



# REGISTER TO VOTE



## To register to vote you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen;
- Be 17 years old (16 years old if registering in person at the [Registrar of Voters Office](#) or at the Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles), but **must be 18 years old to vote**;
  - For example, an individual whose 18<sup>th</sup> birthday is on or just before election day has to register to vote as a 17-year-old. This registration “activates” upon their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

\*Formerly incarcerated individuals who have been on parole for five years or more are [eligible to vote](#).

**October 5, 2020** –deadline to register [in person or by mail](#) for the November 3 election

**October 13, 2020** –deadline to register online through [GeauxVote Online Registration System](#) (must have a Louisiana driver’s license or Louisiana special ID card) for the November 3 election



Register to vote or change your registration online at: <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/VoterRegistration>.



You can register to vote at any [Registrar of Voters Office](#). You can also register in person at any of the following locations:

- Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles;
- Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services;
- WIC offices;
- food stamp offices;
- Medicaid offices;
- offices serving persons with disabilities such as the Deaf Action Centers and Independent Living Offices



Apply by mail by downloading the [Louisiana Voter Registration Application](#), completing it and mailing it to your local [Registrar of Voters Office](#).

You may also register by using a [National Mail Voter Registration Form](#).

*If you have any questions, contact Shannon Abney, Volunteers of America Greater Baton Rouge, Director of Corporate Giving & Advocacy, at [sabney@voaqbr.org](mailto:sabney@voaqbr.org) or 225-408-3794.*



## Frequently Asked Questions

### How can I register to vote online?

You can register to vote or change your registration online at:  
<https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/VoterRegistration>.

### How can I register to vote in-person?

You can register to vote at any [Registrar of Voters Office](#).

You can also register in person at any of the following locations:

- Louisiana Office of Motor Vehicles;
- Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services;
- WIC offices;
- food stamp offices;
- Medicaid offices;
- offices serving persons with disabilities such as the Deaf Action Centers and Independent Living Offices

If registering in person at a parish [Registrar of Voters Office](#), you are required to demonstrate your age, residency, and identity. You can submit your current Louisiana driver's license, if you have one, or your birth certificate or other documentation that shows your name, age, and residency.

If you do not have a driver's license, special Louisiana ID or social security number, you may provide a picture ID, a utility bill, payroll check or government document that includes your name and address.

### How can I register to vote via mail?

Apply by mail by downloading the [Louisiana Voter Registration Application](#), completing it and mailing it to your local [Registrar of Voters Office](#).

You may also register by using a [National Mail Voter Registration Form](#).

### What if I recently moved?

If you have changed residence inside your parish after registering to vote, you should notify the [registrar of voters](#) in your parish of any changes to your registration or make changes [online](#).

If you have changed residence outside your parish after registering to vote, you are only eligible to remain registered and to vote in that parish for three months prior to an election. You must register in your new parish.

*Reminder: You can sign-up to be a poll worker and earn \$100/day for early voting and \$200/day for election day. You can get more information and apply on the Louisiana Secretary of State's website:*

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/GetInvolved/BecomeAnElectionWorker/Pages/default.aspx>