

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

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.

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

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?

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.

If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

Mail this application to the address provided for your State.

Ohio Voter Registration

MAILING ADDRESS

Secretary of State of Ohio
Elections Division
180 E. Broad Street — 15th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ADD YOUR ID NUMBER

Federal law requires that states collect from each registrant an identification number.

See below for you state's specific instructions.

2. SIGN AND DATE

Sign your full name or make your mark, and print today's date in this order — Month, Day, Year.

3. MAIL IT

Place the form into an envelope or make a mailer, write the mailing address on the front, and add the correct postage.

4. VOTE

Vote by requesting an absentee ballot, early vote, or go to the polls on Election Day.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

30 days before the election.

ID NUMBER

Your social security number is requested. Providing this number is voluntary. This information allows the Board of Elections to verify your registration if necessary (O.R.C. 3503.14). [Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you don't have either number you will have to write "NONE" on the form and the State will assign you a number.]

RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP

Leave blank.

CHOICE OF PARTY

You do not register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election. Party affiliation is established by voting at a primary election.

SIGNATURE

To register in Ohio you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Ohio
- be 18 years old on or before election day.
If you will be 18 on or before the day of the general election, you may vote in the primary election for candidates only.
- not be convicted of a felony and currently incarcerated
- not be found incompetent by a court for purposes of voting

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.

MORE INFORMATION

For complete general and state-specific instructions for your voter registration application, visit the U.S. Election Assistance Commission.