

## **Voter Registration Mailing Instructions**

Once you have completed your Voter Registration form, please be sure it is signed, then place it into an envelope. Please send your request to your county board of elections office. For a complete county boards of elections directory, visit the Ohio Secretary of State's Web site at [www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us).

# Voter Registration Form

Please read instructions carefully. Please type or print clearly with blue or black ink.

For further information, you may consult the Secretary of State's Web site at: [www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us) or call 1-877-767-6446.

## Eligibility

You are qualified to register to vote in Ohio if you meet all the following requirements:

1. You are a citizen of the United States.
2. You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election.
3. You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
4. You are not incarcerated (in jail or in prison) for a felony conviction.
5. You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
6. You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violations of the election laws.

**Use this form** to register to vote or to update your current Ohio registration if you have changed your address or name.

**NOTICE:** This form must be *received or postmarked* by the 30th day before an election at which you intend to vote. You will be notified by your county board of elections of the location where you vote. If you do not receive a notice prior to Election Day, please contact your county board of elections.

**Lines 1 and 2 below are required by law.** You *must* answer **both** of the questions for your registration to be processed.

## Registering in Person

If you have a current valid Ohio driver's license, you must provide that number on line 10. If you do not have an Ohio driver's license, you must provide the *last four digits* of your Social Security number on line 10. If you have neither, please write "None."

## Registering by Mail

If you register by mail and do **not** provide either a current Ohio driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number, please enclose with your application **a copy** of one of the following forms of identification that shows your name and current address:

Current valid photo identification card, military identification, current (within one year) utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check or government document (except board of elections notifications) showing your name and current address.

## Your Signature

Your signature is required for your registration to be processed. In the box next to the arrow by line 14, please affix your signature or mark, taking care that it does not touch surrounding lines or type so it can be effectively used to identify you. If your signature is a mark, include the name and address of the person who witnessed the mark beneath the signature line. If by reason of disability you are unable to physically sign, you may follow specific procedures found in Ohio law (R.C. 3501.382) to appoint an attorney-in-fact who may sign this form on your behalf at your direction and in your presence.

**Please see information on back of this form to learn how to obtain an absentee ballot.**

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**1. Are you a U.S. citizen?**  Yes  No

**2. Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election?**  Yes  No

**If you answered NO to either of the questions, do not complete this form.**

3. Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Jr., II, etc.
4. House Number and Street (Enter new address if changed)		Apt. or Lot #	5. City or Post Office
6. ZIP Code			
7. Additional Rural or Mailing Address (if necessary)		8. County where you live	
9. Birthdate (MO-DAY-YR) (required)	10. Ohio driver's license No. OR last 4 digits of Social Security No. (one form of ID required to be listed or provided)	11. Phone No. (voluntary)	
12. PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF UPDATING CURRENT REGISTRATION - Previous House Number and Street			
Previous City or Post Office		County	State
13. CHANGE OF NAME ONLY Former Legal Name		Former Signature	

**FOR BOARD  
USE ONLY  
SEC4010 (Rev. 02/08)**

City, Village, Twp.

Ward

Precinct

School Dist.

Cong. Dist.

Senate Dist.

House Dist.

I declare under penalty of election falsification I am a citizen of the United States, will have lived in this state for 30 days immediately preceding the next election, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the general election.

14. **Your Signature** →

Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
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### **HOW TO OBTAIN AN OHIO ABSENTEE BALLOT**

You are entitled to vote by absentee ballot in Ohio without providing a reason. Absentee ballot applications may be obtained from your county board of elections or from the Secretary of State at: [www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us) or by calling 1-877-767-6446.

### **OHIO VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

R.C. 3503.19

Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include a current and valid photo identification, a military identification that shows the voter's name and current address, or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document, other than a notice of an election or a voter registration notification sent by a board of elections, that shows the voter's name and current address. Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number and by casting a provisional ballot. Voters who do not have any of the above forms of identification, including a Social Security number, will still be able to vote by signing an affirmation swearing to the voter's identity under penalty of election falsification and by casting a provisional ballot. For more information on voter identification requirements, please consult the Secretary of State's Web site at: [www.sos.state.oh.us](http://www.sos.state.oh.us) or call 1-877-767-6446.

**WHOEVER COMMITS ELECTION FALSIFICATION IS GUILTY  
OF A FELONY OF THE FIFTH DEGREE.**