State Instructions

Arizona

Updated: 03-01-2006
Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.
6. ID Number. Your completed voter registration form must contain the number of your Arizona driver license, or non-operating identification license issued pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-3165, if the license is current and valid. If you do not have a current and valid Arizona driver license or non-operating identification license, you must include the last four digits of your social security number if one has been issued to you. If you do not have a current and valid driver license or non-operating identification license or a social security number, please write “NONE” on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the Secretary of State.
7. Choice of Party. If you are registered in a political party which has qualified for ballot recognition, you will be permitted to vote the primary election ballot for that party. If you are registered as an independent, no party preference or as a member of a party which is not qualified for ballot recognition, you may select and vote one primary election ballot for one of the recognized political parties.
9. Signature. To register in Arizona you must:
   • be a citizen of the United States
   • be a resident of Arizona and your county at least 29 days preceding the next election
   • be 18 years old on or before next general election
   • not have been convicted of treason or a felony (or have had your rights restored)
   • not currently be declared an incapacitated person by a court of law

Mailing address:
Secretary of State/Elections
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2888

Colorado

Updated: 03-28-2008
Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election. If the application is received in the mails without a postmark, it must be received within 5 days of the close of registration.
6. ID Number. Your completed voter registration form must contain your state issued driver's license number or identification number. If you do not have a driver's license or state issued identification, you must include the last four digits of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license or a state issued identification or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the State.
7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.
9. Signature. To register in Colorado you must:
   • be a citizen of the United States
   • be a resident of Colorado 30 day prior to the election
   • be 18 years old on or before election day
   • not be confined as a prisoner or serving any part of a sentence under mandate

Mailing address:
Colorado Secretary of State
1700 Broadway, Suite 270
Denver, CO 80290

Georgia

Updated: 03-28-2008
Registration Deadline — The fifth Monday before any general primary, general election, or presidential preference primary, or regularly scheduled special election pursuant to the Georgia Election Code. In the event that a special election is scheduled on a date other that those dates prescribed by the Georgia Election Code, registration would close on the 5th day after the call.
6. ID Number. Federal law requires you to provide your full GA Drivers License number or GA State issued ID number. If you do not have a GA Drivers License or GA ID you must provide the last 4 digits of
your Social Security number. Providing your full Social Security number is optional. Your Social Security number will be kept confidential and may be used for comparison with other state agency databases for voter registration identification purposes. If you do not possess a GA Drivers License or Social Security number, a unique identifier will be provided for you.

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party to take part in that party’s primary, caucus or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Georgia you must:
   • be a citizen of the United States
   • be a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you want to vote
   • be 18 years old within six months after the day of registration, and be 18 years old to vote
   • not be serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony
   • not have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent, unless the disability has been removed

Mailing address:
Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
1104 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. SE
Atlanta, GA 30334-1505

Texas

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Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. You must provide your driver’s license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver’s license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, please write “NONE” on the form. A unique identifying number will instead be assigned to you by your State.

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party’s primary election, caucus, or convention.


9. Signature. To register in Texas you must:
   • be a citizen of the United States
   • be a resident of the county in which the application for registration is made
   • be at least 17 years and 10 months old (you must be 18 to vote)
   • not be finally convicted of a felony, or if a convicted felon, you must have fully discharged your punishment, including any incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation or be pardoned.
   • have not been declared mentally incompetent by final judgment of a court of law

Mailing address:
Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, TX 78711-2060

Washington

Updated:
Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election (or delivered in person to the local voter registration office until 8 days before the election).

6. ID Number. You must provide your Washington driver’s license or state ID card number. If you do not have a Washington driver’s license, or state ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Failure to provide this information may prevent your registration from being processed.

7. Choice of Party. You are not required to designate your party affiliation to register in Washington.


9. Signature. To register in Washington you must:
   • be a citizen of the United States
   • be a legal resident of Washington State, your county and precinct for 30 days immediately preceding the election in which you want to vote
   • be at least 18 years old by election day
   • not be convicted of infamous crime, unless restored to civil rights

Mailing address:
Secretary of State
Voter Registration by Mail
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