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**Is someone with a mental health disorder allowed to register to vote?**[Back to top](#)

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**Is someone convicted of a crime allowed to register to vote?**[Back to top](#)

No one under conviction, probation, or parole for treason, bribery in an election, or any felony is allowed to vote. Once a person completes his or her sentence, he or she may register to vote again.

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**May I use a PO Box address as my residence address on my application?**[Back to top](#)

No, you must have the address where you live on your voter registration. If the US Postal Service does not deliver mail to your residence address, please contact your [County Clerk](#) for instructions.

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**Is there a deadline for registering to vote?**[Back to top](#)

To vote in the next election, you must register at least 21 days before the date of the election.

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**Will my voter registration information stay private?**[Back to top](#)

Most voter information is public record, but the law says we must keep your sensitive information private. No one will release your social security number, driver's license or state ID number, telephone number, or email address.

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**May homeless people register to vote?**[Back to top](#)

Yes, if a person has no permanent residence but lives in the county, he or she may use the address of a shelter, assistance center, or family member.

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**How do I cancel my voter registration?**[Back to top](#)

You may cancel your voter registration by sending a written request to your [County Clerk](#). Be sure to sign your request.

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**How do I cancel the voter registration of a deceased family member?**[Back to top](#)

If you are the parent, legal guardian, child, sibling, or spouse of a voter who has passed away, you may cancel his or her voter registration by completing the [Affidavit for Voter Registration Cancellation of Deceased Voter](#) and submitting it by mail or in person to your [County Clerk](#).

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**How can I help other people register to vote?**[Back to top](#)

You can request up to 200 voter registration forms from the [Secretary of State's Office](#). If you want more than 10 forms, you must fill out the [Request for West Virginia Voter Registration Forms](#). Return the form to the [Secretary of State's Office](#) in person or by mail. You may also email your form to [elections@wvsos.com](mailto:elections@wvsos.com).

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**When is the next election?**[Back to top](#)

**Primary Election:** Tuesday, May 10, 2016

**General Election:** Tuesday, November 8, 2016

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