



2025

VOTER REGISTRATION QUICK FACTS

Voter Registration
Deadline
for the 2025
Primary Election:

**Monday,
April 7th, 2025**

The form is titled "Voter Registration Form" and includes sections for:

- 1. Are you a U.S. citizen? (Yes/No)
- 2. Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election? (Yes/No)
- 3. Current Residential Address
- 4. Date of Birth
- 5. Ohio Driver's License or State ID Number
- 6. Last Four Digits of Your Social Security Number
- 7. Additional Mailing Address (if necessary)
- 8. Previous Address (if updating current registration)
- 9. Previous City or Post Office
- 10. CHANGE OF NAME ONLY (if applicable)
- 11. Your Signature and Date
- 12. FOR BOARD USE ONLY (City, Village, Township, Precinct, School District, County, State)



Franklin County

**BOARD OF
ELECTIONS**

614-525-3100
vote.franklincountyohio.gov

1700 Morse Road,
Columbus OH 43229

✓ To register/update online visit: www.voteohio.gov

✓ You will need the following:

- Name
- Current Residential Address
- Date of Birth
- Ohio Driver's License or State ID Number
- Last Four Digits of Your Social Security Number
- If you do not provide all of the above you will be prompted to print out a paper form to send to the Board of Elections.



NEW: Voters must bring photo identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Learn more about the new requirements at Vote.FranklinCountyOhio.Gov

✓ **Voters vote where voters live.**

- If you move or have a name change, you should update your registration.
- It is helpful if you provide a phone number or email address so we can contact you if there are any problems.

✓ **Moving?**

- Help keep our voter rolls accurate
- Update your registration to your new address; or
- Cancel your registration by filling out a cancellation form

✓ **Be sure to write clearly!**

- Please fill out all voter registration forms legibly and in ink if possible.

✓ **If you are sending a paper registration form, please send it in the mail – DO NOT email or fax – the Board of Elections needs your original signature to process a paper form.**



Voter Registration and Information Update Form

Please read instructions carefully. Please type or print clearly with blue or black ink.
For further information, you may consult the Secretary of State's website at VoteOhio.gov or call 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

Eligibility

You are qualified to register to vote in Ohio if you meet all the following requirements:

1. You are a citizen of the United States.
2. You will be at least 18 years old on or before the day of the general election.
3. You will be a resident of Ohio for at least 30 days immediately before the election in which you want to vote.
4. You are not incarcerated (in jail or in prison) for a felony conviction.
5. You have not been declared incompetent for voting purposes by a probate court.
6. You have not been permanently disenfranchised for violations of election laws.

Use this form to register to vote or to update your current Ohio registration if you have changed your address or name.

NOTICE: This form must be received or postmarked by the 30th day before an election at which you intend to vote. You will be notified by your county board of elections of the location where you vote. If you do not receive a notice following timely submission of this form, please contact your county board of elections.

Numbers 1 and 2 below are required by law. You *must* answer *both* of the questions for your registration to be processed.

Please see information on back of this form to learn how to obtain an absentee ballot.

Identification Requirements

If you have a current Ohio driver license or state ID card, you must provide that number on line 10. If you do not have an Ohio driver license or state ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number on line 10. If you have neither, please write "None."

Residency Requirements

Your voting residence is the location that you consider to be a permanent, not a temporary, residence. Your voting residence is the place in which your habitation is fixed and to which, whenever you are absent, you intend to return. If you do not have a fixed place of habitation, but you are a consistent or regular inhabitant of a shelter or other location to which you intend to return, you may use that shelter or other location as your residence for purposes of registering to vote. If you have questions about your specific residency circumstances, you may contact your local board of elections for further information.

Your Signature

In the area below the arrow in Box 14, please write your cursive, hand-written signature or make your legal mark, taking care that it does not touch the surrounding lines so when it is digitally imaged by your county board of elections it can effectively be used to identify your signature.

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I am: ☐ Registering as an Ohio voter ☐ Updating my address ☐ Updating my name

**FOR BOARD
USE ONLY**
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1. Are you a U.S. citizen? ☐ Yes ☐ No

2. Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next general election? ☐ Yes ☐ No

IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO EITHER OF THE QUESTIONS, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.

3. Last Name	First Name	Middle Name or Initial	Jr., II, etc.	City, Village, Township
4. House Number and Street (Enter new address if changed)		Apt. or Lot #	5. City or Post Office	6. ZIP Code
7. Additional Mailing Address (if necessary)			8. County (where you live)	Precinct
9. Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY) (required)	10. Ohio driver license number, state ID card number, OR last four digits of Social Security number (one form of ID required to be listed or provided)		11. Phone Number (voluntary)	School District
12. PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF UPDATING CURRENT REGISTRATION - Previous House Number and Street				Congressional District
Previous City or Post Office		County	State	Senate District
13. CHANGE OF NAME ONLY Former Legal Name		Former Signature		House District

14. I declare under penalty of election falsification I am a citizen of the United States, will have lived in this state for 30 days immediately preceding the next election, and will be at least 18 years of age at the time of the general election.

Your Signature ↓ **Date** (MM/DD/YYYY) _____

☐ I completed this form on behalf of the applicant due to disability, blindness, or illiteracy. I attest that the applicant indicated that he/she desired to register to vote or update the applicant's name or residence.

Signature of assister for applicant in accordance with R.C. 3503.14(C).

**TO ENSURE YOUR INFORMATION IS RECEIVED,
PLEASE DO THE FOLLOWING:**

1. Print this form.
2. Make sure all required fields are complete.
3. Sign and date your form.
4. Fold and insert your form into an envelope.
5. Mail your form to your county board of elections.

For your county board's address please visit VoteOhio.gov/Boards.

If you have additional questions, please call the office of the Ohio Secretary of State at 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

HOW TO OBTAIN AN OHIO ABSENTEE BALLOT

Any Ohio voter whose registration is up to date may cast an absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications can be obtained from your county board of elections or from the Secretary of State online at VoteOhio.gov or by phone at 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

OHIO VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

Voters must bring photo identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Voters who do not provide identification will still be able to cast a provisional ballot pursuant to R.C. 3505.181. For more information on voter identification requirements, please visit the Secretary of State's website at VoteOhio.gov or call 877-SOS-OHIO (877-767-6446).

Please note, if the applicant's driver license or ID contains a "NONCITIZEN" identifier (on the back), the identification requires additional proof of U.S. citizenship.

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