Voter Registration Instructions

Important Information
In order to vote in the State of Delaware, you must first be registered. You may register to vote by completing an application online at https://ivote.de.gov or by contacting the Department of Elections Office for your county during normal business hours. Deadlines for submitting voter registration applications can be obtained by calling the Department of Elections Office for your county or by visiting the Office of the State Election Commissioner’s website at https://elections.delaware.gov.

If you submit your application and it is the first time you have registered in Delaware, you must submit with the application, a copy of a current and valid photo identification or a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address. If you do not include a copy of the required identification documentation, you must provide it the first time you vote in a federal election.

You will receive a Polling Place card, which is confirmation that your application was processed, within 10 days after the Department of Elections Office for your county receives it. If you do not receive a Polling Place Card within 14 days of when you submit your application, contact the Department of Elections Office for your county. If your application is incomplete or otherwise unacceptable, the Department of Elections Office for your county will return it to you with an explanation.

OFFICE LOCATIONS
Office of the State Election Commissioner
905 S Governors Ave Ste 170
Dover DE 19904
Phone: (302) 739-4277
https://elections.delaware.gov

Kent County
100 Enterprise Place Ste 5
Dover DE 19904
Phone: (302) 739-4498
https://electionskc.delaware.gov

New Castle County
Carvel State Office Building
820 N French St 4th Fl
Wilmington DE 19801
Phone: (302) 577-3464
https://electionsncc.delaware.gov

Sussex County
119 N Race St
PO Box 457
Georgetown DE 19947
Phone: (302) 856-5367
https://electionssc.delaware.gov

Registration Checklist
☑ Step 1: Read these instructions thoroughly.
☑ Step 2: Complete the Voter Registration Application by printing in block letters.
☑ Step 3: Review the Application to make sure all information is correct.
☑ Step 4: Sign the Application.
☑ Step 5: Submit the Application to the Department of Elections Office for your county.
☑ Step 6: Receive confirmation that you are registered to vote.

Delaware’s Voter Portal and Absentee Services
› Register to Vote
› Check the status of your application
› Request an Absentee Ballot
› And much more...

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COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

Please print using blue or black ink only. Read all information at the top of the voter registration application and on the back of the application.

BOX 1 CITIZENSHIP: The answer to this question is mandatory and required by law. It is not answered, your application will not be processed. If you are not a citizen of the United States, then you may not register to vote in the State of Delaware. If you are a United States citizen, then check the YES box and initial it.

BOX 2 COMPLETE NAME: The answer to this question is mandatory. If it is not answered, your application will not be processed. Be sure your complete last, first and middle names are provided. Include any suffixes (Sr., Jr., II, III, etc.) if necessary.

BOX 3 SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Your Social Security Number is not mandatory, however, it helps to identify you, prevent fraud and ensure there are not duplicates in the voter registration process. If you provide it, your Social Security Number will be kept confidential; the Department of Elections does not give these numbers out to anyone. If you do not wish to supply your entire Social Security Number, you can supply the last four digits of the number.

BOX 4 DATE OF BIRTH (MONTH/DAY/YEAR): The answer to this question is mandatory. If it is not answered, your application will not be processed. Enter your date of birth as MM/DD/YYYY. For example, May 9, 1953 is entered as 05/09/1953.

BOX 5 DELAWARE DRIVER’S LICENSE OR DELAWARE ID: If you have a Delaware driver’s license or Delaware identification card number. If you do not provide a Social Security number in Box 3, you must provide a Delaware driver’s license number or a State of Delaware identification number.

BOX 6 POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION: The answer to this question is mandatory. If it is not answered, your application will not be processed. Applicants should be informed that only Democrats and Republicans can vote in primary elections in Delaware. All party affiliations must be initialed by the applicant.

If the registrant wishes to declare any other political party (Green Party, Libertarian, etc.), they should write the complete name of the party in the box. NOTE: In this case, the applicant is classified as an “independent” and not associated with any political party.

If the registrant does not wish to declare a political party, “No Party Affiliation” should be written in the box. NOTE: In this case, the applicant is classified as an “independent” and not associated with any political party.

If the registrant wishes to declare any other political party (Green Party, Libertarian, etc.), they should write the complete name of the party in the box. NOTE: If the registrant is affiliated with the Independent Party of Delaware (different than no party affiliation), indicate the choice by writing IND Party DE in the box. Be sure to make the distinction between this party and someone who wishes to register as an independent.

If you are registered to vote and made changes, this section is mandatory. If the information is not provided, your application will not be processed. Complete this box if you have previously registered to vote and made a name change, address change or if you have moved into the State of Delaware (in this case, you must cancel your registration in your old State). If you were registered out of State and now want to be registered to vote in the State of Delaware, you must provide your complete previous out of State address, including the county, in this box. If you have previously registered to vote and wish to do a party change, simply indicate your new party choice in Box 6. Be aware that there are open and closed periods for party changes.

BOX 17 SIGNATURE: The answer to this question is mandatory. If it is not answered, your application will not be processed. Before signing your application, check it for legibility and accuracy. If you cannot sign your name, you may sign the application with an “X” and have someone certify in the Remarks space that you made your mark. NOTE: You will be required to sign your name or make your mark at the polls before voting.

BOX 18 DATE COMPLETED: Write the date on this form once you have completed and signed your voter registration application.