

# VOTER REGISTRATION IN ARIZONA

## Important Eligibility Information

### Who should update their voter registration or risk not being able to vote?

- Anyone who has moved
- Anyone who has changed their name since they last registered to vote
- Anyone who didn't vote in the last Presidential election
- Anyone who isn't sure if they're registered

### Who is eligible to vote in Arizona?

In Arizona, an individual can register to vote if he or she is:

- A U.S. citizen
- A resident of Arizona for at least 29 days before the election
- Will be at least 18 years old on or before the next general election
- Has not been judged incapacitated
- Is able to write his or her name or make his or her mark, unless prevented from doing so by physical disability
- Has not been convicted of treason or a felony, unless restored to civil rights (see below)

### How can a homeless person register to vote in Arizona?

Homeless people can provide the address of the shelter to which they regularly return, the place at which they are a resident, the county courthouse in the county where they reside, or a general delivery address for a post office covering the location where there are a resident.

### When can people with felony convictions vote in Arizona?

People who have been convicted of treason or a felony, unless restored to civil rights, cannot vote in Arizona. First-time felony offenders who are convicted of only one felony count have voting rights restored automatically upon completion of a term of probation or absolute discharge from imprisonment, along with payment of any fine or restitution imposed; otherwise, rights are restored by application to the sentencing court after any applicable waiting period. An FAQ which addresses restoration of rights is available at <https://www.maricopa.gov/opa/pdf/RightsFAQ.pdf>. Individuals with questions should call their county recorder's office.

## Option I: Registering to Vote Using the Online Form

### Who can register to vote online?

Only people with an Arizona driver's license or non operating State ID card are eligible to register to vote online.

### Where is the online voter registration form?

The online form can be accessed online here: <http://servicearizona.com/voterRegistration>

### What information is needed in order to use the online voter registration form?

- Arizona Driver's License or non operating ID #, or full address, zip code, and eye color
- Last four digits of the Social Security Number

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## Option 2: Registering to Vote Using an Arizona Paper Form

### Who can use the Arizona voter registration form to register to vote?

Anyone who is eligible to vote in Arizona may submit the Arizona voter registration form. However, all people who fill out the Arizona voter registration form must provide proof of citizenship in order for that form to be considered complete. See below for more details.

### How can I get paper Arizona voter registration forms?

There are two ways to obtain Arizona voter registration application forms: you can pick up printed Arizona voter registration forms from your local county recorder or you can go online and print them in your office. To print the Arizona voter registration form (which has both English and Spanish forms) visit this website: <http://www.azsos.gov/sites/azsos.gov/files/voterregistrationform.pdf>

### How can I turn in completed paper Arizona voter registration forms?

You must mail or deliver forms in-person to the appropriate county recorder. You can find information about your local county recorders here: <http://www.azsos.gov/elections/voting-election/contact-information-county-election-officials> and in your binders.

### What is the deadline to turn in a completed voter registration form in Arizona?

Applications must be submitted or post-marked 29 days prior to an election for an applicant to be able to vote in that election.

## Option 3: Registering to Vote Using the Federal Voter Registration Form

### Who can use the Federal form to register to vote?

Anyone who is eligible to vote in Arizona can use the Federal voter registration form in order to register to vote in Arizona. Follow the instructions for Arizona provided with the Federal form.

### How do I get a Federal voter registration form?

You can access and print a PDF of the Federal voter registration form in various languages here: [http://www.eac.gov/voter\\_resources/register\\_to\\_vote.aspx](http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/register_to_vote.aspx)

### **IMPORTANT:**

People who register to vote in Arizona using the Federal voter registration form, but do not provide proof of citizenship will only be allowed to vote in elections for U.S. Senate, House of Representatives, and President/Vice President.

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## Providing Proof of Citizenship

**Under Arizona law, the following documents fulfill the proof of citizenship requirement:**

- Driver's license or non operating ID: A driver's license number or non operating identification license number issued after October 1, 1996 if the issuing agency indicates that the person has provided proof of citizenship. The driver's licenses that fit this requirement should have the following letters: A, B, D, and Y.
- Tribal ID: Bureau of Indian Affairs card number; tribal treaty card number; tribal enrollment number; Indian Census number; a legible photocopy of a Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth.
- Alien Number from Certificate of Naturalization: The number on the certificate of naturalization can be written on the Arizona voter registration form. The number should have the letter A, followed by 8 or 9 numbers. This is the only number on the right-hand corner of the Naturalization Certificate. This is known as the Alien Registration Number or Alien Number.
- Birth Certificate: It is possible to submit a legible photocopy of a birth certificate (and supporting legal documents like a marriage certificate if the name on the birth certificate is not the current legal name) in order to fulfill the proof of citizenship requirement.
- U.S. Passport: Legible photocopy of pertinent pages of the applicant's US passport identifying the applicant and including passport number may be submitted with the voter registration form.
- **NOTE**: Copied materials should be attached to the completed paper voter registration application form.

### **Additional:**

- Naturalization papers can be presented to the county recorder to fulfill proof of citizenship requirements.
- **NOTE**: Naturalization certificates state that it is illegal to copy the certificate without lawful authority. Arizona requires presentment of this document or use of the certificate number (see above) for use as proof of citizenship, and does not allow a photocopy.

Please consult the [Project Vote Arizona Voter Registration Guide](#) for more information.

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