## VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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You are not registered until you:

Print, sign, stamp, and mail complete form.



### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **1** Print and **Sign the form.** You must sign the voter registration form before you mail it.
- 2 Make a mailer by folding the address sheet in half. Make sure the address is visible on the outside. Place registration form in mailer and fold. Tape or staple the folded form at the bottom to create the mailer. Alternately, place your form in an envelope and hand address it to the Secretary of State.

HOW TO MAKE A MAILER





- 3 **Stamp it.** Place a first class stamp on your new envelope.
- 4 **Mail it.** Put your voter registration form in the mail.
- 5 **Vote.** On Election Day, go to the polls and vote.

## Mail to the following address:

State of Florida Department of State Division of Elections The R.A. Gray Building 500 South Bronough St, Rm 316 Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

### **REGISTRATION DEADLINE:**

29 days before the election or primary

See the accompanying page for full instructions on completing your voter registration application.

**Voter Registration Application**Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

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Mail this application to the address provided for your State.

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FIRST CLASS STAMP NECESSARY IF MAILED

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Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

### **GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS**

### Who Can Use This Application

If you are a U.S. citizen who lives or has an address within the United States, you can use the application in this booklet to:

- Register to vote in your State,
- Report a change of name to your voter registration office,
- Report a change of address to your voter registration office, or
- Register with a political party.

#### **Exceptions**

Please **do not** use this application if you live outside the United States and its territories and have no home (legal) address in the country, *or* if you are in the military stationed away from home. Use the Federal Postcard Application available to you from military bases, American embassies, or consular offices.

**New Hampshire** town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form.

**North Dakota** does not have voter registration. **Wyoming** law does not permit mail registration.

# How to Find Out If You Are Eligible to Register to Vote in Your State

Each State has its own laws about who may register and vote. Check the information under your State in the State Instructions. All States require that you be a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to register to vote in federal and State elections. Federal law makes it illegal to falsely claim U.S. citizenship to register to vote in any federal, State, or local election. You **cannot** be registered to vote in more than one place at one time.

### How to Fill Out this Application

Use both the Application Instructions and State Instructions to guide you in filling out this application.

- First, read the Application Instructions. These instructions will give you important information that applies to everyone using this application.
- Next, find your State under the State Instructions. Use these
  instructions to fill out Boxes 6, 7, and 8. Also refer to these
  instructions for information about voter eligibility and any
  oath required in Box 9.

### When to Register to Vote

Each State has its own deadline for registering to vote.

### **How to Submit Your Application**

Mail your application to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. Or, deliver the application in person to your local voter registration office. The States that are required to accept the

national form will accept copies of the application printed from the computer image on regular paper stock, signed by the applicant, and mailed in an envelope with the correct postage.

### First Time Voters Who Register by Mail

If you are registering to vote for the first time in your jurisdiction and are mailing this registration application, Federal law requires you to show proof of identification the first time you vote. Proof of identification includes:

- A current and valid photo identification or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address.

Voters may be exempt from this requirement if they submit a COPY of this identification with their mail in voter registration form. If you wish to submit a COPY, please keep the following in mind:

- Your state may have additional identification requirements which may mandate you show identification at the polling place even if you meet the Federal proof of identification.
- Do not submit original documents with this application, only copies.

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Before filling out the body of the form, please answer the questions on the top of the form as to whether you are a United States citizen and whether you will be 18 years old on or before Election Day. If you answer no to either of these questions, you may not use this form to register to vote. However, state specific instructions may provide additional information on eligibility to register to vote prior to age 18.

#### Box 1 — Name

Put in this box your full name in this order — Last, First, Middle. Do not use nicknames or initials.

Note: If this application is for a change of name, please tell us in **Box A** (on the bottom half of the form) your full name before you changed it.

### Box 2 — Home Address

Put in this box your home address (legal address). Do **not** put your mailing address here if it is different from your home address. Do **not** use a post office box or rural route without a box number. Refer to state-specific instructions for rules regarding use of route numbers.

Note: If you were registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2, please tell us in Box B (on the bottom half of the form) the address where you were registered before. Please give us as much of the address as you can remember.

Also Note: If you live in a rural area but do not have a street address, or if you have no address, please show where you live using the map in **Box C** (at the bottom of the form).

### Box 3 — Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address that is different from the address in Box 2, put your mailing address in this box. If you have no address in Box 2, you **must** write in Box 3 an address where you can be reached by mail.

#### Box 4 — Date of Birth

Put in this box your date of birth in this order — Month, Day, Year. Be careful not to use today's date!

### Box 5 — Telephone Number

Most States ask for your telephone number in case there are questions about your application. However, you do **not** have to fill in this hox

### Box 6 — ID Number

Federal law requires that states collect from each registrant an identification number. You must refer to your state's specific instructions for item 6 regarding information on what number is acceptable for your state. If you have neither a driver's license nor a social security number, please indicate this on the form and a number will assigned to you by your state.

#### Box 7 — Choice of Party

In some States, you must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention. To find out if your State requires this, see item 7 in the instructions under your State.

If you want to register with a party, print in the box the full name of the party of your choice.

If you do **not** want to register with a party, write "no party" or leave the box blank. Do **not** write in the word "independent" if you mean

"no party," because this might be confused with the name of a political party in your State.

*Note:* If you do not register with a party, you can still vote in general elections and nonpartisan (nonparty) primary elections.

#### Box 8 — Race or Ethnic Group

A few States ask for your race or ethnic group, in order to administer the Federal Voting Rights Act. To find out if your State asks for this information, see item 8 in the instructions under your State. If so, put in Box 8 the choice that best describes you from the list below:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- · Black, not of Hispanic Origin
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- White, not of Hispanic Origin
- Other

#### Box 9 — Signature

Review the information in item 9 in the instructions under your State.

Before you sign or make your mark, make sure that:

- (1) You meet your State's requirements, and
- (2) You understand all of Box 9.

Finally, sign your full name or make your mark, and print today's date in this order — Month, Day, Year. If the applicant is unable to sign, put in Box D the name, address, and telephone number (optional) of the person who helped the application.

### Instructions for Florida

Updated: 11-30-2011

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.

- 6. ID Number. If you have one, you must provide your Florida driver's license number or Florida identification card number. If you do not have a Florida driver's license or identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have not been issued any of these numbers, you must write the word "NONE."
- 7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.
- 8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested, but not required, to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).
- 9. Signature. To register in Florida you must:
- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of both the State of Florida and of the county in which you seek to be registered
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are at least 16)
- not be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other State, or if you have, you must first have your voting rights restored.
- not be a convicted felon, or if you are, you must first have your civil rights restored if they were taken away.
- swear or affirm the following: "I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to= register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information in this application is true."

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