



## Arizona Voter Registration Frequently Asked Questions

- 1) I have moved. Do I need to register again?**  
*Yes, please complete the entire form. Write your former address in box 1, and fill in your new address in boxes 3-8.*
- 2) My name has changed. Do I need to register again?**  
*Yes, please complete the entire form. Fill in your new name in box 2, and list your former name in box 18.*
- 3) What if I am not yet 18-years-old? May I still register?**  
*You may register to vote as long as you will be 18-years-old on or before the date of the next general election. For the 2008 year, you must be 18-years-old by November 4, 2008.*
- 4) Do I need to fill out everything on the voter registration form?**  
*Yes. Every box must be completed in order for the form to be valid, with the exception of the optional tribal identification number (box 15), your former name (box 18), and the alien registration number (box 19) if these do not apply to you.*
- 5) I am disabled and unable to fill out my form. Can someone else help me fill out my form?**  
*Yes. You may have someone fill out the form at your request. They must sign in box 23 to verify that they signed it on your behalf.*
- 6) What telephone number should I list (box 11)? What if my telephone number is unlisted?**  
*You are required by the Secretary of State's office to list a number in case there is a question on your form. It is up to you which number you list. Keep in mind that whichever number you submit may be used by campaigns to contact you. Most voters choose to list their home phone number rather than a cell phone number.*
- 7) What are the requirements for the Arizona driver's license box (box 13)?**  
*If your Arizona driver's license was issued after October 1, 1996, then just put your driver's license or non-operating license number in box 13. If your license was issued before that date, then you must include a photocopy of one of the acceptable proofs of citizenship listed in question #8. Remember that you may only include an Arizona driver's or non-operating license number. It may not be from another state.*
- 8) What if I do not have an Arizona driver's license or non-operating license number (box 13)?**  
*The Secretary of State's office must have proof that you are a United States citizen. If you do not have an identification number you may leave this space (box 13) blank as long as you provide the last four digits of your Social Security number in box 14. In addition, you must include proof of U.S. citizenship.  
**See reverse for acceptable proofs of citizenship.***

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**Acceptable proofs of citizenship include the following:**

- A legible photocopy of your birth certificate (you must also include a copy of your marriage license or other legal document if your name is different than that on your birth certificate)
- A legible copy of the portions of your U.S. passport that identify you and your residency
- Your tribal identification number (write the number in box 15, there is no need to photocopy your identification card)
- A legible photocopy of your Tribal Certificate of Indian Blood or Tribal or Bureau of Indian Affairs Affidavit of Birth

***The photocopy must be mailed with the voter registration form. It may not be mailed separately!***

***Also remember that you must bring a form of identification with you to the polling station on Election Day.***

**9) What if I do not want to register with a party (box 16)?**

*Every box on the Voter Registration Form, with the exception of those listed above in question 4, must be completed for the form to be valid. If you do not wish to register with a party you should write "Independent" or "Undeclared" in the blank.*

**10) What if I want to change my political party?**

*You should re-register. Please complete the entire form, writing your party of choice in box 16.*

**11) What if I live in Arizona only part of the year?**

*You can only register to vote in one state. If you live in more than one state, you must choose in which state you wish to vote. If you want to vote in Arizona, fill out the Arizona voter registration form and mail it to the Secretary of State's office. If you will not be in Arizona at the time of the election, you may request an early ballot, which will be mailed to you at whatever address you request, even if it is out of state.*

**12) What do I do once I have completed my form?**

*Once you have completed your form, tear off the carbon copy page to keep for your records. Fold the form in half along the "fold line" and seal it using the adhesive. On the back of the carbon copy page are addresses for all of Arizona's county recorders. Write the address of your county recorder on the envelope and stick it in the mail. If you are including a photocopy of identification documents, you must put that and the voter registration form in an envelope rather than using the adhesive. Don't forget to add a stamp!*

**13) How long does it take for my Voter Registration to be approved?**

*The County recorder will send you a confirmation 4-6 weeks after you mail it in. If you do not hear from them by then, contact your County Recorder's office. (A list of County Recorders' offices is on the back of your copy of the Registration Form).*

***Congratulations! You have now become a registered Arizona voter!  
Thank you for making your voice heard!!***