

Voter Registration 101

Thank you for your interest in promoting civic engagement! The Maricopa County Recorder's Office (MCRO) appreciates all efforts to engage more eligible voters in the process. To support you we have created this guide. If you want to learn more, come to a Deputy Registrar Class: www.tinyurl.com/MCDRclass2018.

Who CAN Register to Vote?

There are three requirements to register to vote in Arizona:

- 1) U.S. Citizenship.
- 2) 18 years old by the next General Election.
- 3) Arizona is your primary residence. You can only vote in one state and registering to vote is a way to claim residency. (exception: tribal elections)

Who can NOT Register to Vote?

- 1) Non-U.S. Citizens. (Green Card holders, permanent residents, etc.)
- 2) Felons without their civil rights restored. (First-time, single felony offenders get their rights automatically restored after all court orders are completed)
- 3) Adjudicated incapacitated as ruled by a court.

Three Ways to Register to Vote

Online Registration

Requires an AZ Driver License, permit, or state ID card.
www.ServiceArizona.com

Paper State Form

For Arizona Voters only. Pick up at MCRO Offices. For locations visit www.Maricopa.Vote.

Paper Federal Form

For use in all 50 states.
Learn more at www.EAC.gov/Voter_Resources.

Voter Registration Deadlines: You must be registered to vote 29 days before any election. If this day falls on a state holiday, the deadline is moved to the next day.

Election Day	Voter Registration Deadline
Primary Election: August 28, 2018	July 30, 2018
General Election: November 6, 2018	October 9, 2018

Voter Registration Pro-Tips:

- ⇒ Make sure you turn in all forms within 5 days of collecting them and before any voter registration deadlines. Otherwise you run the risk of disenfranchising voters.
- ⇒ *Be aware of deadlines!* Forms turned into the Maricopa County Recorder's Office after a voter registration deadline will not be eligible for the upcoming election, even if the form was completed before the deadline.
- ⇒ www.ServiceArizona.com is a great tool to run *virtual registration drives* through email and social media.
- ⇒ Voters can use a paper form to update their voter registration. For example, if a voter has moved recently, offer them a paper voter registration form rather than letting them walk away empty handed.
- ⇒ If someone thinks they are already registered to vote have them check at www.Maricopa.Vote.