

Guidelines for Completing the 2012 Maine Voter Registration Application

MAINE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION			PARTY AFFILIATION	
<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; text-align: center;"> <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-bottom: 5px;">1</div> <p>Federally required questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO ◆ Will you be 18 years of age on or before Election Day? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <p style="font-size: small;">If you checked "no" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form. You must be a U.S. citizen in order to vote.</p> </div>			<p>This portion <u>must</u> be completed.</p> <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin-left: 10px;">2</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Green Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Other qualifying party: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Unenrolled (no party choice)	
<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">3</div>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">4</div>			
DATE OF BIRTH				
_____ / _____ / _____ <small>MM DD YY</small>				
CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Physical address where you live)				
STREET NAME AND NUMBER, <u>NOT</u> A P.O. BOX <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">5A</div>			CITY, TOWN, PLANTATION OR TOWNSHIP	
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (Complete if different from above address)				
STREET NAME AND NUMBER, OR P.O. BOX, etc. <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">5B</div>			CITY/TOWN	
CITY/TOWN <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">5C</div>			COUNTY STATE <div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 50%; width: 20px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center; margin: 0 auto;">6</div>	
Have you previously been registered to vote? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If the answer is "yes" provide address of previous registration below.			TELEPHONE (Optional)	

COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD - PLEASE PRINT

1. **Federally required questions. (Required)** A person who is **not a U.S. Citizen** is not eligible to register to vote. A person who is at least **17 years of age** may register to vote, but must be at least 18 years of age to vote in a Municipal, General or Referendum election.

2. **Party affiliation. (Required)** Voters must check the box if they want to be a member of one of the three qualified political parties in Maine, in order to participate in party primaries, caucuses, conventions or other political party activities. Voters who check "Other qualifying party" (with or without writing a designation on the line provided) and voters who choose Unenrolled (no party choice) will be designated as "U" on the voting list and will not be eligible to vote in party primaries, caucuses and conventions, but can vote in other elections.

3. **Name of Voter. (Required)** A voter must provide the voter's **legal name**, as follows:
 - Last name (surname) must be listed (Suffixes, such as Sr., Jr., II, etc, may be included) **and**
 - ▶ First name and the middle name or initial; **or**
 - ▶ First initial and full middle name; **or**
 - ▶ First name only

4. **Date of Birth. (Required)** Voters must be at least 18 years of age in order to vote. Under Maine law, 17-year olds may pre-register (and enroll if desired).

5. **A. Current residence address. (Required)** Voters must provide the current street address or physical location where they have established their residence. This cannot be a P.O. Box.

B. Current mailing address. (If applicable) The mailing address is required only if it is different from the residence address, and is where the voter receives mail. This can be a P.O. Box.

C. Previous registration address. (Required) If a voter previously has been registered to vote, the voter must check the "YES" box and must provide municipality, county and state of previous registration. If never registered, the voter must check the "NO" box.

6. **Telephone number. (Optional)** If a voter provides a phone number, it becomes public information. A voter whose phone number is unpublished is cautioned against listing it on the application.

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CHANGE OF NAME (Prior legal name, if applicable) LAST <u>7</u> FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____	VOTER ID: By federal law, NEW Maine voters must provide an applicable ID number as follows: 1. Your Maine driver's license/ Maine State ID; or 2. The last 4 digits of your Social Security number (ONLY if you don't have a Maine driver's license/ Maine State ID); or 3. Write "none" ONLY if you don't have either 1 or 2. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
SIGN AND DATE THIS CARD. I certify that all the information I have provided on this form is true. Signature of Applicant on line above _____ Date on line above _____	
REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY: Date Received: _____ Ward-Precinct: _____ - _____ Source of Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> In Person <input type="checkbox"/> By Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Agency <input type="checkbox"/> BMV <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration Drive/3 rd Person Type of Registration: <input type="checkbox"/> NEW Maine Voter Registration Form of Proof for ID: _____ for Residency: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Existing Voter Registration (check boxes below) Form of Proof for Residency: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change to new municipality <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change within municipality <input type="checkbox"/> Party Enrollment Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Other Change _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate Application (no changes made)	
INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS: Failure to complete this entire application may prevent registration. • Deliver or mail this completed card to your municipal registrar or to the Division of Elections: #101 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333-0101. This properly completed application must be received by the municipal registrar 21 days or more before an election. <u>If less than 21 days before an election, you must register in person.</u> • <u>If you are a NEW Maine voter and mail this card,</u> you must include a photocopy of your Maine driver's license, Maine State ID, or current utility bill, bank statement or government document that shows your name and address. • For election information, call 207-624-7650 or visit www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/ (rev. 06/12)	

7. **Change of name.** (If applicable) This information is required only if the voter's legal name has been changed since registering to vote in Maine.
8. **Voter's Signature.** (Required) Voters must sign their legal name below the statement certifying that all the provided information is true.
9. **Voter ID or Unique ID Number.** (For new Maine voters only) The purpose of the voter ID number is to uniquely designate each **new** voter in the computerized statewide voter registration list. If the person is already registered to vote in Maine, this number is not required.
- A. **Driver's License Number.** **New voters** who have a valid Maine Driver's License or a Maine State ID must list that number.
- B. **Social Security Number.** **New voters** who do not have a valid Maine Driver's License or Maine State ID, must list the **last four digits** of their Social Security Number.
- C. **NONE.** This designation may be used only by voters who do not have a Maine Driver's License/State ID or a Social Security Number.

NOTE: Voter ID is confidential (i.e., not public) information and will be concealed during public inspection.

10. **Instructions to Voters.** New voters who register by mail must provide a copy of certain identity documents with the completed registration form. The mail-in registrant may submit a copy of a Maine Driver's License or other valid photo ID, a current utility bill, a bank statement, a paycheck stub or other government document that shows the voter's current name and address.

11. **For registrar's use only.** This space must be completed only by the municipal registrar.

NOTE: If required information is omitted, the registrar must notify the applicant that the application is incomplete and must later reject the application if the required information is not provided. If optional information is omitted, the registrar must still process and accept the application.