bribery, or willful violation of the election laws of New Hampshire or the United States, your right to vote is taken away and may only be restored by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

Pretrial detention and non-election, non-bribery misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

**Am I eligible to vote in New Hampshire?**

1. **Have you been convicted of treason, bribery, or willful violation of the election laws of New Hampshire or the United States?**
   - **NO**
     - **Have you been convicted of a felony (other than the offenses mentioned above)?**
       - **NO**
         - **You are eligible to vote.**
       - **YES**
         - **Are you currently incarcerated?**
           - **NO**
             - **You are eligible to vote.**
           - **YES**
             - **You are not eligible to vote right now.**

2. **YES**
   - **You are not eligible to vote right now, but you may petition the Supreme Court of New Hampshire to have your rights restored.**

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**New Hampshire Secretary of State, Elections Division**
Secretary of State’s Office - Elections Division - Administration
The State House, Room 204
107 North Main Street
Concord, N.H. 03301
Tel: 603-271-3242
Fax: 603-271-6316
elections@sos.nh.gov
In Florida, your right to vote is taken away if you are convicted of a felony. Your rights will be restored automatically after you complete your entire sentence, including incarceration, parole and/or probation, and payment of all fines, fees, costs, and restitution. Note: This is not true if you were convicted of murder or a sexual offense.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Florida?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

- YES
  - Have you been convicted of murder or a sexual offense?
    - YES
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. You can petition the governor to restore your voting rights.
    - NO
      - Have you completed your sentence, including incarceration, parole, and probation, and payment of any fines, fees, court costs, and restitution?
        - NO
          - You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to vote when you have completed your sentence, including any fines, fees, costs, or restitution.
        - YES
          - You are eligible to vote. Your voting rights are automatically restored after you complete your sentence, including probation and parole, and payment of any fines, fees, court costs, or restitution.

- NO
  - You are eligible to register to vote.
In Tennessee, you lose your right to vote if you were convicted of certain felonies on or before certain dates. Your ability to restore your rights also depends on the crime you were convicted of and the date of your conviction.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

**Am I eligible to vote in Tennessee?**

- **Have you been convicted of a felony?**
  - **YES**
    - See below questions based on the date of your felony conviction
  - **NO**
    - You are eligible to vote.

**If you were convicted of a felony before January 15, 1973:**

- **Were you convicted of one of the following offenses?**
  - Abusing a female child
  - Arson and felonious burning
  - Bigamy
  - Bribery
  - Burglary
  - Felonious breaking into a business house, outhouse other than a dwelling house, Felonious breaking and entering a dwelling house, Larceny, Horse stealing, Robbery
  - Stealing bills of exchange or other valuable papers
  - Receiving stolen property
  - Counterfeiting
  - Forgery
  - Destroying a will
  - Incest
  - Rape
  - Sodomy
  - Buggery
  - Perjury
  - Subornation of perjury

- **NO**
  - You are eligible to vote. Your felony conviction did not restrict your voting rights.

- **YES**
  - **Does the judgment from your conviction include a statement stating that your conviction is “infamous”?**
    - **NO**
      - You are eligible to vote. Your felony conviction did not restrict your voting rights.
    - **YES**
      - You are not eligible to vote right now. But you can petition the Circuit Court in your county to restore your voting rights.
Am I eligible to vote in Tennessee? (continued)

If you were convicted of a felony between January 15, 1973 and May 17, 1981:

You are eligible to vote. Your conviction did not restrict your voting rights. But the Division of Elections may need to verify the dates of your conviction before accepting your registration form.

If you were convicted of a felony after May 18, 1981:

Were you convicted of felony voter fraud, treason, first-degree murder, or aggravated rape any time after June 30, 1986?

**YES**

You are not eligible to vote or to have your rights restored unless you receive a pardon.

**NO**

Were you convicted of any degree of murder or rape any time after June 30, 1996?

**YES**

**NO**

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Am I eligible to vote in Tennessee? (continued)

Were you convicted of a felony involving bribery, felony misconduct involving public officials and employees, or felony interference with government operations after June 30, 2006?

- **YES**
  - You are not eligible to vote or to have your rights restored unless you receive a pardon.

- **NO**
  - Have you either completed your sentence, including parole and probation, or has the maximum sentence for your conviction expired?
    - **YES**
      - Have you completed payment on all court costs, fines, fees, and restitution and are you current on any child support obligations?
        - **YES**
          - You are eligible to apply to have your rights restored. You must get a Certificate of Restoration, which can be filled out by a parole or probation officer, the Department of Corrections, or a court clerk. Then you should submit it to your County Election Commission.
        - **NO**
          - You are not eligible to have your rights restored at this time, but you will be once you complete your sentence and fulfill your financial obligations.
    - **NO**
      - You are not eligible to have your rights restored at this time, but you will be once you complete your sentence and fulfill your financial obligations.
In Kentucky, you lose your right to vote when you are convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor). For a misdemeanor conviction, you only lose your rights while you are incarcerated. If you are convicted of a felony, you lose your right to vote indefinitely, unless you petition the Governor to have your rights restored.

Note: As of 2019, an Executive Order restores the right to vote automatically for people who have been convicted of felonies in Kentucky state courts and who meet certain criteria. This policy may be subject to change. Check with your state’s election officials for the most updated information.

Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky?

Have you been convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor)?

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If you were convicted of a misdemeanor:

Are you currently incarcerated for your misdemeanor conviction?

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Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky? (continued)

If you were convicted of a federal or out-of-state felony:

Have you received a final discharge or expiration of your sentence (i.e. have you completed your sentence, including probation and parole)?

- **YES**
  - Are all charges, outstanding warrants, or indictments pending against you resolved; AND have you paid all your restitution?
    - **YES**
      - You are eligible to apply to have your rights restored. In order to do so, you must submit an Application for Restoration of Civil Rights to the Governor.
    - **NO**
      - You are not eligible to have your rights restored, but you may be eligible to apply for rights restoration when you resolve your outstanding charges, warrants, or indictments and pay all outstanding fines and restitution.
  - **NO**
    - You are not eligible to have your rights restored yet, but may be eligible to apply for rights restoration when you complete your sentence.
Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky? (continued)

If you were convicted of a felony under Kentucky state law:

Have you received a final discharge or expiration of your sentence (i.e. have you completed your sentence, including probation and parole)?

Yes

Were you convicted of one of the following offenses?

- Any capital offense;
- Any Class A felony;
- Any Class B felony involving death of the victim or serious physical injury to a victim;
- Any Class B felony involving attempted murder if the victim of the offense is a clearly identifiable peace officer or firefighter acting in the line of duty, regardless of whether an injury results;
- Any Felony Sexual Offense;
- Any attempted felony sexual offense;
- Assault 1st or 2nd;
- Assault under extreme emotional disturbance;
- Bribery in an election;
- Burglary 1st accompanied by commission or attempted commission of murder;
- Burglary 1st accompanied by commission or attempted commission of kidnapping;
- Criminal abuse 1st;
- Fetal Homicide 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or 4th;
- Human Trafficking;
- Manslaughter 1st or 2nd;
- Murder;
- Promoting a sexual performance by a minor;
- Unlawful transaction with a minor 1st;
- Use of a minor in a sexual performance;
- Reckless Homicide;
- Robbery 1st;
- Strangulation 1st;
- Treason.

No

You are not eligible to have your rights restored, but you may have your rights restored when you complete your sentence.

If you were convicted of one of the above offenses: are all charges, outstanding warrants, or indictments pending against you resolved; AND have you paid all your restitution?

Yes

You are eligible to apply to have your rights restored. In order to do so, you must submit an Application for Restoration of Civil Rights to the Governor.

No

You are not eligible to have your rights restored, but you may be eligible to apply for rights restoration when you resolve your outstanding charges, warrants, or indictments and pay all outstanding fines and restitution.

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Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky? (continued)

If you were not convicted of one of the above offenses: when you completed your sentence, did you have any pending felony charges or arrests and/or had you previously been convicted of a federal or out-of-state felony?

**YES**

You are eligible to apply to have your rights restored. In order to do so, you must submit an Application for Restoration of Civil Rights to the Governor.

**NO**

You are eligible to register to vote. Your rights were automatically restored by Governor Beshear’s Executive Order (EO 2019-003).

*Note: Before registering to vote, check with your local election officials to make sure the Executive Order that restored your rights is still in place.*

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Kentucky State Board of Elections**
140 Walnut Street
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Tel: 502-573-7100
Fax: 502-573-4369
elect.ky.gov/
**Iowa**

In Iowa, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. But, as of 2020, an Executive Order has provided people with convictions a way to restore their voting rights. This policy may be subject to change. Check with your state’s election officials for the most updated information.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

### Am I eligible to vote in Iowa?

1. **Have you been convicted of a felony?**
   - **YES**
     - **Are you currently incarcerated, on parole, or on probation?**
       - **YES**
         - You may be eligible to register to vote. If your right to vote would be restored in the state where you were convicted, it is also restored in Iowa. Look at the state law in the state where you were convicted to see if you are eligible to vote.
       - **NO**
         - You are not eligible to vote right now. But you may have your rights restored when you complete your sentence, or you can apply to the governor for restoration before the completion of your sentence.
   - **NO**
     - You are eligible to vote.

2. **Are you serving a sentence from a court outside of Iowa?**
   - **YES**
     - You are not eligible to vote.
   - **NO**
     - **Were you convicted of a homicide crime?**
       - **YES**
         - See the next page
       - **NO**
         - You are eligible to register to vote. Your rights were automatically restored by Executive Order 7 (EO7). You are eligible even if you owe outstanding fines, fees, and restitution. Note: Before registering to vote, check with your local election officials to make sure the Executive Order that restored your rights is still in place.
Am I eligible to vote in Iowa? (continued)

Did you complete your sentence for your homicide conviction before July 4, 2005?

YES

You are eligible to register to vote. Your rights were automatically restored by Executive Order 7 (EO7). Note: Before registering to vote, check with your local election officials to make sure the Executive Order that restored your rights is still in place.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Iowa Secretary of State, Elections
Secretary of State
First Floor, Lucas Building
321 E. 12th St.
Des Moines, IA, 50319
Tel: 515-281-0145
Toll Free: 1-888-767-8683
sos@sos.iowa.gov
sos.iowa.gov/elections/voterinformation/index.html

NO

Have you paid all court costs, restitution, and fines or are you current on a payment plan?

YES

You are eligible to apply to have your rights restored. You can submit an Application for Restoration of Voting Rights to the Governor.

NO

You are not eligible to vote right now, but you will be if you pay all your criminal debts or become current on a payment plan.
In Virginia, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. As of 2020, an Executive Order has automatically restored the right to vote for many people upon their release from incarceration and provided a pathway for people to apply for restoration as long as they are not incarcerated for a felony conviction. This policy may be subject to change, though. Check with your state’s election officials for the most updated information.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanor do not restrict your voting rights.

Am I eligible to vote in Virginia?

Have you been convicted of a felony?

NO

You are eligible to vote.

YES

Are you currently incarcerated because of a felony conviction?

NO

You are eligible to apply to get your rights restored. You can submit your application by contacting the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Note: The Governor has also reviewed individuals for voting rights restoration, even if they have not applied. You may already be eligible to vote. To see if you are, check the status of your rights online or by contacting the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

YES

You are not eligible to vote right now. You will be eligible to apply to have your rights restored when you are released from incarceration.

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

Virginia Department of Elections
Washington Building, First Floor
1100 Bank Street, Richmond 23219
Tel: (804) 864-8901
info@elections.virginia.gov
elections.virginia.gov

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Tel: (804) 692-0104
restore.virginia.gov

3 solutions.virginia.gov/RestorationOfRights/search