



# VOTING RIGHTS RESTORATION FAQ

## Voting Rights Restoration

Starting January 8, 2019, certain convicted felons that have completed their sentences, including parole and probation, will have their voting rights automatically restored and will be eligible to register to vote.

**EXCEPTION:** Felons convicted of murder or sexual offenses are not eligible to register and vote unless the Florida Commission on Offender Review, Office of Executive Clemency restores their voting rights.

## How do I know if my voting rights have been restored?

**The voting rights for most convicted felons in Florida are automatically restored when all terms of your sentencing are completed.**

If you are uncertain about the status of your sentencing obligations, the agencies listed below have resources to assist you.

- Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller  
(in the county where sentenced)

Leon County

Online: [cvweb.clerk.leon.fl.us](http://cvweb.clerk.leon.fl.us)

Phone: (850) 606-4000

- Florida Department of Corrections

Online: [www.dc.state.fl.us](http://www.dc.state.fl.us)

Phone: (850) 488-5021

- Florida Commission on Offender Review, Office of Executive Clemency

Online: [www.fcor.state.fl.us](http://www.fcor.state.fl.us)

Phone: 1(800) 435-8286 or (850) 488-2952

Fax: (850) 488-0695

Mail: 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399



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## My voting rights have been restored. Do I need to do anything before I can vote?

Yes. **You must register to vote** before you can vote in any election. State law requires all voters to be registered at least 29 days before an election. You may register:

- At the Supervisor of Elections office:  
2990-1 Apalachee Pkwy, Tallahassee, FL 32301
- At a voter registration agency
- By mail (visit [LeonVotes.org](http://LeonVotes.org) to print the form)
- Online at [LeonVotes.org/OVR](http://LeonVotes.org/OVR) (requires Florida ID or Florida Drivers License)
- At a community voter registration event

**NOTE:** The Leon County Supervisor of Elections advises any convicted felon who wishes to register to vote to verify that they have fulfilled their court ordered sentencing obligations before registering.

## If I was removed from the voter rolls due to a felony conviction, will I automatically be re-registered to vote now?

No. If a voter's name has been removed from the voting rolls due to a felony conviction, the individual must **re-register to vote**. Please note that our office will not be contacting individuals regarding this issue; however, we will be working with community organizations to encourage as many affected individuals to register as possible.

## I registered to vote - what happens now?

You should receive a new Voter Information Card from our office within a week or two after registering. If you do not receive your card, please contact our office to make sure we have your correct address.

After registering, voters must keep their registration up to date. Voters can update their address and other information any time at [LeonVotes.org/Update](http://LeonVotes.org/Update), or call or visit the office.