

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION**

**ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY)
ORGANIZATIONS FOR REFORM)
NOW, et al.,)**

Plaintiffs,)

v.)

CATHY COX, et al.,)

Defendants.)

**CIVIL ACTION NO.
1:06-CV-1891-JTC**

AFFIDAVIT OF KATHY ROGERS

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF FULTON

I, Kathy Rogers, having appeared before the undersigned officer duly authorized to administer oaths and having been so sworn, state and depose as follows:

1.

My name is Kathy Rogers. I am over 18 years of age and competent under federal and state law to make this affidavit and do so upon my own personal knowledge. This affidavit is made for use in the above styled case.

2.

I am the Director of Elections for the Elections Division of the Office of the Georgia Secretary of State. I have been employed by the Secretary of State since May 1, 2002, and have served in the director's position since January 1, 2005. Prior to that time I began employment in the elections field with the Chatham County Board of Elections in 1993 and served in the capacity of the Chatham County Election Supervisor from January 1, 1998 to May 1, 2002. Through my work in the above positions I have acquired direct and personal knowledge of the administration of elections in Georgia and the application of Georgia election laws. I am also responsible for training election officials throughout Georgia, and I and my staff provide training to individuals and groups (even if they are not government officials) in the completion, distribution and transmittal of voter registration forms. I am a Certified Elections/Registration Administrator (CERA) through the nationally recognized Elections Center and Auburn University. CERA is the nation's highest designation for an election official.

3.

The Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State is responsible for carrying out the duties and responsibilities of the Secretary under Georgia's election laws. The Office of the Secretary of State is created under the Constitution for the State of Georgia, where the General Assembly is given the

authority to prescribe the powers and duties of that office. Ga. Const. Art. V, Sec. III, Para. I. *See also generally* O.C.G.A. § 45-13-1 et seq. In exercising this authority, the General Assembly has empowered the Secretary of State to carry out a wide-range of responsibilities in the area of overseeing the State's election process. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-50(a)(1-14). Georgia law designates the Secretary of State as the chief state election official to coordinate the State's responsibilities under the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 and as the Chairperson of the State Election Board. O.C.G.A. §§ 21-2-210; 21-2-30(a, d). The Secretary is also empowered with numerous other duties and responsibilities as defined throughout Georgia's Election Code.

4.

Under Georgia law there is also a State Election Board, which is comprised of five members. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-30. The Secretary of State serves as Chairperson of the Board; the other five board members are appointed. *Id.* The State Election Board supervises and coordinates the work of the office of the Secretary of State in the area of elections, and has the power to enact regulations in this area. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-31. The regulation at issue in this case -- Ga. Comp. R. & Reg. r. 189-1-6-.03(3)(o)(2) -- was enacted by the State Election Board on or about January 17, 2006. A certified copy of this regulation is filed with this affidavit.

5.

While the Secretary of State has broad overall responsibilities in the election administration area, Georgia's 159 counties carry the majority of work and responsibility in assigning voters to districts, registering voters and actually carrying out elections. Local registrars are responsible for reviewing voter registration applications and adding voters to the voter registration roles. They may appoint deputy registrars to assist in the voter registration process, including assisting voters with registration, and accepting and reviewing applications. Georgia also accepts applications at the Secretary of State's Office and with driver's license applications pursuant to the National Voting Rights Act.

6.

There are both state and federal forms that citizens may use to register to vote, and Georgia accepts both forms. True and accurate copies of these forms are attached hereto as Exhibits "A" and "B." Both forms call for a variety of personal information, including social security number (on the Georgia form) or "ID number" (on the federal form, which the federal form instructs that, for Georgia, is the registrant's social security number), as well as other personal information that personally identifies the voter. Pursuant to the ruling of the district court in *Schwier v. Cox*, no. 1:00-CV-2820-JEC in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, Georgia does not require that voters provide their

social security number, and accepts and processes applications that do not contain social security numbers. The district court, however, expressly allowed Georgia to continue to collect them voluntarily. Georgia has been collecting social security numbers for voter registration purposes for over thirty years. The overwhelming majority of voters do provide their social security numbers when registering to vote. On or near January 2007 Georgia will switch to a new system (which has not been determined yet), such as the use of driver's license numbers or the last four digits of social security numbers (among other possibilities), to identify voters and registration applicants. The identification numbers under the new system will also be private.

7.

The Secretary of State's Office uses social security numbers to determine voter identity and to prevent fraud. The Secretary of State takes numerous measures to prevent the release of these numbers, and, consistent with federal and Georgia law, it does not release social security numbers to private individuals or other agencies unless a court orders it to do so. The information on the federal and state voter registration forms may be used, if misappropriated for not only voting and registration fraud, but for identity theft and financial crimes, a growing problem in the United States and in Georgia which the Secretary of State and State Election Board recognize and are attempting to prevent. The prior existence of

duplicate social security numbers in the State's voter registration database (which has now been purged of such numbers), and the occasional receipt of incorrect and possibly fraudulent social security numbers, suggests that fraud may occur. The Secretary of State's Office has witnessed massive fraud in other areas related to registration, such as the receipt of bundles of thousands of evidently fraudulent applications during the summer of 2004 from Fulton and DeKalb Counties.

8.

Neither Georgia law nor the Secretary of State's Office nor the State Election board prohibit any person or organization from distributing uncompleted voter registration applications to any person they see fit. Nor do they prohibit the copying of uncompleted applications or assisting with the completion of voter registration applications or providing information to prospective voters or transmitting completed voter registration applications. Georgia law does not require the presence of a registrar or deputy registrar when any of the above conduct is engaged in. Except for Ga. Comp. R & Reg. r. 189-1-6-.03(3)(o)(2), the requirements of Ga. Comp. R & Reg. r. 189-1-6-.03 do not apply to private individuals but govern the conduct of voter registration officials, including registrars and deputy registrars. Georgia currently does not regulate "private voter registration drives" (which I understand to be organized efforts by private individuals or groups to distribute voter registration applications, assist with their

completion and return to state officials). In addition, the State Election Board has received proposed regulations that would govern private voter registration drives. A true and accurate copy of such a proposal is attached hereto as Exhibit C. That proposal has been the subject of open public meetings to consider its refinement and adoption.

9.

The Secretary of State's Office interprets the prohibition on copying in Ga. Comp. R & Reg. r. 189-1-6-.03(3)(o)(2) to only prohibit copying that is not authorized by the registrant. A registrant may make a copy of his or her own application and may distribute that copy (or the information on that copy) as he or she sees fit. The restriction on copying applies to copying that is not done voluntarily and knowingly by or for the registrant. There have been no prosecutions under Georgia by the State Election Board, the Secretary of State, and the Attorney General's Office for any alleged violation of Ga. Comp. R & Reg. r. 189-1-6-.03(3)(o)(2). I understand that there will be no prosecutions for copying that is known and authorized by a registrant. The non-copying provision of Ga. Comp. R & Reg. r. 189-1-6-.03(3)(o)(2) only applies to unauthorized copying by otherwise unregulated private individuals or groups.

10.

The sealing requirement in Ga. Comp. R & Reg. r. 189-1-6-.03(3)(o)(2) is also designed to prevent theft and misuse of the personal information of voters. A private individual assisting with another's voter registration application may review that application as long as they do not, without permission, copy the information on the application. The sealing requirement only applies when the application is finally completed and accepted for transmittal. There are numerous ways an application -- State or federal -- may be sealed, including using the sealing strip provided on the Georgia application, or, among other possibilities, stapling or gluing it closed, or even using a single piece of tape.

11.

While the qualifications of a prospective voter are ultimately determined at the local level, and registration applications may be sent or delivered directly to local officials, applications may also be sent to the Secretary of State's Office. No application is rejected because it has not been properly sealed or because it was copied. Indeed, the officials receiving a completed registration application ordinarily cannot determine if it has been copied.

Further affiant sayeth not.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kathy A. Rogers", written over a horizontal line.

KATHY ROGERS
Director of Administration
State Elections Division
Office of the Georgia Secretary of State

Sworn to and subscribed before me
This ___ day of _____, 2006

Notary Public
My certificate expires:

STATE OF GEORGIA APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Fill out the bottom half of this application by following these directions. Print clearly and use blue or black ink.

1. **LEGAL NAME.** Your full legal name including any suffix such as Sr., Jr., III, is required on this form.
2. **ADDRESS.** This information is required. If mailing address is different from residential address, complete mailing address section.
3. **PERSONAL INFORMATION.** A telephone number where you can be reached during normal business hours is helpful to registration officials if they have a question about your application. Social Security Number is required by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-219 and 21-2-220. SSN is confidential by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-225 and is used only to verify the identity of voters. Gender and race are requested and are needed to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, but are not mandated by law.
4. **OATH.** Federal law requires that you answer the citizenship and age questions. Read the oath and sign your name. If you cannot complete this application unassisted because of physical disability or illiteracy, you must either sign or make your mark on the signature line, and the person assisting you **MUST** sign the signature space for person assisting voter.
5. **POLL OFFICER QUESTION.** Your willingness to be a poll worker will have no bearing on your application for registration. Poll officers are paid for their time. Providing your e-mail address is optional.
6. **NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE.** Complete these sections to change the name or address of your current voter registration.
7. **MAP/DIAGRAM.** If you live in an area without house numbers and street names, please include a drawing of your location to assist us in locating your appropriate districts and voting precinct. Trim (do NOT fold) the drawing to fit easily within the pocket below.
8. **DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS.** Verify that you have completed and signed the application. Enclose a copy of your ID if you are submitting this form by mail and registering for the first time in Georgia. Then fold the application in half, remove the tape at the top, and press the edges together. The application is ready for you to personally mail - postage is prepaid - or personally deliver the application to your county voter registration office.
9. **You are NOT officially registered to vote until this application is approved.** You should receive a voter precinct card in the mail. If you do not receive this acknowledgement within two to four weeks after mailing this form, or if you have further questions, please contact your county voter registration office. You can also contact the Secretary of State Elections Division at (404) 656-2871. Find your poll location and other election information on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.ga.us/elections.



REQUIREMENT: If you are submitting this form by mail and you are registering for the first time in Georgia, enclose a copy of one of the following with your application: A copy of a current and valid photo ID, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address. Those who are entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act are exempt from this requirement.

Place copy of ID in pocket Please trim the copy of your ID so that it fits easily within this pocket. Do NOT fold your copy of the ID to make it fit. Trim copy of ID to size

COUNTY PRECINCT	MUNICIPAL PRECINCT	DISTRICT COMBO	DMVS APPLICATION NO.	REGISTRATION NO.
OFFICE USE ONLY				
1. LAST NAME		FIRST NAME		MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME
SUFFIX <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> V				
2. RESIDENCE ADDRESS: House number and street name		APT. NO.	CITY	COUNTY
				STATE: GA. ZIP CODE
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from residence address): Post-office box or route			CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
3. TELEPHONE NUMBER ()	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER - -	DATE OF BIRTH MONTH / DAY / YEAR	GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	RACE/ETHNICITY <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other
<p>I SWEAR OR AFFIRM: (Your answer is required under federal law) Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Check one: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Check one: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.</p> <p>I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT: I reside at the address listed above. I am eligible to vote in Georgia. I am not serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude. I have not been judicially declared to be mentally incompetent.</p>				
Date		Signature		Signature of person helping illiterate or disabled voter
5. May we contact you about working as an Election Day poll officer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you would like to receive additional information by e-mail, please provide your e-mail address:				
6. CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you are changing your address or if you were previously registered to vote, list your previous address: House No. and Street Name Apt. No. City County State Zip				
CHANGE OF NAME: If you are changing your name, list the name under which you were previously registered: Last Name Suffix First Name Middle or Maiden Name				

WARNING: Any person who registers to vote knowing that such person does not possess the qualifications required by law, who registers under any name other than such person's own name, or who knowingly gives false information in registering shall be guilty of a felony. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-561

Ex 12

DO NOT FOLD OVER, STAPLE OR TAPE



NO POSTAGE
NECESSARY
IF MAILED
IN THE
UNITED STATES



BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 19242 ATLANTA GEORGIA
POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE

HON. CATHY COX
SECRETARY OF STATE
STATE OF GEORGIA
PO BOX 105325
ATLANTA GA 30348-9562



STATE OF GEORGIA APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

If you meet the following qualifications, complete this form and **personally mail** to the Secretary of State or **personally** deliver to your county voter registration office. Prepaid postage is provided for your convenience.

QUALIFICATIONS: To register to vote you must:

- Be a **citizen** of the **United States**
- Be a legal **resident** of the **county**
- Be at least **17½** years of age to register and **18** to vote
- **Not** be serving a sentence for conviction of a **felony** involving moral turpitude
- Have **not** been found **mentally incompetent** by a judge

See other side for complete instructions.

Once you complete and personally mail or deliver your application, you should receive an acknowledgement from the local voter registration office. Generally this process takes two to four weeks. To follow up on your voter registration application or to obtain more information on voter registration and elections, just call your local voter registration office.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

For more information on election dates, registration deadlines, and local county voter registration telephone numbers, see the Secretary of State's website at WWW.SOS.STATE.GA.US/ELECTIONS.

HON. CATHY COX
SECRETARY OF STATE
1104 West Tower, 2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., SE
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1505
Telephone: (404) 656-2871

Voter Registration Application

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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	(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV	
2	Home Address		Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
3	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above			City/Town	State	Zip Code
4	Date of Birth ____/____/____ Month Day Year		5	Telephone Number (optional)		6 ID Number - (See item 6 in the instructions for your state)
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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: _____ 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	Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV
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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.

C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ 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. 	NORTH									
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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.

General Instructions

Who Can Use this Application

If you are a U.S. citizen who lives or has an address within the United States, you can use the application in this booklet to:

- Register to vote in your State,
- Report a change of name to your voter registration office,
- Report a change of address to your voter registration office, or
- Register with a political party.

Exceptions

Please do not use this application if you live outside the United States and its territories and have no home (legal) address in this country, or if you are in the military stationed away from home. Use the Federal Postcard Application available to you from military bases, American embassies, or consular offices.

New Hampshire town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form.

North Dakota does not have voter registration.

Wyoming law does not permit mail registration.

How to Find Out If You Are Eligible to Register to Vote in Your State

Each State has its own laws about who may register and vote. Check the information under your State in the State Instructions. All States require that you be a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to register to vote in federal and State elections. Federal law makes it illegal to falsely claim U.S. citizenship to register to vote in any federal, State, or local election. You cannot be registered to vote in more than one place at a time.

How to Fill Out this Application

Use both the Application Instructions and State Instructions to guide you in filling out the application.

- First, read the Application Instructions. These instructions will give you important information that applies to everyone using this application.
- Next, find your State under the State Instructions. Use these instructions to fill out Boxes 6, 7, and 8. Also refer to these instructions for information about voter eligibility and any oath required for Box 9.

When to Register to Vote

Each State has its own deadline for registering to vote. Check the deadline for your State on the last page of this booklet.

How to Submit Your Application

Mail your application to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. Or, deliver the application in person to your local voter registration office. The remaining States that accept the national form will accept copies of the application printed from the computer image on regular paper stock, signed by the applicant, and mailed in an envelope with the correct postage.

First Time Voters Who Register by Mail

If you are registering to vote for the first time in your jurisdiction and are mailing this registration application, Federal law requires you to show proof of identification the first time you vote. Proof of identification includes:

- A current and valid photo identification or
- A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document that shows your name and address.

Voters may be exempt from this requirement if they submit a **COPY** of this identification with their mail in voter registration form. If you wish to submit a **COPY**, please keep the following in mind:

- Your state may have additional identification requirements which may mandate you show identification at the polling place even if you meet the Federal proof of identification.
- Do not submit original documents with this application, only **COPIES**.

If You Were Given this Application in a State Agency or Public Office

If you have been given this application in a State agency or public office, it is your choice to use the application. If you decide to use this application to register to vote, you can fill it out and leave it with the State agency or public office. The application will be submitted for you. Or, you can take it with you to mail to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. You also may take it with you to deliver in person to your local voter registration office.

Note: The name and location of the State agency or public office where you received the application will remain confidential. It will not appear on your application. Also, if you decide not to use this application to register to vote, that decision will remain confidential. It will not affect the service you receive from the agency or office.

Application Instructions

Before filling out the body of the form, please answer the questions on the top of the form as to whether you are a United States citizen and whether you will be 18 years old on or before Election Day. If you answer no to either of these questions, you may not use this form to register to vote. However, state specific instructions may provide additional information on eligibility to register to vote prior to age 18.

Box 1 — Name

Put in this box your full name in this order — Last, First, Middle. Do not use nicknames or initials.

Note: If this application is for a change of name, please tell us in Box A (on the bottom half of the form) your full name before you changed it.

Box 2 — Home Address

Put in this box your home address (legal address). Do not put your mailing address here if it is different from your home address. Do not use a post office box or rural route without a box number. Refer to state-specific instructions for rules regarding use of route numbers.

Note: If you were registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2, please tell us in Box B (on the bottom half of the form) the address where you were registered before. Please give us as much of the address as you can remember.

Also Note: If you live in a rural area but do not have a street address, or if you have no address, please show where you live using the map in Box C (at the bottom of the form).

Box 3 — Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address that is different from the address in Box 2, put your mailing address in this box. If you have no address in Box 2, you must write in Box 3 an address where you can be reached by mail.

Box 4 — Date of Birth

Put in this box your date of birth in this order — Month, Day, Year. *Be careful not to use today's date!*

Box 5 — Telephone Number

Most States ask for your telephone number in case there are questions about your application. However, you do not have to fill in this box.

Box 6 — ID Number

Federal law requires that states collect from each registrant an identification number. You must refer to your state's specific instructions for item 6 regarding information on what number is acceptable for your state. If you have neither a drivers license nor a social security number, please indicate this on the form and a number will be assigned to you by your state.

Box 7 — Choice of Party

In some States, you must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention. To find out if your State requires this, see item 7 in the instructions under your State.

If you want to register with a party, print in the box the full name of the party of your choice.

If you do not want to register with a party, write "no party" or leave the box blank. Do not write in the word "independent" if you mean "no party," because this might be confused with the name of a political party in your State.

Note: If you do not register with a party, you can still vote in general elections and nonpartisan (nonparty) primary elections.

Box 8 — Race or Ethnic Group

A few States ask for your race or ethnic group, in order to administer the Federal Voting Rights Act. To find out if your State asks for this information, see item 8 in the instructions under your State. If so, put in Box 8 the choice that best describes you from the list below:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black, *not of* Hispanic Origin
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- White, *not of* Hispanic Origin
- Other

Box 9 — Signature

Review the information in item 9 in the instructions under your State. Before you sign or make your mark, make sure that:

- (1) You meet your State's requirements, and
- (2) You understand all of Box 9.

Finally, sign your full name or make your mark, and print today's date in this order — Month, Day, Year. If the applicant is unable to sign, put in Box D the name, address, and telephone number (optional) of the person who helped the applicant.

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- be a citizen of the United States
- be a permanent resident of Delaware
- be at least 18 years old on the date of the next general election
- felons are eligible to vote if certain requirements are met: fines and sentence completed at least five years prior to application date; felony convictions can not be disqualifying felonies, which are murder, sexual offenses, or crimes against public administration involving bribery or improper influence or abuse of office.
- not be mentally incompetent

Mailing address:

Commissioner of Elections
111 S. West St., Suite 10
Dover, DE 19904

District of Columbia

Updated: 10-29-2003

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Federal law now requires that all voter registration applications must include either the applicant's driver's license number or the last four digits of the applicant's social security number in order to be processed.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in the District of Columbia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States

- be a District of Columbia resident at least 30 days preceding the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or preceding the next election
- not be in jail for a felony conviction
- not have been judged "mentally incompetent" by a court of law
- not claim the right to vote anywhere outside D.C.

Mailing address:

District of Columbia Board of Elections & Ethics
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20001-2745

Florida

Updated: 03-01-06

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.

6. ID Number. If you have one, you must provide your Florida driver's license number or Florida identification card number. If you do not have a Florida driver's license or identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Florida you must:

- be a citizen of the United States

- be a legal resident of both the State of Florida and of the county in which you seek to be registered
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17)
- not now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other State
- not have been convicted of a felony without your civil rights having been restored pursuant to law
- not claim the right to vote in another county or state
- swear or affirm the following:
"I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Florida"

Mailing address:

State of Florida
Department of State
Division of Elections
107 West Gaines Street, Room 231
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Georgia

Updated: 10-29-2003

Registration Deadline — The fifth Monday before any general primary, general election, or presidential preference primary, or regularly scheduled special election pursuant to the Georgia Election Code. In the event that a special election is scheduled on a date other than those dates prescribed by the Georgia Election Code,

State Instructions

registration would close on the 5th day after the call.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. Your social security number will remain confidential and will not be disclosed except as required by law. The number will be used to identify and verify the identity of voters (Georgia Election Code, O.C.G.A. Ch. 21-2-219, 21-2-220, 21-2-225).

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party to take part in that party's primary, caucus or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Georgia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you want to vote
- be 18 years old within six months after the day of registration, and be 18 years old to vote
- not be serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony
- not have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent, unless the disability has been removed

Mailing address:

Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
1104 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr. SE
Atlanta, GA 30334-1505



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Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. It is used to prevent fraudulent registration and voting. Failure to furnish this information will prevent acceptance of this application (Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 11-15).

7. Choice of Party. A "choice of party" is not required for voter registration.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Race or ethnic group information is not required for voter registration.

9. Signature. To register in Hawaii you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the State of Hawaii
- be at least 16 years old (you must be 18 years old by election day in order to vote)
- not be incarcerated for a felony conviction
- not be adjudicated by a court as "non compos mentis"

Mailing address:

Office of Elections
State of Hawaii
802 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, HI 96782



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Registration Deadline — 25 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Enter your driver's license number. If you have no driver's license, enter the last 4

digits of your social security number.

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Idaho you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have resided in Idaho and in the county for 30 days prior to the day of election
- be at least 18 years old
- not have been convicted of a felony, and without having been restored to the rights of citizenship, or confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
P.O. Box 83720
State Capitol Bldg.
Boise, ID 83720-0080



Updated: 03-01-06

Registration Deadline — 28 days prior to each election.

6. ID Number. Your driver's license number is required to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license, at least the last four digits of your social security number are required. If you have neither, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifier will be assigned to you by the State.

7. Choice of Party. Party registration or preference is not required for voter registration.

STATE OF GEORGIA APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Fill out the bottom half of this application by following these directions. Print clearly and use blue or black ink.

1. **LEGAL NAME.** Your full legal name including any suffix such as Sr., Jr., III, is required on this form.
2. **ADDRESS.** This information is required. If mailing address is different from residential address, complete mailing address section.
3. **PERSONAL INFORMATION.** A telephone number where you can be reached during normal business hours is helpful to registration officials if they have a question about your application. Social Security Number is required by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-219 and 21-2-220. SSN is confidential by O.C.G.A. § 21-2-225 and is used only to verify the identity of voters. Gender and race are requested and are needed to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, but are not mandated by law.
4. **OATH.** Federal law requires that you answer the citizenship and age questions. Read the oath and sign your name. If you cannot complete this application unassisted because of physical disability or illiteracy, you must either sign or make your mark on the signature line, and the person assisting you MUST sign the signature space for person assisting voter.
5. **POLL OFFICER QUESTION.** Your willingness to be a poll worker will have no bearing on your application for registration. Poll officers are paid for their time. Providing your e-mail address is optional.
6. **NAME/ADDRESS CHANGE.** Complete these sections to change the name or address of your current voter registration.
7. **MAP/DIAGRAM.** If you live in an area without house numbers and street names, please include a drawing of your location to assist us in locating your appropriate districts and voting precinct. Trim (do NOT fold) the drawing to fit easily within the pocket below.
8. **DELIVERY INSTRUCTIONS.** Verify that you have completed and signed the application. Enclose a copy of your ID if you are submitting this form by mail and registering for the first time in Georgia. Then fold the application in half, remove the tape at the top, and press the edges together. The application is ready for you to personally mail - postage is prepaid - or personally deliver the application to your county voter registration office.
9. You are NOT officially registered to vote until this application is approved. You should receive a voter precinct card in the mail. If you do not receive this acknowledgement within two to four weeks after mailing this form, or if you have further questions, please contact your county voter registration office. You can also contact the Secretary of State Elections Division at (404) 656-2871. Find your poll location and other election information on the Secretary of State's website at www.sos.state.ga.us/elections.



REQUIREMENT: If you are submitting this form by mail and you are registering for the first time in Georgia, enclose a copy of one of the following with your application: A copy of a current and valid photo ID, a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address. Those who are entitled to vote by absentee ballot under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act are exempt from this requirement.

Place copy of ID in pocket Please trim the copy of your ID so that it fits easily within this pocket. Do NOT fold your copy of the ID to make it fit. Trim copy of ID to size

COUNTY PRECINCT	MUNICIPAL PRECINCT	DISTRICT COMBO	DMVS APPLICATION NO	REGISTRATION NO	
PERSONAL INFORMATION					
1	LAST NAME		FIRST NAME	MIDDLE OR MAIDEN NAME	
SUFFIX <input type="checkbox"/> Jr. <input type="checkbox"/> Sr. <input type="checkbox"/> II <input type="checkbox"/> III <input type="checkbox"/> IV <input type="checkbox"/> V					
2	RESIDENCE ADDRESS (House number and street name)		APT. NO.	CITY	
MAILING ADDRESS (If different from residence address) Post office box or route			CITY	STATE	
		STATE	ZIP CODE		
3	TELEPHONE NUMBER	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	DATE OF BIRTH	GENDER	
			MONTH / DAY / YEAR	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
				RACE/ETHNICITY	
				<input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic / Latino <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black <input type="checkbox"/> Asian / Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
I SWEAR OR AFFIRM: (Your answer is required under federal law) Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Check one: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Check one: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.					
I SWEAR OR AFFIRM THAT: I reside at the address listed above. I am eligible to vote in Georgia. I am not serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude. I have not been judicially declared to be mentally incompetent.					
			WARNING: Any person who registers to vote knowing that such person does not possess the qualifications required by law, who registers under any name other than such person's own name, or who knowingly gives false information in registering shall be guilty of a felony. O.C.G.A. § 21-2-361		
		X			
		Date	Signature		
5	May we contact you about working as an election day poll officer? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If you would like to receive additional information by e-mail, please provide your e-mail address:		Signature of person helping illiterate or disabled voter		
CHANGE OF ADDRESS: If you are changing your address or if you were previously registered to vote, list your previous address:					
		House No. and Street Name	Apt. No.	City	
				County	
				State	
				Zip	
6	CHANGE OF NAME: If you are changing your name, list the name under which you were previously registered:				
		Last Name	Suffix	First Name	
				Middle or Maiden Name	