


# Guidelines for Completing the 2024 Maine Voter Registration Application

MAINE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION			PARTY AFFILIATION	
 <b>Federally required questions:</b>			<input type="checkbox"/> Democratic <input type="checkbox"/> Green Independent <input type="checkbox"/> Libertarian <input type="checkbox"/> No Labels <input type="checkbox"/> Republican <input type="checkbox"/> Unenrolled (no party choice)	
♦ Are you a citizen of the United States of America? * <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO *If NO, DO NOT complete this application.			1	
♦ Are you at least 18 years of age? ** **If NO, are you at least 16 years of age to pre-register? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
LAST NAME (and suffix, if any)	FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	
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CURRENT RESIDENCE ADDRESS (Physical address where you live)				
STREET NAME AND NUMBER, <u>NOT</u> A P.O. BOX			CITY, TOWN, PLANTATION OR TOWNSHIP	
5A				
CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS (Complete if different from above address)				
STREET NAME AND NUMBER, OR P.O. BOX, etc.			CITY/TOWN	ZIP CODE
5B				
Have you previously been registered to vote? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				TELEPHONE (Optional)
If "YES", provide previous registration information below.				6
CITY/TOWN	COUNTY	STATE		
5C				

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## 1. Federally Required Questions: (Required)

- A person who is **not a U.S. Citizen** is not eligible to vote or register to vote.
- A person must be at least **18 years of age** to vote in a Municipal, General, or Referendum election.  
Note - A person who is at least **16 years of age** may pre-register to vote.

## 2. Party Affiliation: (Required) Voters may choose to either:

- Enroll in one of Maine’s qualified political parties; or
- Not be affiliated with any Maine qualified political party (“Unenrolled”).

Voters who wish to enroll in a party must check the box next to the party of their choice. Enrolled voters can participate in party caucuses, conventions, and other political party activities. Voters who wish to remain politically unaffiliated must check the box next to “Unenrolled (no party choice)”. **Unenrolled voters can vote in one party’s primary election (of the voter’s choice) and other elections** but are not eligible to participate in party caucuses or conventions.

## 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 to vote. Under Maine law, 16-year-olds may pre-register to vote (and enroll in a party, 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 PO 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 PO 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 and/or 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.

# MAINE VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- COMPLETE BOTH SIDES OF THIS CARD -

<b>CHANGE OF NAME</b> (Prior legal name, if applicable) LAST _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ <b>SIGN AND DATE THIS CARD.</b> I certify that all the information I have provided on this form is true. Signature of Applicant on line above _____ Date on line above _____	<b>VOTER ID:</b> By federal law, <b>NEW Maine voters must</b> provide an applicable ID number as follows: 1. Your <b>Maine</b> driver's license/ <b>Maine</b> State ID; or 2. The last 4 digits of your Social Security number (ONLY if you don't have a <b>Maine</b> driver's license/ <b>Maine</b> State ID); or 3. Write "none" ONLY if you don't have either 1 or 2. _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ _____
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**REGISTRAR'S USE ONLY:** Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward-Precinct: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  
Source of Registration:  In Person  By Mail  Agency  BMV  Voter Registration Drive/3<sup>rd</sup> Person  
Type of Registration:  
 **NEW** Maine Voter Registration Form of Proof for ID: \_\_\_\_\_ for Residency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 **Change** of Existing Voter Registration (check boxes below) Form of Proof for Residency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address Change to new municipality  Address Change within municipality  Party Enrollment Change  
 Name Change  Other Change \_\_\_\_\_  
 **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: #184 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. **If less than 21 days before an election, you must register in person.**
- **If you are a NEW Maine voter and mail this card,** 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/](http://www.maine.gov/sos/cec/elec/)

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 information (i.e., not public) and will be concealed during public inspection of voter registration cards.**

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 rejected because it is incomplete. If optional information is omitted, the registrar must still process and accept the application.**