

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: VOTING IN NEVADA WITH A FELONY CONVICTION

Can I vote?

Under Nevada law, you can register to vote if: (1) You are a citizen of the United States; (2) Before the next election, you continuously resided in Nevada and in your County for at least 30 days, and within your precinct for at least 10 days; and (3) Will be at least 18 years old at the time of the next election. Additionally, if you have been convicted of a felony, you may not vote in Nevada until your voting rights have been restored.

Have my voting rights been automatically restored?

If you completed your sentence before July 1, 2003, then your voting rights have been automatically restored.

If you did not complete your sentence before July 1, 2003, your voting rights will be automatically restored once you have completed your sentence, including probation or parole, UNLESS one or more of the following applies:

- You were dishonorably discharged from parole or probation.
(Note: After January 1, 2019, this will no longer disqualify you from voting.)
- You have multiple felony convictions that did not arise from the same event.
- You were convicted of a category A felony or a category B felony that involved the use of force or violence and resulted in substantial bodily harm.

If any of the above listed apply, your voting rights have not been and will not be automatically restored; you will have to petition the court for restoration of your voting rights.

What if my conviction was from a different state?

If your conviction(s) was in another state, you will have to restore your right to vote in that state in order to vote in Nevada. If your conviction(s) was in California, you can vote in Nevada if you have completed all prison time and parole. If it was in another state, please visit restoreyourvote.org for more information on that state's process.

My voting rights have been automatically restored, how do I register to vote?

If your voting rights were automatically restored under the above criteria, you are eligible to register to vote. You may be asked to fill out a declaration about the restoration of your voting rights along with your voter registration form. Your county election officials should make this declaration available to you and you can sign it at the registration office or at the polls on Election Day or during early voting.

I have more questions or my right to vote was not automatically restored.

Talk to your county registrar or visit restoreyourvote.org for information and assistance.