

Louisiana Department of Health
VOTER REGISTRATION DECLARATION STATEMENT

Date: _____ SSN: _____ (optional)

If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to apply to register to vote here today? (Check one)

I want to register to vote. I do not want to register to vote.

IF YOU DO NOT CHECK EITHER BOX, YOU WILL BE CONSIDERED TO HAVE DECIDED NOT TO REGISTER TO VOTE AT THIS TIME.

Applying to register or declining to register to vote **will not** affect the amount of assistance that you will be provided by this agency. Voter eligibility requirements are found on the voter registration application form.

Note: If you do register to vote, the location where your application was submitted will remain confidential. If you decline to register to vote, this fact will remain confidential. Applying to register or declining to register to vote will be used **only** for voter registration purposes.

If you would like help in filling out the voter registration application form, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours.

You may fill out the application form in private. (Check one)

Yes, I would like help. No, I do not want help.

For assistance in completing the voter registration application form outside our office, contact the Louisiana Department of Health at 1-888-LAHELPU or 1-888-524-3578.

If completed outside our office, this declaration form and your completed voter registration application form (if you filled one out) should be returned to the LDH ES Document Processing Center at P.O. Box 260031, Baton Rouge, LA 70826-9918.

NOTE: THE LOUISIANA CONSTITUTION PROHIBITS NON-CITIZENS FROM REGISTERING AND VOTING. THEREFORE, IT IS ILLEGAL FOR NON-CITIZENS TO REGISTER AND VOTE IN LOUISIANA.

Signature or Mark	Name Typed or Printed	Date
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Signatures of Two Witnesses If Signed With Mark:

1) _____ 2) _____

COMPLAINTS

If you believe that someone has interfered with your right to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to register or in applying to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with the Louisiana Secretary of State, Commissioner of Elections, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125 or by calling (225) 922-0900 or 1-800-883-2805.

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Louisiana Voter Registration Application

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QUESTIONS? - Call your parish Registrar of Voters Office or call the Secretary of State at 1-800-883-2805 or (225) 922-0900.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY: WD: _____ PCT: _____ REG. TYPE: _____ IN/OUT: _____ REG. NO. _____

Please print clearly in ink, preferably black. Reason for Application: New Voter Registration Updating Voter Registration

Eligibility 1. Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No
 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No
If you checked 'No' in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form. You are not eligible to vote at this time. (Please see application instructions for information regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)

Name 2. LAST NAME: _____ FIRST NAME: _____
 FULL MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME: _____ SUFFIX (Sr., Jr., II): _____

Residence Address (Where you live and claim homestead exemption, if any) 3. HOUSE # & STREET (NO P.O. BOX): _____ UNIT/APT #: _____
 CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE LA ZIP CODE: _____
 Give Location (If Necessary)

Mailing Address (If different from Residence Address) 3. Check if no postal service at your residence address above and supply mailing address here.
 HOUSE # & STREET/P.O. BOX: _____ UNIT/APT #: _____
 CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

Date of Birth 4. MM/DD/YYYY _____ 5. *SSN XXX-XX-XXXX _____ 6. Sex M F 7. Race (Optional) WHITE BLACK ASIAN HISPANIC AMERICAN INDIAN OTHER _____

Party Affiliation 8. DEMOCRAT GREEN LIBERTARIAN REPUBLICAN NO PARTY OTHER (Specify) _____ 9. Place of Birth CITY/TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ PARISH/COUNTY: _____ COUNTRY: _____

Mother's Maiden Name 10. _____ 11. Email _____ 12. Phone Home: (____) _____ - _____ Other: (____) _____ - _____

LA DL/ID Card # 13. _____ I do not have a LA DL/ID card. 14. Do you need assistance in voting? No Yes, Reason: _____

Last Residence Address 15. HOUSE # & STREET: _____ CITY: _____ STATE: _____ 16. Place of Last Registration STATE: _____ PARISH/COUNTY: _____ 17. Former Registered Name, if any _____

Attestation and Signature (Read and sign or make your mark.) 18. I do hereby solemnly swear or attest that I am a United States citizen, that I am of eligible age to register to vote, that I have not been incarcerated pursuant to an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony within the past five years, nor am I under an order of imprisonment for a felony offense of election fraud or other election offense pursuant to R.S. 18:1461.2, that I am not currently under a judgment of full interdiction or limited interdiction where my right to vote has been suspended, that I am a bona fide resident of this state and parish, and that the facts given by me on this application are true to the best of my knowledge and belief. If I have provided false information, I may be subject to a fine of not more than \$2,000 (\$5,000 for subsequent offense) or imprisonment for not more than 2 years (5 years for subsequent offense), or both.
 Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Witnesses (If your signature is a mark, you must have two witnesses sign.) 19. Witness #1 Signature: _____ Witness #1 Print Name: _____
 Witness #2 Signature: _____ Witness #2 Print Name: _____

* If you do not have a LA driver's license or LA special ID, the last four digits of your social security number are required if you have one. Full SSN is preferred but optional.
 Note: If you decline to register to vote, this fact will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. If you register to vote, the office where your application was submitted will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. You may request a copy of your voter registration form at any time from the registrar of voters.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
 New Registration Updated Registration: Address Change Name Change Party Change Change to Assistance in Voting Other
 REMARKS: _____
 CIRCLE ONE: PA MV RG SDA SS (Disability) Received by: _____ Date: _____



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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

USE THIS LOUISIANA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION TO: 1) register to vote; 2) change your address; 3) request a name change; 4) change party affiliation; or 5) request assistance in voting.

TO REGISTER AND BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE, AN APPLICANT MUST: 1) be a U.S. citizen; 2) be at least 17 years old (16 years old if registering to vote in person at the Registrar's Office or with an application for a Louisiana driver's license) but must be 18 years old before actually voting; 3) not be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony or, if under such an order, not have been incarcerated pursuant to the order within the last five years and not be under an order of imprisonment related to a felony conviction for election fraud or any other election offense pursuant to R.S. 18:1461.2; 4) not be under a judgment of full interdiction or limited interdiction where your right to vote has been suspended; 5) reside in the state and parish in which you seek to register and vote.

Instructions: the gray section numbers on this page correspond to the gray section numbers on the application.

Reason for Application: Check "New Voter Registration" if this is a first time registration or if a new registration in a new parish after moving. Check "Updating Voter Registration" if you are making any change to your present registration. If new registration, fill out the form completely.

1. **Eligibility** - Federal law requires you to affirm that you are a citizen of the United States of America and that you will be 18 years of age on or before the election day in which you are eligible to vote. If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form. You are not eligible to vote at this time. If you are registering as a 16 or 17 year old, you may check "Yes" because you will not be allowed to vote until you are 18.

2. **Name** - You must provide your full name. Do not use nicknames or initials for middle or maiden name. If this application is for a change of name, please also complete section 17: "Former Registered Name."

3. **Residence Address** - "Residence Address" means the address (number, street, city, state, and zip) where you live and are registering to vote. Residence address must be the address where you claim homestead exemption, if any, except for a resident in a nursing home or veterans' home who may choose to use the address of the nursing home or veterans' home or the home where they have a homestead exemption. A college student may elect to use their home address or their address at school while attending. Do not use a post office box for your "Residence Address." If you use a rural route and box number, you may draw a map in box labeled "Give Location" to provide the exact location. Write in the names of the crossroads (streets) nearest to residence. Draw an X to show residence. Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or landmarks near residence and write the name of the landmark.

Mailing Address - If you check that you do not receive postal service at your residence address, you must provide your mailing address (number, street, city, state, and zip). Otherwise, a mailing address may be provided and you may use a post office box for a mailing address.

4. **Birthdate** - Print your date of birth. The month and day of your birth remains confidential by law.

5. **Social Security Number** - If you do not have a LA driver's license or LA special identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number, if issued. The full social security number is preferred and may be provided on a voluntary basis and will be kept confidential. If you were not issued a social security number or a LA DL or ID and this form is submitted by mail, and you are registering to vote for the first time, in order to avoid additional identification requirements for first time voters you must attach one or more documents to prove your identity, residence, and date of birth. Documents may be: a) a copy of current and valid photo identification and/or b) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document. Your SSN remains confidential and is only used for registration purposes.

6. **Sex** - Check male or female (for statistical purposes only).

7. **Race** - Race/Ethnic origin is optional (for statistical purposes only).

8. **Party Affiliation** - You may choose to affiliate with the Democrat, Green, Libertarian, or Republican parties. You may specify any other party affiliation by checking "other" and then listing the party with which you wish to affiliate. If you do not want to register with a political party affiliation check "No Party." If you do not complete this section or if you write "Independent," your party affiliation will be listed as "No Party." If you are already registered with a party affiliation and no political party change is being made with this application, you may leave this section blank or re-enter your political party affiliation.

9. **Place of Birth** - Print the city/town, parish/county, state, and country of your birth place (for statistical purposes only).

10. **Mother's Maiden Name** - Print your mother's maiden name, which is her last name at her birth. If unknown, write "unknown."

11. **Email** - Give your email address for election officials to contact you if there is a problem with your registration. Email addresses are protected from disclosure by law and are for official use only.

12. **Phone** - Give your phone numbers for election officials to contact you if there is a problem with your registration. Phone numbers are optional and a public record unless you make a request for your phone numbers to be kept confidential by election officials.

13. **LA DL/ID Card #** - Print your LA driver's license or LA special identification card number, if issued. If you do not have one, check "I do not have a LA DL/ID card." This ID number remains confidential and is for official use only.

14. **Assistance in Voting Needed?** - Indicate if you will need assistance in voting by checking either the "No" or "Yes" box. If "Yes," write the reason for needing assistance. The registrar of voters in your parish may contact you for proof of disability.

15. **Place of Last Residence** - Print the address (number, street, city, and state) of your prior residence, if different from residence address in section 3 or write "Same."

Place of Last Registration - Print the state and parish (or county) of your last registration if you were registered in another parish or state prior to completing this application.

16. **Important: Contact the local election office in your prior state and cancel your prior registration. Registering in Louisiana does not automatically cancel or transfer your voter registration from another state.**

17. **Former Registered Name** - If you are using this application to make a name change to your registration, print your former registered name (name you are changing) in this section. If name changed by court order, provide a copy of the order with this application.

18. **Attestation and Signature** - Read the attestation and sign your full name or make your mark and print the date this application was signed and completed. If assistance in registering is being provided, make sure the applicant understands what they are attesting and that they meet the requirements to register to vote.

19. **Witnesses** - If you are unable to sign your name, you may make your mark, but it must be witnessed by two people or it is not valid. Whenever a document required or provided for in the Louisiana Election Code is required to be witnessed, the witness shall be at least 18 years of age (R.S. 18:4(A)).

Mailing Instructions - If returned by mail, place in an envelope and mail to your Registrar of Voters Office. You can find your registrar of voters mailing address on the Registrar of Voters Address Page, by visiting our website at www.geauxvote.com or by calling toll free at 1-800-883-2805. Your application or envelope must be postmarked 30 days prior to the first election in which you seek to vote. **Online Voter Registration** - Voter registration is also available at www.geauxvote.com and you may register online before the 20th day prior to the election. Please call your registrar of voters if you do not receive your voter information card two weeks after registering.