



# CEO New Orleans - Voter Registration Guide



## In Louisiana, You're Eligible to Vote if:

- You can *not* vote if you are currently in state prison or federal prison for a felony conviction.
- You *can* vote if it has been 5 years since you were released from prison.
- You *can* vote at the completion of your prison term and parole/probation, or 5 years since you were incarcerated, whichever is sooner.
- You *can* vote if you were convicted of a misdemeanor. You *can* vote if you were arrested but not convicted of a felony.
- Check with your parole officer or you can check if you're eligible to vote online at <https://campaignlegal.org/restoreyourvote>
- You're a United States citizen and a resident of Louisiana and the county, city, or village for at least 30 days before Election Day
- You're at least 18 years old on Election Day
- You are not found mentally incompetent to vote by a court
- Due to voter rolls being purged, sometimes individuals who are eligible and registered to vote are removed. You can check whether you're still registered to vote <https://www.vote.org/am-i-registered-to-vote/>

## Where and How to Register to Vote in Orleans Parish

### You can register to vote online at

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/OnlineVoterRegistration.aspx>:

- To register online you will need your Louisiana driver license or Louisiana identification card number, the last four digits of your social security number, and your date of birth.

### You can register to vote by mail with this form,

<https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/PublishedDocuments/ApplicationToRegisterToVote.pdf>.

- You need to sign and mail the voter registration form **at least 30 days before** Election Day. Mail the registration form to the Orleans Registrar of Voters Office at  
1300 Perdido St., Room IW24  
New Orleans, LA 70112
- If you will need your ballot mailed to you, you will need to fill out a separate Absentee Ballot Form. More information can be found at <https://www.sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Vote/VoteByMail/Pages/default.aspx>.



## Where and When to Vote in New Orleans

- The 2020 Presidential election will take place on **Tuesday, November 3rd**.
- You can vote in person or by mail before Election Day. You can find the nearest place to vote at <https://voterportal.sos.la.gov/>.
- If you vote by mail, the parish must receive your ballot by 4:30PM CST on Election Day. **Make sure you mail your ballot early enough for it to reach the parish office by that time!**

## Additional Information

- If you have already registered to vote but have since moved, be sure to re-register at your new address.
- Under Louisiana State law, companies are under no obligation to give employees time off of work to vote. Make sure you have adequate time to go before or after work! Alternatively, you can vote by mail.

**You can see what will be on the ballot and plan how you'll vote at**

<https://www.vote.org/ballot-information/>

You can learn about candidates and their views on criminal justice, including who has the right to vote, at the following websites:

- <https://www.themarshallproject.org/2019/10/10/2020-the-democrats-on-criminal-justice>
- [https://ballotpedia.org/2020\\_presidential\\_candidates\\_on\\_criminal\\_justice](https://ballotpedia.org/2020_presidential_candidates_on_criminal_justice)