

# = 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: [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov) or call (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.

## Registering in Person

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

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

## Registering by Mail

If you register by mail and do not provide either an Ohio driver's license number or the last four digits of your Social Security number, you must enclose with your application a copy of one of the following forms of identification:

Current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and current address.

## 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

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
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)	
9. Birthdate (MO-DAY-YR) (required)	10. Ohio Driver's License Number OR Last four digits of Social Security Number (one form of identification required)		11. Phone No. (voluntary)
12. PREVIOUS ADDRESS IF UPDATING CURRENT REGISTRATION - Previous House Number and Street			
Previous City or Post Office		County	State
13. CHANGE OF NAME ONLY Former Legal Name		Former Signature	

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City, Village, Twp.

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Ward

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Precinct

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School Dist.

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Cong. Dist.

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Senate Dist.

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House Dist.

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        /        /         
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**To ensure your information is updated, please do the following:**

1. Print this form.
2. Complete all required fields.
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 [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov/boards.htm](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov/boards.htm).

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**

You are entitled to vote by absentee ballot in Ohio without providing a reason. Absentee ballot applications may be obtained from your county board of elections or from the Secretary of State at: [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov) or by calling (877) 767-6446.

**OHIO VOTER IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS**

Voters must bring identification to the polls in order to verify identity. Identification may include current and valid photo identification, a military identification, or a copy of a current (within the last 12 months) utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (other than a notice of voter registration mailed by a board of elections) that shows the voter's name and current address. Voters who do not provide one of these documents will still be able to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's Social Security number and by casting a provisional ballot pursuant to R.C. 3505.181. For more information on voter identification requirements, please consult the Secretary of State's website at: [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov) or call (877) 767-6446.

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# A Day For DEMOCRACY

 Be a Precinct Election Official

## HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Apply to be a Precinct  
Election Official in Ohio

- Get a front row seat to democracy on Election Day by staffing a polling place
- Do your part for your country, state and local community
- Earn extra spending money in the process

### Who can participate?

You can qualify to serve as a precinct election official (P.E.O.) in Ohio if you meet the following requirements:

- You are a U.S. citizen.
- You are at least 17 years old, will be 18 by Election Day and are registered to vote.
- You are a resident of the county in which you want to serve.
- You are not running as a candidate for the election in which you are working.
- You have not been convicted of a felony.

### Make it a school project!

Schools may also contact the county board of elections to establish a student P.E.O. program.

### Why participate?

- Earn more than \$100 for the day in most counties.
- Include experience on job resumes and college applications.
- Gain a better understanding of the election and voting process.
- Serve your community and help democracy work by making sure every eligible voter can vote.

### Find out more on [www.DayforDemocracy.com](http://www.DayforDemocracy.com)

Sign up to receive more information, or contact your county board of elections (a complete directory is posted on this site).

*\*Disclaimer: County boards of elections are responsible for hiring precinct election officials for their own counties, determining the hours precinct election officials will work on Election Day and the compensation they will receive.*

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES FOR GETTING INVOLVED

Ohio Secretary of State | [www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov](http://www.OhioSecretaryofState.gov)

Grads Vote | [www.GradVoteOhio.com](http://www.GradVoteOhio.com)



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