

# How to Fill-out a Federal Voter Registration Application

## Unofficial Instruction Guide

In the first box at the top left hand corner, check the appropriate box for the question 'Are you a citizen of the United States of America?' and check the appropriate box for the question 'Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?'. (If you are going to turn 18 years of age on or before the general election of November 8, 2016, you can register to vote.)

Box 1: Fill-in your full name, including the full spelling of your Middle Name if you have a Middle Name

Box 2: Fill-in your current home address

Box 3: Filled-in if you receive your mail from a different address than your home address in box 2, otherwise leave it blank

Box 4: Fill-in your Date of Birth

Box 5: This is optional, fill-in your phone number (It is okay to leave it blank)

Box 6: You have three choices that you can choose from in this box. Preferably fill-in with your ten digit drivers license number, if you do not have a drivers license you may fill-in your last four digits of your social security number, or fill-in your full social security number (Please indicate which number was provided)

Box 7: This is optional, fill-in your Choice of Party (It is okay to leave it blank)

Box 8: This is optional, fill-in your Race or Ethnic Group (It is okay to leave blank)

Box 9: Sign your signature and date

You are finished if this is your first time registering.

Box A: If you have a change in name, fill in your previous name in Box A.

Box B: If you have a change in address, fill in your previous address in Box B.

Box C: If you do not have a street number or are homeless, fill-in Box C.

Box D: If you are handicap and someone is helping you fill-in the form, they must sign their name and address as the helper in Box D.

Mail the Federal Voter Registration Application form to:

Indiana Election Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
302 West Washington Street  
Room E-204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743

Other voter registration points:

- You must reside in your precinct for 30 days before voting
- You cannot vote if you are incarcerated. In Indiana if you are no longer incarcerated you can vote.
- College students may register either at home or college, but not both.
- You can also register online at: [indianavoters.com](http://indianavoters.com)
- Voter registration forms can be mailed to the Indianapolis address (See below) or dropped off at your county clerk's office or the local BMV.
- 2016 voter registration deadline ends on April 4<sup>th</sup> for Primary Elections, then reopens on May 17<sup>th</sup> and closes again on October 11<sup>th</sup> for the General Elections. Registration envelop must be post marked 7 days prior to closing dates.
- Indiana Primary Election is on May 3<sup>rd</sup>, General Election is on November 8<sup>th</sup>

You can mail your voter registration form to the following address:

Indiana Election Division  
Office of the Secretary of State  
302 West Washington Street  
Room E-204  
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743

Are you a citizen of the United States of America?  Yes  No  
 Will you be 18 years old on or before election day?  Yes  No  
 If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form.  
 (Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)

This space for office use only.

1	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr <input type="checkbox"/> II
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.				<input type="checkbox"/> Sr <input type="checkbox"/> IV

2	Home Address	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
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3	Address Where You Get Your Mail <u>If Different From Above</u>	City/Town	State	Zip Code
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4	Date of Birth	5	Telephone Number (optional)	6	ID Number - (See item 6 in the instructions for your state)
	Month Day Year				
7	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)	8	Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)		

9 I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that:

- I am a United States citizen
- I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required.
- The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or (if not a U.S. citizen) deported from or refused entry to the United States.

Please sign full name (or put mark) ▲

Date: 

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Month Day Year

If you are registering to vote for the first time: please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

**Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.**

If this application is for a **change of name**, what was your name before you changed it?

A	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Jr <input type="checkbox"/> II
	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Ms.				<input type="checkbox"/> Sr <input type="checkbox"/> IV

If you were registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2, what was your address where you were registered before?

B	Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town/County	State	Zip Code
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If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

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- Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live.
- Draw an X to show where you live.
- Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark.

Example

	● Grocery Store
	Woodchuck Road
Public School ●	X

NORTH ↑

If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

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**Mail this application to the address provided for your State.**