

Voter Registration Application

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

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form. (Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)		This space for office use only.				
1	(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV	
2	Home Address		Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
3	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above			City/Town	State	Zip Code
4	Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ Month Day Year		5	Telephone Number (optional)		6 ID Number - (See Item 6 in the instructions for your state)
7	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)		8	Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)		
9	I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a United States citizen <input type="checkbox"/> I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required. <input type="checkbox"/> The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or (if not a U.S. citizen) deported from or refused entry to the United States.			<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 60px; width: 100%;"></div> Please sign full name (or put mark) ▲ Date: / / Month Day Year		

If you are registering to vote for the first time: please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

If this application is for a **change of name**, what was your name before you changed it?

A	Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV
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If you were **registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2**, what was your address where you were registered before?

B	Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town/County	State	Zip Code
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If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live. ■ Draw an X to show where you live. ■ Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark. 	NORTH ▲			
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If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

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Mail this application to the address provided for your State.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS – CALIFORNIA

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 this application to:

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

Please do **not** use this application if you live outside the territorial United States and its territories and have no home (legal) address in this 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.

When to Register to Vote

To register in time to vote in any upcoming election, your application must be postmarked (or delivered to your *local voter registration office*) by the deadline listed below:

New Mexico - 15 days before the election.

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.

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 us 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.

Note: 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 the box.

Box 6 – ID Number

When you register to vote, you must provide your California driver's license or California identification card number, if you have one. If you do not have a driver's license or ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). If you do not include this information, you will be required to provide identification when you vote.

Box 7 - Choice of Party

Please enter the name of the political party with which you wish to register. If you do not wish to register with any party, enter "Decline to State" in the space provided.

California law allows voters who "decline to state" an affiliation with a qualified political party or who affiliate with a nonqualified political party to vote in the primary election of any qualified political party that files a notice with the Secretary of State allowing them to do so. You can call 1-800-345-VOTE or visit www.ss.ca.gov to learn which political parties are allowing nonaffiliated voters to participate in their primary election.

Box 8 - Race or Ethnic group

Leave Blank

Box 9 - Signature

To register in California you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of California
- be at least 18 years of age at the time of next election
- not be imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony
- not currently be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law. Signature is required. If you meet the requirements listed above, please sign and date the registration card in the space provided.

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Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America vote Act of 2002)

Voting in person:

- A first time voter who registers by mail must present to the appropriate state or local election official:
 - 1) a current and valid photo identification; or
 - 2) a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

Voting by mail:

- A first-time voter who registers by mail must submit a **COPY** of one of the following documents his or her absentee ballot:
 - 1) current and valid photo identification; **OR**
 - 2) current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

For Those Who Register by Mail:

Persons who register to vote by mail and submit a driver's license number that the state or local election official can match with an existing state identification record will not be required to provide identification when they vote. Additionally, voters will not be required to provide identification when they vote if they are: (i) Provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; or (ii) entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other Federal law. These identification requirements only apply to elections in which there is a federal office on the ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Deliver the completed and signed application form in person to your local voter registration office, or mail it to:

Secretary of State
Elections Division
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814