MODEL PRE-REGISTRATION BILL

Qualifications of registrant; definition

a. Every resident of the state is qualified to register to vote if he or she:

1. Is a citizen of the United States;

2. Is at least 18 years of age;

3. Will have been a resident of the state for (insert state residency requirement) days preceding the next election.

4. Is (insert appropriate state law on the effect, if any, of a felony conviction on the franchise)

5. Has not been adjudicated an incapacitated person as defined in (insert relevant state code section).

(b) A person who is otherwise qualified to vote may pre-register on or after the person’s 16th birthday, and may thereafter vote at any election occurring on or after the person’s 18th birthday. The pre-registration of a person under the age of 18 years shall be marked with a code according to the person’s birthdate and shall be automatically activated on the person’s 18th birthday.