

**Section:** 1. Issuance of Driver's License

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## **Authority:**

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## General:

- Voter registration services (i.e. accessibility, accommodations, etc.) are provided to Louisiana citizens when making application for a driver's license or an identification card.
- The Office of Motor Vehicles sends the applicant's information to the Secretary of State for voter registration purposes, if elected during the driver's license or identification card transaction.
- Acceptance or declination will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

## **Eligibility:**

- Only US Citizens are eligible to register to vote.
- U.S. Citizens, age sixteen (16) and above, will be provided the opportunity to make application to register to vote on all driver's license and identification card transactions.
  - A sixteen (16) year old applicant can register to vote but cannot participate in the actual voting process until he reaches the age of eighteen (18).

## Requirements:

- Mailed applications must be postmarked and/or online registrations must be submitted thirty
  (30) days prior to the first election, in which the applicant seeks to vote.
- If the voter information card is not received after two weeks of registering with the Office of Motor Vehicles, the applicant should contact the Registrar of Voters.
- If an applicant is changing his/her address on a driver's license or identification card, the change of address is not automatically reflected on the applicant's voter information.
- Applicants may register to vote or change voter information by:
  - Electing to have voter information sent electronically immediately after the driver's license or identification card transaction.
    - If seeking to change voter information after the completion of the transaction, the applicant must complete a paper application.
    - In the event of a network issue, the applicant has the option to complete a paper application.
  - Completing a paper application and leaving it with the OMV office for mailing to the local Registrar's office

- Taking the paper application and mailing it to the local Registrar's office upon completion
- O Visiting the website, <u>www.GeauxVote.com</u>, to complete an application