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Supporting Documents for House Bill 39

***Walking the walk? Experiments on the effect of pledging to vote on youth turnout* by Mia Costa, Brian Schaffner, and Alicia Prevost in 2012 from the University of Massachusetts Amherst and Environmental Defense Fund**

"One reason why voting plans are more effective than self-predictions alone is because verbalizing implementation intentions mimics a sort of commitment. There is a long-standing body of literature that suggests individuals will stick to a previous commitment—especially if they receive a reminder of that commitment—in order to avoid feelings of inconsistency and cognitive dissonance between their expressed intentions and behavior. Cognitive dissonance is foundationally described as a mental state that occurs in the context of a “belief dilemma”: the uncomfortable psychological conflict between two or more beliefs. Applied to an action-based model, cognitive dissonance can influence people to act in a certain way that accords to their attitudes. When actions do not match cognition, dissonance occurs" (pg. 3).

"Notably, young adults become eligible to vote at the same time that they are particularly vulnerable to attitudinal change. The impressionable years hypothesis asserts that young people are more open to persuasion when it comes to attitudes and behaviors in part because they are in the midst of forming a self-identity and establishing the behaviors associated with that identity. For these reasons, young adults are a group who may be especially influenced by pledging to vote, and the impact of such effects may persist over the long term. After all, the habitual voting literature argues that once an individual votes it is likely that they will turn out to vote in subsequent elections. Thus, the earlier that eligible voters get to the polls, the more likely that we will see higher levels of general participation. This suggests that young people are not only an especially persuadable group of voters, but they are also a group for which a single act of mobilization can spur a lifetime of turnout" (pg. 4).

***Making Young Voters: The Impact of Preregistration on Youth Turnout* by John Holbein and D. Hillygus in 2014 from Duke University**

"Preregistration laws leverage variability in political interest by targeting young citizens when they are in school and during the increased excitement, motivation, and mobilization of political campaigns. This means, of course, that preregistration is not a solve-all because those who come of age outside a campaign year are unlikely to take advantage of the policy. Nevertheless, preregistration appears to be an effective electoral reform to boost turnout for a sizable subset of young voters. These observed effects should be of interest not only to policymakers as they consider the potential of electoral reform, but also to scholars who might find possible lines of future research that marry the literature on campaign dynamics, education effects, and electoral institutions." (pg. 35)

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Voter Preregistration Programs

– EXECUTIVE SUMMARY –

This report is an examination of Florida's and Hawaii's 'preregistration' programs, which permit eligible persons as young as sixteen years old to register to vote so that they are registered when they attain voting age. Thousands of young people in these states take advantage of preregistration, and preregistration appears to have positive and persisting long-term effects on their voting propensities. Based on interviews with election administrators and data analysis, preregistration is recommended to be best implemented as a component of a broader program of student civic education and student poll worker recruitment. Success of preregistration is maximized when election officials and educators act as partners. A major impediment to the success of these programs is that participation by educators is voluntary. As policy makers consider how to implement preregistration programs elsewhere, providing for means of ensuring participation by educators, such as requiring preregistration as a component of a mandatory high school civics curriculum, will likely result in the most robust implementation of preregistration.

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State	Summary	Statutory Language
Alabama	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Every citizen of the United States who has attained the age of eighteen years and has resided in this state and in a county thereof for the time provided by law, if registered as provided by law, shall have the right to vote in the county of his or her residence.
Alaska	17 year olds can register within 90 days of their 18th birthday	A person who is qualified under AS 15.05.010(1)--(3) is entitled to register at any time throughout the year except that a person under 18 years of age may register at any time within 90 days immediately preceding the person's 18th birthday.
Arizona	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Every resident of the state is qualified to register to vote if he: will be eighteen years of age or more on or before the date of the regular general election next following his registration.
Arkansas	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is: (1) A citizen of the United States; (2) A resident of the State of Arkansas; (3) At least eighteen (18) years of age; and (4) Lawfully registered to vote in the election.
California	16- and 17-year-olds may preregister to vote in any election that occurs on or after their 18th birthday	A person who is at least 16 years of age and otherwise meets all eligibility requirements to vote may submit his or her affidavit of registration as prescribed by this section. A properly executed affidavit of registration made pursuant to this subdivision shall be deemed effective as of the date the affiant will be 18 years of age, if the information in the affidavit of registration is still current at that time. If the information provided by the affiant in the affidavit of registration is not current at the time that the affidavit of registration would otherwise become effective, for his or her registration to become effective, the affiant shall provide the current information to the proper

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		county elections official as prescribed by this chapter.
Colorado	16-year-olds may preregister to vote in any election that occurs on or after their 18th birthday	Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, upon satisfactory proof of age, every person who is otherwise qualified to register and is sixteen years of age or older but will not have reached eighteen years of age by the date of the next election may preregister and update his or her preregistered information by any means authorized in this article for persons eighteen years of age or older. Upon reaching eighteen years of age, the person is automatically registered.
Connecticut	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Any citizen who will have attained the age of eighteen years on or before the day of a regular election may apply for admission as an elector. If such citizen is found to be qualified the citizen shall become an elector on the day of the citizen's eighteenth birthday. The registrars shall add the name of any person applying under this subsection, if found qualified, to the registry list and, if applicable, to the enrollment list, together with the effective date of his registration. The registrars may place the name of each such person at the end of the registry and enrollment lists for the voting district.
District of Columbia	Anyone 16 or older may pre-register to vote	The Department shall permit registration of any citizen and bona fide resident of this State 16 years of age or older through the Division of Motor Vehicles as set forth in § 2050(a) of this title, provided that such applicant shall not be a qualified voter unless the person will be 18 years of age or older on or before the day of the general election next succeeding the applicant's registration.
Delaware	16-year-olds may preregister to vote in any election that occurs on or after their 18th birthday	A person who is otherwise qualified may pre-register on or after that person's 16th birthday and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's 17th birthday; provided, that the person is at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election.

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Florida	16-year-olds may preregister to vote in any election that occurs on or after their 18th birthday	A person who is otherwise qualified may preregister on or after that person's 16th birthday and may vote in any election occurring on or after that person's 18th birthday.
Georgia	A person can register to vote at 17 1/2 (six months prior to a person's 18th birthday), but they must be 18 to vote	Any person who possesses the qualifications of an elector except that concerning age shall be permitted to register to vote if such person will acquire such qualification within six months after the day of registration; provided, however, that such person shall not be permitted to vote in a primary or election until the acquisition of all specified qualifications.
Hawaii	16-year-olds may preregister to vote in any election that occurs on or after their 18th birthday	<p>Every person who has reached the age of eighteen years or who is seventeen years of age and will be eighteen years of age by the date of the next election, and is otherwise qualified to register may do so for that election. The person shall then be listed upon the appropriate county general register and precinct list. No person shall register or vote in any other precinct than that in which the person resides except as provided in section 11-21.</p> <p>A person who is otherwise qualified to register and is at least sixteen years of age but will not be eighteen years of age by the date of the next election may preregister upon satisfactory proof of age and shall be automatically registered upon reaching age eighteen.</p>
Idaho	A person may register to vote if they will turn 18 on or before the day of the next election	Every male or female citizen of the United States, eighteen (18) years old, who has resided in this state and in the county for thirty (30) days where he or she offers to vote prior to the day of election, if registered within the time period provided by law, is a qualified elector.
Illinois	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	For the purposes of this Code, an individual who is 17 years of age and who will be 18 years of age on the date of the general or consolidated election shall be deemed competent to execute and attest to any voter registration forms.

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Indiana	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	A person who: (1) will be at least eighteen (18) years of age at the next general, municipal, or special election; (2) is a United States citizen; and (3) resides in a precinct continuously before a general, municipal, or special election for at least thirty (30) days; may, upon making a proper application under this article, register to vote in that precinct.
Iowa	17.5 year olds may register to vote if they will be 18 by the next election	To be qualified to register to vote an eligible elector shall: Be at least eighteen years of age. However, for purposes of voting in the primary election, an eligible elector shall be at least eighteen years of age on the date of the respective general election or city election. Completed registration forms shall be accepted from registrants who are at least seventeen years of age. For an election other than a primary election, the registration shall not be effective until the registrant reaches the age of eighteen. The commissioner of registration shall ensure that the birth date shown on the registration form is at least seventeen years earlier than the date the registration is processed. A registrant who is at least seventeen years of age and who will be eighteen by the date of a pending election is a registered voter for the pending election for purposes of chapter 53. For purposes of voting in a primary election under chapter 43, a registrant who will be at least eighteen years of age by the date of the respective general election or city election is a registered voter for the pending primary election.
Kansas	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	The application for registration shall include a statement by the applicant that he will have reached the age of eighteen (18) years before the next statewide general election. No person may vote at any election until he has reached the age of eighteen (18) years.

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Kentucky	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Any person may register as a voter during the period registration is open if he or she possesses, or will possess on the day of the next regular election, the qualifications set forth in KRS 116.025. The qualifications shall be determined as of the date of the primary, without regard to the qualifications or disqualifications as they may exist at the succeeding regular election, except that minors seventeen (17) years of age who will become eighteen (18) years of age on or before the day of the regular election shall be entitled to vote in the primary if otherwise qualified.
Louisiana	Preregistration at 16 at license branch, otherwise must be 17 and will turn 18 at next election	A person who is sixteen years of age may register to vote in the manner provided in R.S. 18:114(B) (1) or by making application in person at the office of the registrar of voters. However, no one under the age of eighteen years shall be permitted to vote in any election
Maine	Any 17-year-old can preregister to vote, even if they will not be 18 by the next general election. Must be 18 by next gen election to vote in primary	The registrar shall conditionally accept the registration and enrollment of any person who is 17 years of age and who is otherwise qualified to be a voter. The conditional registration automatically becomes effective on the person's 18th birthday and the registrant then is eligible to vote. A person who has registered under this section and who has not attained 18 years of age may vote by absentee ballot at any election if that person attains 18 years of age on or before the date of the election and is otherwise eligible to vote by absentee ballot.
Maryland	A person may register to vote if they are at least 16 years old; must be 18 by next general election to vote in primary	An individual may become registered to vote if the individual: (i) is a citizen of the United States; (ii) is at least 16 years old; (iii) is a resident of the State as of the day the individual seeks to register; and (iv) registers pursuant to this title. (2) Notwithstanding paragraph (1)(ii) of this subsection, an individual under the age of 18 years:

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		(i) may vote in a primary election in which candidates are nominated for a general or special election that will occur when the individual is at least 18 years old; and (ii) may not vote in any other election.
Massachusetts	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Registration as a voter shall be by affidavit of registration made in conformity with the requirements of this chapter by any person at least 16 years of age or older. If, after examination of an affidavit of registration, it appears to the registrars that the person has all the qualifications to be registered as a voter except that of age and the person has obtained the age of 16, then they shall enter the person's name in the current annual register of voters with the designation "pre-registrant" or other term or code as specified by the state secretary. The designation shall be removed when the person, on or before the day of the next preliminary, primary, special or general election or town meeting, attains full age. No pre-registrant shall be allowed to vote until the pre-registrant obtains full age unless otherwise permitted by law.
Michigan	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next primary or general election may register to vote	Each person who has the following qualifications of an elector, or who will have those qualifications at the next election or primary election, is entitled to register as an elector in the township, city, or village in which he or she resides. The person shall be a citizen of the United States; not less than 18 years of age; a resident of the state for not less than 30 days; and a resident of the township, city, or village on or before the thirtieth day before the next regular or special election or primary election.
Minnesota	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	The application must also contain the following certification of voter eligibility: "I certify that I: (1) will be at least 18 years old on election day... The certification must include boxes for the voter to respond to the following questions: "(1) Are you a citizen of the United States?" and

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		"(2) Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?"
Mississippi	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Every inhabitant of this state, except persons adjudicated to be non compos mentis, who is a citizen of the United States of America, eighteen (18) years old and upwards... Any person who will be eighteen (18) years of age or older on or before the date of the general election and who is duly registered to vote not less than thirty (30) days before the primary election associated with the general election, may vote in the primary election even though the person has not reached his or her eighteenth birthday at the time that the person seeks to vote at the primary election. No others than those specified in this section shall be entitled, or shall be allowed, to vote at any election.
Missouri	17.5 year olds (within 6 months of 18th birthday) may register to vote if they will be 18 by the next election	Except as provided in subsection 2 of this section, any citizen of the United States who is a resident of the State of Missouri and seventeen years and six months of age or older shall be entitled to register and to vote in any election which is held on or after his eighteenth birthday.
Montana	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	An individual who is not eligible to register because of residence or age requirements but who will be eligible on or before election day may apply for voter registration pursuant to 13-2-110 and be registered subject to verification procedures established pursuant to 13-2-109.
Nebraska	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Elector shall mean a citizen of the United States whose residence is within the state and who is at least eighteen years of age or is seventeen years of age and will attain the age of eighteen years on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November of the then current calendar year.
Nevada	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Every citizen of the United States who is 17 years of age or older but less than 18 years of age and has continuously resided in this State for 30 days or longer may preregister to vote by any of the means available for a person to register to vote pursuant to this title. A person eligible to preregister to vote is

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		deemed to be preregistered to vote upon the submission of a completed application to preregister to vote.
New Hampshire	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Any person registering to vote shall be: At least 18 years of age on the day of the next election
New Jersey	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Each person, who is at least 17 years of age at the time he or she applies for registration, who resides in the district in which he or she expects to vote, who will be of the age of 18 years or more on or before the first election in which he or she expects to vote, who is a citizen of the United States, and who, if he or she continues to reside in the district until that election, will at the time have fulfilled all the requirements as to length of residence to qualify him or her as a legal voter, shall, unless otherwise disqualified, be entitled to be registered in such district. Each 17-year-old registrant shall be designated in the Statewide voter registration system as temporarily ineligible to vote until the registrant's 18th birthday.
New Mexico	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Any resident of New Mexico who will be a qualified elector at the date of the next ensuing general election shall be permitted within the provisions of the Election Code to register and become a voter. If a person who is seventeen years old will be a qualified elector on the day of the general election and registers to vote in accordance with the provisions of Subsection A of this section, for the purposes of the primary election, that person shall be considered to be a voter and may vote in the primary election immediately preceding that general election.
New York	To register, a person must be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which they register to vote. To vote, the person must be 18 years old	Voter pre-registration and education on voter pre-registration. 1. Pre-registration. A person who is at least sixteen years of age and who is otherwise qualified to register to vote may pre-register to vote, and shall be automatically

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		registered upon reaching the age of eligibility as provided by this chapter.
North Carolina	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	A person who is at least 16 years of age but will not be 18 years of age by the date of the next election and who is otherwise qualified to register may preregister to vote and shall be automatically registered upon reaching the age of eligibility following verification of the person's qualifications and address in accordance with G.S. 163-82.7.
North Dakota	There is no voter registration in North Dakota; must be 18 or older to vote	North Dakota does not have voter registration, but: 1. To qualify as an elector of this state, an individual must be: a. A citizen of the United States; b. Eighteen years or older; and c. A resident of this state who has resided in the precinct at least thirty days immediately preceding any election.
Ohio	A 17-year-old can register to vote the day after a November election if they will be 18 by the following November election	Every citizen of the United States who is of the age of eighteen years or over and who has been a resident of the state thirty days immediately preceding the election at which the citizen offers to vote, is a resident of the county and precinct in which the citizen offers to vote, and has been registered to vote for thirty days, has the qualifications of an elector and may vote at all elections in the precinct in which the citizen resides.
Oklahoma	Voters who will be 18 by the next election may register up to 60 days before that election	Subject to such exceptions as the Legislature may prescribe, all citizens of the United States, over the age of eighteen (18) years, who are bona fide residents of this state, are qualified electors of this state. Any person who will become a qualified elector during the sixty (60) days before the next ensuing election at which he could vote shall be entitled to become a registered voter of the precinct of his or her residence not more than sixty (60) and not less than twenty-four (24) days prior to said election.

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Oregon	17-year-olds can register to vote	<p>(1) Subject to this section, an otherwise qualified person who is at least 16 years of age may register to vote.</p> <p>(2) A person who registers to vote under subsection (1) of this section may not vote in an election until the person attains the age of 18 years.</p> <p>(3) If a person who registers to vote under subsection (1) of this section will be under 18 years of age on the date of the next election held on a date listed in ORS 171.185 or the next special election, the person's voter registration information, including but not limited to the person's name and any identifying information, may not be disclosed as a public record under ORS 192.410 to 192.505.</p>
Pennsylvania	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	An individual who will be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election, who has been a citizen of the United States for at least one month prior to the next election and who has resided in this Commonwealth and the election district where the individual offers to vote for at least 30 days prior to the next ensuing election and has not been confined in a penal institution for a conviction of a felony within the last five years shall be eligible to register as provided in this chapter.
Rhode Island	16 year olds may preregister to vote, and will not need to register again upon turning 18; A person who is 17 may register to vote if they will be 18 by the next election	<p>(a) Every person who has reached the age of eighteen (18) years or who is seventeen (17) years of age and will be eighteen (18) years of age by the date of the next election, and is otherwise qualified to register may do so for that election.</p> <p>(b) A person who is otherwise qualified to register and is at least sixteen (16) years of age, but will not be eighteen (18) years of age by the date of the next election, may preregister upon satisfactory proof of age and shall be automatically registered upon reaching eighteen (18) years of age.</p>
South Carolina	A person must be 18 years old by the next general election to be eligible to register to vote. 17-year-olds can begin registering to vote	Every citizen of this State and the United States who applies for registration must be registered if he meets the following qualifications:

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	150 days prior to the primary election	(1) meets the age qualification as provided in Section 4, Article II of the Constitution of this State; S.C. Const. Art. II, § 4. Every citizen of the United States and of this State of the age of eighteen and upwards who is properly registered is entitled to vote as provided by law.
South Dakota	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	SDCL § 12-3-1. Every person resident of this state who shall be of the age of eighteen years and upwards, not otherwise disqualified, who shall have complied with the provisions of law relating to the registration of voters shall be entitled to vote at any election in this state. SDCL § 12-4-1. Every person residing within the state who has the qualifications of a voter prescribed by § 12-3-1 or 12-3-1.1, or who will have such qualifications at the next ensuing municipal, primary, general, or school district election, shall be entitled to be registered as a voter in the voting precinct in which he resides.
Tennessee	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	The following persons may register permanently under this title: (3) A person who will be eighteen (18) years of age on or before the date of the next election after the person applies to register and who is otherwise eligible to register.
Texas	Anyone who is at least 17 years and 10 months old who will be 18 by the next election can register to vote	To be eligible to apply for registration, a person must, on the date the registration application is submitted to the registrar, be at least 17 years and 10 months of age and satisfy the requirements of Subsection (a) except for age.
Utah	16 and 17 year olds can preregister to vote; those 17 year olds who will be 18 by the next election can register to vote	(1) An individual may preregister to vote if the individual: (a) is 16 or 17 years of age; (b) will not be 18 years of age before the next election; (c) is a citizen of the United States; (d) has been a resident of Utah for at least 30 days; and (e) currently resides within the voting district or precinct in which the individual preregisters to vote.

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		<p>(2) An individual described in Subsection (1) may not vote in an election and is not registered to vote until:</p> <p>(a) the individual is at least 18 years of age; and</p> <p>(b) the county clerk registers the individual to vote under Subsection (4).</p>
Vermont	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	<p>(a) Any person may register to vote in the town of his or her residence in any election held in a political subdivision of this state in which he or she resides who, on election day:</p> <p>(1) is a citizen of the United States;</p> <p>(2) is a resident of the state of Vermont;</p> <p>(3) has taken the voter's oath; and</p> <p>(4) is 18 years of age or more.</p> <p>(b) Any person meeting the requirements of subdivisions (a)(1)-(3) of this section who will be 18 years of age on or before the date of a general election may register and vote in the primary election immediately preceding that general election.</p>
Virginia	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	<p>Any person who is otherwise qualified and will be 18 years of age on or before the day of the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any person who is otherwise qualified and will be 18 years of age on or before the day of the next November general presidential election shall be permitted to register in advance of and also vote in any intervening presidential primary and any other primary held on the same day as the presidential primary.</p>
Washington	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	<p>For all voter registrations, the registrant shall sign the following oath:</p> <p>"I declare that the facts on this voter registration form are true. I am a citizen of the United States, I will have lived at this address in Washington for at least thirty days immediately before the next election at which I vote, I will be at least eighteen</p>

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		years old when I vote, I am not disqualified from voting due to a court order, and I am not under department of corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.”
West Virginia	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Any person who possesses the constitutional qualifications for voting may register to vote. To be qualified, a person must be a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of West Virginia and of the county where he or she is applying to register, shall be at least eighteen years of age, except that a person who is at least seventeen years of age and who will be eighteen years of age by the time of the next ensuing general election may also be permitted to register, and shall not be otherwise legally disqualified: Provided, That a registered voter who has not reached eighteen years of age may vote both partisan and nonpartisan ballots in a federal, state, county, municipal or special primary election if he or she will be eighteen years of age by the time of the corresponding general election.
Wisconsin	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	Any person who will be 18 years old on or before election day is entitled to vote if the person complies with this chapter.
Wyoming	17-year-olds who will be 18 on or before the next general election may register to vote	A person may register to vote not less than fourteen (14) days before an election, at any election specified in W.S. 22-2-101(a)(i) through (viii) or as provided by W. S. 22-3-117, who satisfies the following qualifications: (i) He is a citizen of the United States; (ii) He will be at least eighteen (18) years of age on the day of the next general election provided he shall not be permitted to vote until he has attained the age of eighteen (18).

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Who Can Register And Who Can Vote?

Who Can Register?

To register you must be:

- A United States citizen.
- An Alaska resident.
- At least 18 years of age or within 90 days of your 18th birthday.
- Not be a convicted felon involving moral turpitude, unless your voting rights have been restored.
- Not be registered to vote in another state unless you are willing to cancel your registration in that state.

Who Can Vote?

You may vote if:

- You are a United States citizen.
- Are 18 years of age or older.
- Have been a resident of the state and of the election district that you seek to vote for at least 30 days before an election.
- Have registered to vote on or before the registration deadline; and are not registered to vote in any other jurisdiction.

What are Alaska Residency Requirements?

- For voting purposes, you are considered an Alaska resident if you reside in the state and intend to remain a resident or, if you temporarily leave the state, you have intention to return (Active military members, spouses or dependents are exempt from the intent to return requirement).

STATE OF ALASKA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

Refer to instructions on the reverse side for specific information and identification requirements.

Please print clearly in blue or black ink.

1. You MUST complete this section for registration: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am a citizen of the United States. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I am at least 18 years old or will be within 90 days of completing this application. If you checked NO to either question, do not complete this form as you are not eligible to register to vote.								
2. Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Suffix					
3. Former Name: (If your name has changed) _____								
4. You MUST provide the Alaska residence address where you claim residency. Do not use PO, PSC, HC or RR. <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 15%;">House No.</td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 35%;">Street Name</td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 15%;">Apt No.</td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 30%;">City</td><td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; width: 5%;">Alaska State</td></tr></table> <input type="checkbox"/> Keep my residence address confidential. (Your mailing address in section 5 must be DIFFERENT from your residence address in section 4 to remain confidential.)				House No.	Street Name	Apt No.	City	Alaska State
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5. Mailing Address: (Address where you receive your mail if different from above) _____ _____ _____		7. <input type="checkbox"/> I am a voter with a disability and would like information on alternative voting methods.						
		8. <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in serving as an election official. (Provide your phone number and/or email address in section 9.)						
		9. Daytime Phone No.: _____ Evening Phone No.: _____ Email Address: _____						
6. *AK Voter Number: _____ (If known)								
10. Identifiers – You MUST provide at least one: <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 50%;">*SSN or Last 4 of SSN: _____ / _____ / _____</td><td style="width: 50%;">*Alaska Driver's License or State ID Number _____</td></tr></table> <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a Social Security Number, Alaska Driver's License or State ID number.				*SSN or Last 4 of SSN: _____ / _____ / _____	*Alaska Driver's License or State ID Number _____			
*SSN or Last 4 of SSN: _____ / _____ / _____	*Alaska Driver's License or State ID Number _____							
11. You MUST provide: * Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____ Month Day Year		12. Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female						
13. Political Affiliation For political affiliation choices in Alaska, see instruction number 4 on the reverse side. Write political affiliation: _____								
14 I am registered to vote in another state, cancel my registration in: City: _____ State: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____								
Voter Certificate. Read and Sign: I certify, under penalty of perjury, that the above information I provided on this document is true and correct. I am not registered to vote in another state, or I have provided information to cancel that registration. I further certify that I am a resident of Alaska and I have not been convicted of a felony, or having been so convicted, have been unconditionally discharged from incarceration, probation and/or parole. <u>WARNING:</u> If you provide false information on this application you can be convicted of a misdemeanor AS 15.56.050. *SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____ Your signature must be a handwritten signature. A typed or digital signature is not valid.								
Registrar/Agency/Official – Check ID and complete this section _____ <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"><tr><td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Registrar Name</td><td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black; text-align: center;">OR</td><td style="width: 33%; border-bottom: 1px solid black;">Agency Name</td></tr></table>				Registrar Name	OR	Agency Name		
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*Items are kept confidential by the Division of Elections and are not available for public inspection except that confidential addresses may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.

State of Alaska - Division of Elections

Voter Registration Application

To register to vote in Alaska you must be a U.S. Citizen, a resident of Alaska, and at least 18 years old or will be 18 years old within 90 days of completing this application.

Initial registration or registration changes must be made at least 30 days prior to an election. Once your application is processed, a notice will be mailed to you within 3 to 4 weeks.

1. When Completing This Application You **MUST** Provide:

- **Alaska Residence Address Where You Claim Residency** – A complete physical residence address in Alaska must be included on your application. The residence address you provide will be used to assign your voter record to a voting district and precinct. Your application will be denied if you do not provide an Alaska residence address or you provide a PO Box, HC No. and Box, PSC Box, Rural Route No., Commercial Address or Mail Stop Address or a residence address outside of Alaska on Line 4 of the application.

If your residence has been assigned a street name and house number, provide this information or indicate exactly where you live such as, highway name and milepost number, boat harbor, pier and slip number, subdivision name with lot and block or trailer park name and space number. If you live in rural Alaska, you may provide the community name as your residence address.

If you have a different mailing address than your residence address, you may choose to keep your residence address confidential. Confidential addresses are not released to the general public, but may be released to government agencies or during election processes as set out in state law.

If you are temporarily out of state and have intent to return, you may maintain your Alaska residence as it appears on your current record. If you provide a new residence address, it must be within Alaska. Active military and military spouses are exempt from intent requirement.

- **Proof of Identity** – Your identity must be verified. If you have been issued a Social Security number, Alaska Driver's License, or Alaska State ID card, you **MUST** provide at least one number on Line 10 of the application. If you have never been issued one of the identification numbers, please indicate so by checking the box on Line 10.
- **Date of Birth** – You **MUST** provide your date of birth.

2. Are you submitting this application by mail, by fax, or email? If so, and if you are not already registered to vote in Alaska, your identity must be verified either at the time you register or the first time you vote. If you would like to ensure that your identity is verified at the time you register, submit a copy of one of the below:

- Current and valid photo identification
- Passport
- Birth certificate
- Driver's license
- State identification card
- Hunting and Fishing license

3. Have you been convicted of a felony? If so, you may register to vote only if you have been unconditionally discharged. Provide a copy of your discharge papers with this application if available.

4. Political Affiliation. Write your political affiliation. Recognized political parties are parties who have gained recognized political party status under Alaska Statute. Political groups are parties who have applied for recognized political party status but have not met the qualifications. Alaska political affiliations are as follows:

Recognized Political Parties:

- Alaska Democratic Party
- Alaska Republican Party
- Alaskan Independence Party

Political Groups:

- Alaska Constitution Party
- Alaska Libertarian Party
- Green Party of Alaska
- Moderate Party of Alaska
- OWL Party

Other:

- Nonpartisan (not affiliated with a political party or group)
- Undeclared (do not wish to declare a political affiliation)

- Patriot's Party of Alaska
- Progressive Party of Alaska
- UCES' Clowns Party
- Veterans Party of Alaska
- Alliance Party of Alaska

Mail, fax or email (as a PDF, TIFF or JPEG attachment) your completed application to one of the offices listed below:

Region I Elections Office

PO Box 110018
Juneau AK 99811-0018
(907) 465-3021 Telephone
(907) 465-2289 – Fax
Toll Free 1-866-948-8683
electionsr1@alaska.gov

Region II Elections Office

Anchorage Office
2525 Gambell Street Suite 100
Anchorage AK 99503-2838
(907) 522-8683 – Telephone
(907) 522-2341 – Fax
Toll Free 1-866-958-8683
electionsr2a@alaska.gov

Matanuska-Susitna Office

North Fork Professional Building
1700 E. Bogard Road Suite B102
Wasilla AK 99654-6565
(907) 373-8952 – Telephone
(907) 373-8953 – Fax
Electionsr2m@alaska.gov

Region III Elections Office

675 7th Avenue Suite H3
Fairbanks AK 99701-4542
(907) 451-2835 – Telephone
(907) 451-2832 – Fax
Toll Free 1-866-959-8683
electionsr3@alaska.gov

Region IV Elections Office

PO Box 577
Nome AK 99762-0577
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(907) 443-2973 – Fax
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