

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.

Louisiana Voter Registration

MAILING ADDRESS

Secretary of State
Attention: Voter Registration
P.O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125

INSTRUCTIONS

1. ADD YOUR ID NUMBER

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

2. RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP

Add your race or ethnic group.

3. SIGN AND DATE

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

4. MAIL IT

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

5. VOTE

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

See below for you state's specific instructions.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

30 days before the election.

ID NUMBER

You must provide your Louisiana driver's license number or Louisiana special identification card number, if issued. If not issued, you must provide at least the last four digits of your social security number, if issued. The full social security number may be provided on a voluntary basis. If the applicant has neither a Louisiana driver's license, a Louisiana special identification card, or a social security number, the applicant shall attach one of the following items to his application: (a) a copy of a current and valid photo identification; or (b) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of applicant. Neither the registrar nor the Department of State shall disclose the social security number of a registered voter or circulate the social security numbers of registered voters on commercial lists (R.S. 18:104 and 154; 42 U.S.C. § 405).

CHOICE OF PARTY

If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in the Presidential Preference Primary and party committee elections. Political party affiliation is not required for any other election.

RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP

You are requested to fill in this box.

Put 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

SIGNATURE

To register in Louisiana you must:

- be a citizen of the United States.
- be a resident of Louisiana (Residence address must be address where you claim homestead exemption, if any, except for a resident in a nursing home or veteran's home who may select to use the address of the nursing home or veterans' home or the home where he has a homestead exemption. A college student may elect to use his home address or his address while away at school.).
- be at least 17 years old, and be 18 years old prior to the next election to vote
- not currently be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony.
- not currently be under a judgment of interdiction for mental incompetence.

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.