



voting
— in Delaware

A GUIDE FOR CITIZENS WITH DISABILITIES

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Why Vote?

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Voting is the process used to elect people for offices such as the U.S. President, U.S. Congress, Governor, State and Local Legislators or Officials who make the laws, design programs, and decide how tax dollars are spent. Voting gives citizens a chance to be heard.

Is voting important?



Voting is your right and responsibility as a citizen. When you vote, you are making important decisions about how Delaware and the United States are run. You should choose candidates you think will do the best job. If you do not vote, you are letting other people make these decisions for you.

Remember, your vote is secret. Nobody will know how you vote unless you wish to tell them. When you vote, you may choose to vote for only some of the offices or for all of them. Even if you do not vote on every single office, the votes that you do make will still count. It is up to you to vote for what is important.

Every opinion counts. Your vote matters!

Why should I vote?

- Because I care about what happens in Delaware and in the United States.
- Because I want to make changes in my community, state, or country.
- Because I want to keep things from changing; I like the way things are now.
- Because I want to set an example for others, especially children.
- Because I want my voice to be heard!

You may register to vote in Delaware if you:

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- Are a citizen of the United States, AND
- Are a resident of Delaware (Delaware is your home), AND
- Will be 18 years old on or before the date of the next General Election
- **You may not register to vote in Delaware if you:**
 - Have been adjudged mentally incompetent. Adjudged mentally incompetent refers to a specific finding in a judicial guardianship or equivalent proceeding, based on clear and convincing evidence that the individual has a severe cognitive impairment which precludes exercise of basic voting judgment; OR
 - Were convicted of a felony and have not fully discharged your sentence*; OR
 - Were convicted of a disqualifying felony** and have not been pardoned.

*Payment of any fees, fines, costs, or restitution which a felony offender may be required to pay as part of the criminal sanctions imposed on such offender is NOT considered in determining discharge of sentence for purposes of eligibility to register to vote.

**List of Disqualifying Felonies:

- Murder or manslaughter, (except vehicular homicide);
- Any felony constituting an offense against public administration involving bribery or improper influence or abuse of office, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction, or of the United States, or of the District of Columbia; or
- Any felony constituting a sexual offense, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction or of the United States or of the District of Columbia.

If you have been convicted of a non-disqualifying felony and have fully discharged your sentence (as described above), you must register to vote even if you were previously registered to vote prior to your felony conviction.

You must submit a completed voter registration application to register to vote. Some of the places you can register are:

- ✓ Online at <https://ivote.de.gov>.
- ✓ At any of the Department of Elections' offices
- ✓ At Division of Motor Vehicle offices, you will be automatically registered to vote when applying for, renewing, or updating a Driver's License or State ID Card if you are eligible to be registered and are unregistered.
- ✓ At State Service Centers (Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Social Services, Department of Labor) while conducting business.
- ✓ At Armed Forces Recruitment Offices when applying for services
- ✓ At Institutions of higher education when you register for classes
- ✓ By mail (read the information below and fill out the All-In-One Form to Register to Vote or Update Your Information. You will find this application on pages 14-16 of this booklet).

When registering to vote, provide a valid Delaware Driver's License number or a Delaware Identification Card number. If you have neither, provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number.

Warning: If you register to vote even though you know you are not eligible, you can be fined between \$50.00 - \$200.00 or imprisoned for 30 days to two years, or both.

After you turn in a completed application, the Department of Elections Office for your county will send you a polling place card or notify you if your application is rejected. The polling place card tells you where to vote (your neighborhood polling place). If you do not receive your card or other notification within 10 business days of turning in your application, or if you have any questions regarding your registration, please call the Department of Elections Office for your county.

The last day to register is the fourth Saturday before a primary or general election, or 10 days before a Special Election. Your registration date is the postmark date, if mailed, or the date that your application is received by the Department of Elections office for your county or the Office of the State Election Commissioner, if delivered or sent by any other manner (email, fax, or hand delivered/in-person).

Presidential Primary Election

Held on the fourth Tuesday in April every four years. (next scheduled for 2028) Registration deadline is the fourth Saturday before the election.

Primary Election

Held on the second Tuesday after the first Monday in September in even numbered years. Registration deadline is the fourth Saturday before the election.

General Election

Held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in even numbered years. Registration deadline is the fourth Saturday before the election.

Absentee ballots are available approximately 45 days before any election.

Are there any other elections held in Delaware?

If a vacancy occurs during the term of a member of the Delaware General Assembly, Delaware's Representative in Congress, or some county government seats, a Special Election will be held to fill the vacancy. A Notice of Election will be published on the Department of Elections' website, local newspapers, and at the county courthouse in counties where the election is being held. Please contact the Department of Elections Office for your county for information on voter registration and absentee deadlines.

Public School Board elections are held the second Tuesday in May of each year. You do not need to be a registered voter to participate but you do need to be a U.S. citizen, a resident of the district, and at least 18 years of age on or before the day of the election. You do not need to own property in the district to vote. Also, if you have more than one child attending in the same school district, you may only cast one vote in a school election. School districts occasionally hold referenda to raise funds for operating expenses or construction projects. The respective School Boards set the date for the referenda.

Municipal elections are held based on each town's charter. Contact your town or city directly for more election information.

There are different ways to vote:

- ✓ You may vote at an Early Voting Site in your county during the 10 day early voting period.
- ✓ You may go to your assigned Polling Place on Election Day. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.
- ✓ You may vote by Absentee Ballot (if you are eligible) by mail or voting in person in the Department of Elections office for your county.

Early Voting Sites & Polling Places are specific locations set up for voting. They can be in many different locations such as churches, libraries, schools, or other types of public buildings.

To find voting locations:

- ✓ Early Voting Sites and Schedule & Polling Place listings: <https://de.gov/votinglocations>
- ✓ Use the GIS-based Polling Places & Early Voting Sites Lookup Tool, <https://de.gov/voteplaces>
- ✓ Check your polling place card for the name and address of your assigned polling place.
- ✓ Visit <https://ivote.de.gov>
- ✓ Call the Department of Elections
 - Kent County Office: (302) 739-4498
 - New Castle County Office: (302) 577-3464
 - Sussex County Office: (302) 856-5367
 - Office of the State Election Commissioner: (302) 739-4277

If you vote on Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place.

Absentee Ballots may be used if you are a registered voter who cannot get to your polling place on Election Day for a reason stated in Delaware's Constitution. For example, if you are out of town, or in the hospital, you may vote by absentee ballot. You must complete an application to request an absentee ballot. The application can be found on pages 12-13 of this booklet.

You may request an Absentee Ballot Application from your county's Department of Elections Office in person, online, by mail or by phone. One request can cover all elections in an election cycle. If you meet the special qualifications listed on the application, you may request for permanent absentee voter status. If you would like to have an absentee ballot mailed to you, please submit an application to your county's Department of Elections Office at least 4 days before the date of the election.

When you receive your ballot in the mail, follow all instructions carefully – mail it back or have it delivered to your county Department of Elections Office. You may **not return voted absentee ballots to your polling place**. Absentee ballots received after 8 p.m. on Election Day will not be counted. The U. S. Postal Service recommends that to insure delivery in time to be counted that you mail absentee ballots back to your local Election Office at least 7 days before an election.

How do I decide who or what to vote for?

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Before you vote, you should learn about who is running for office. Candidates are listed on the Department of Elections website, <https://elections.delaware.gov>. The candidates running in your districts are shown on your sample ballot, available online at <https://ivote.de.gov> and <https://elections.delaware.gov>. You may call or visit your county Department of Elections office for a copy of your sample ballot. Find out how the candidates running in your districts feel about the different issues. Do they share your opinions or disagree with them? Do you think they will listen to you if they are elected? If they are already in office, do you think they have done a good job? Think about the things that are most important to you. What would you like to see changed? What rights do you want protected? Ask people you trust how they will vote and why. You do not need to vote the same way as your friends or family, but their advice may be helpful to you.

Some of the issues people might base their votes on are:

- Transportation
- Education
- Jobs
- Health care
- Affordable housing
- More services for people with disabilities
- Taxes

How can I learn about the candidates and issues?

You can find out about the candidates through online newspapers/media, social media, print media (newspapers, mailers), candidate debates shows and events, listening to the radio, and/or attending campaign events. You may also meet candidates in person and ask them what they will do if they are elected. You may see campaign ads on television and on the radio. You will probably get campaign materials in the mail. Ads are designed to try to convince you to vote for a particular candidate. Please note that the Department of Elections is non-partisan (takes no position for or against any candidate or issue in an election.)

What are political parties and how do I join one?

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When you register to vote, you may choose to declare a political party. Different political parties have differing opinions about the issues. Political parties who are eligible to place candidates on the general election ballot are listed on the Department's website, <https://elections.delaware.gov/candidates/pdfs/PoliticalPartyBallotStatus.pdf>.

In Delaware, only registered Democrats and Republicans can vote in the State's Primary and Presidential Primary. Only registered Democrats can vote in Democratic primaries. Only registered Republicans can vote in Republican primaries. Minor parties (all other parties that are not Democratic or Republican) hold conventions to select their candidates and the parties then nominate the candidates they wish to stand for office for their party.

In the General Election, you may vote for any candidate of any party. Your vote is secret.

Voting can be confusing if you have never voted before. This guide provides helpful information, and election workers are trained to help make the voting process easier for you. Don't be afraid to ask for whatever assistance you need.

Will I need to show identification?

When you enter the polling place, you will be asked your name.

You will be asked to show identification before you vote at an Early Voting Site during the Early Voting period or at your assigned polling place on Election Day.

If you do not present identification, Election Officers will verify your voter registration information. When your voter registration is confirmed, you will be permitted to vote after completing an *Affidavit of Affirmation of Voter Identity*.

Some acceptable forms of identification are listed below:

- ✓ Valid photo identification (DE Driver's License or State ID)
- ✓ Utility bill
- ✓ Bank statement
- ✓ Government check
- ✓ Paycheck or pay stub
- ✓ Lease or mortgage
- ✓ Other government document that shows your name and address

After identifying yourself, the poll worker will find your name on the poll book. You will then be asked to sign the poll book. If you are physically unable to sign, someone may do so for you. You will be handed an Activation Card and directed to proceed to the voting booth. By State law, during Primary Elections your name and party affiliation will be announced before you enter the voting booth. This is to allow challenges to your eligibility. By State law, during General Elections only your name is announced.

Can I get help when I vote?

Don't be afraid to ask for help if you need it. You have the right to ask for assistance when voting. You can ask a poll worker to show you how to operate the voting machine. If you still do not understand, do not hesitate to ask them to show you again.

You can also ask for help with casting your ballot if you have problems reading, if you have difficulty with the English language, or if you have a disability that prevents you from being able to operate a voting machine by yourself. Let someone know that you will need assistance when you first arrive – while you are giving your name to the poll worker. You can ask poll workers or any other person you choose to assist you. The law does not permit your employer or an agent of your labor union to assist you in voting.

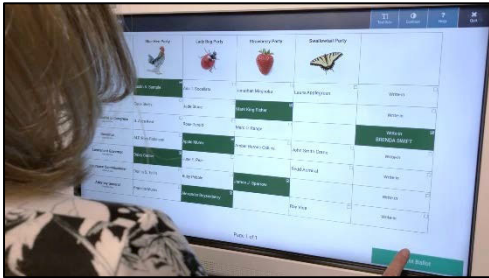
If you ask for help from poll workers to cast your ballot, it is required that two workers from different parties assist you.

What is it like in the voting booth?

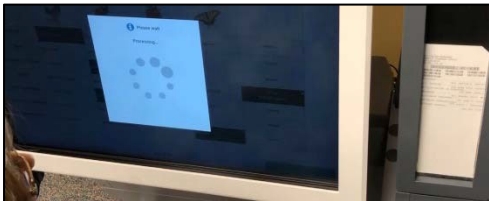
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When it is your turn to vote, you will go into the voting booth. To begin, insert the Activation Card into the Slot on the bottom right of the front of the voting machine.



Touch the candidate's name for whom you wish to vote. Your selection is highlighted in green. After making ALL of your selections, press the green "Print Ballot" button on the bottom right corner of the screen. You may press "Return to Ballot" to review your selections or "Print" if you are ready. The voting machine will print your selections for you to review in the window next to the screen. Always check to make sure that your printed ballot reflects the choices you made. If there is discrepancy, touch the "Quit" button on your screen and wait for a poll worker to help you. The voting machine will alert a poll worker to assist you through the process of issuing a new ballot. To vote

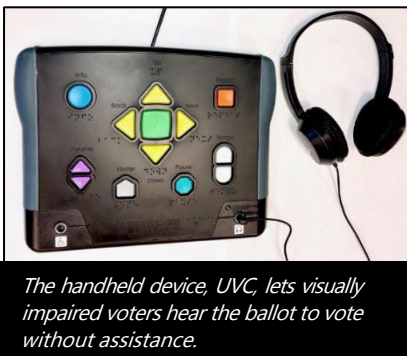


your ballot as printed, touch the green "Vote" button.

It is always best to double-check your selections before pressing the green Vote button. **Once your vote is final, you may not change it.**

All polling places must be accessible.

By law, all polling places must be accessible to persons with disabilities. Everyone should be able to get into their polling place: doors should be wide enough for wheelchairs, ramps, or elevators available as needed, parking spaces should be marked, and walkways should be clear and level. Voter complaints regarding accessibility are often referred to Delaware's Architectural Accessibility Board for assessment.



The handheld device, UVC, lets visually impaired voters hear the ballot to vote without assistance.

All Delaware voting machines are accessible to all voters. Universal Voting Console (UVC), a headset and handheld device that allows visually impaired – or anyone including those with literacy issues – to vote unassisted, is available in all polling places. Voters may also bring someone to assist them or have two poll workers (from different political parties) help them operate the voting machine.

What happens if I make a mistake?

If you vote on a machine, you have the opportunity to review your choices before casting your final vote. Unfortunately, **once you push the "vote" button, you cannot change your vote.**

What happens if I am told I cannot vote?

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If your name does not appear on the poll list, the poll worker will check to see if you are registered to vote and are in the correct polling place. This may involve calling the Department of Elections county office. If you are in the wrong polling place, the poll worker will assist with directions to the correct polling place. If your name is not on the poll list but you believe you registered to vote, the Department of Elections can request a court order from a Superior Court judge.

If all else fails, you can vote a provisional ballot, available only in federal elections. These ballots are counted only if you are registered to vote and are voting in the correct polling place. Only federal offices are on provisional ballots.

If your only choices are to vote by provisional ballot or not vote at all, it is better to cast the provisional ballot.

Where can I file a complaint about voting?

If your polling place is not accessible, you have complaints about access to voting, or you believe your rights have been violated, you may contact the Department of Elections Office for your county, the Office of the State Election Commissioner, or the disabilities offices listed below.

State Council for Persons with Disabilities
401 Federal Street
Dover, DE 19901
(302) 739-3621
scpd@delaware.gov
John McNeal, Director/State ADA Coordinator

Disabilities Law Program
Community Legal Aid Society, Inc.
100 W. 10th St. Suite 801
Wilmington, DE 19801
(302) 575-0660 ext. 231
(302) 575-0840 Fax

Election Day Contact Information:
Joann Kingsley, Protection and Advocacy for Voter Access ("PAVA") Voting Rights Advocate,
Disabilities Law Program
(302) 856-2027
jkingsley@declasi.org

How do I get more copies of this guide?

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You can get copies of this Voting Guide by contacting the Office of the State Election Commissioner or the Department of Elections Office for your county.

To download a copy of this guide, visit: <https://elections.delaware.gov>.

State of Delaware Department of Elections Office Locations

Office of the State Election Commissioner

905 S Governors Ave Ste 170
Dover DE 19904

Phone: (302) 739-4277

Fax: (302) 739-6794

WEBSITE <https://elections.delaware.gov>

E-MAIL coe_vote@delaware.gov

STATE ELECTION
COMMISSIONER

Anthony J. Albence

anthony.albence@delaware.gov

Kent County Office

100 Enterprise Place Ste 5
Dover DE 19904

Phone: (302) 739-4498

Fax: (302) 739-4515

WEBSITE <https://elections.delaware.gov>

E-MAIL votekc@delaware.gov

ABSENTEE VOTING absenteekc@delaware.gov

COUNTY
DIRECTOR

Doris J. Young

doris.young@delaware.gov

DEPUTY COUNTY
DIRECTOR

Ralph Artigliere

ralph.artigliere@delaware.gov

New Castle County Office

Carvel State Office Building
820 N French St Ste 400
Wilmington DE 19801

Phone: (302) 577-3464

Fax: (302) 577-6545

WEBSITE <https://elections.delaware.gov>

E-MAIL votencc@delaware.gov

ABSENTEE VOTING absenteencc@delaware.gov

COUNTY
DIRECTOR

Tracey Dixon

tracey.dixon@delaware.gov

DEPUTY COUNTY
DIRECTOR

David Gilefski

david.gilefski@delaware.gov

Sussex County Office

119 N Race St
PO BOX 457
Georgetown DE 19947

Phone: (302) 856-5367

Fax: (302) 856-5082

WEBSITE <https://elections.delaware.gov>

E-MAIL votesc@delaware.gov

ABSENTEE VOTING absenteesc@delaware.gov

COUNTY
DIRECTOR

Kenneth McDowell

kenneth.mcdowell@delaware.gov

DEPUTY COUNTY
DIRECTOR

Tracey Wilkerson

tracey.wilkerson@delaware.gov

State of Delaware Department of Elections — Absentee Ballot Statement
Request for an Absentee Ballot for Primary, General and/or Special Elections

1. Please review instructions on the reverse side and then complete the Voter Information Section, choose the elections for which you want a ballot, choose the reason(s) you are voting by absentee ballot and, if applicable, complete one or both Special Qualifications, then date and sign this form.

2. *Members of the Uniformed Services and citizens residing outside of the U.S. should use the Federal Post Card Application.*

Voter Information

Full name _____ Political Party _____
Affiliation _____ Phone # _____

Enter your Delaware home address below

House or Apartment # _____
and Street _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Birth _____ Social _____ Email _____
date: _____ Security Number: _____ address _____
(Optional — see Disclosure on reverse) (Optional — Used to update you with your application and ballot status)

Address where you want your absentee ballot sent if different than above:

Where You Expect to be on Election Day _____ Election _____
Day phone # _____
(Optional) (City & State, or City & Country) (Optional)

In-office use only - ID Checked _____ ED _____ RD _____ Voucher #: _____

Select the election or elections for which you want an absentee ballot

- Primary Presidential Primary General Special All elections
School Board Elections and School District Referenda require a different form.

Select the reason(s) you are voting by absentee ballot:

- (1) I am in public service of the United States (U.S.) or the State of Delaware, or I am a citizen of the U.S. temporarily residing outside the territorial limits of the U.S. and the District of Columbia, or such person's spouse or dependent when residing with or accompanying such person, or absent from this State because of illness or injury while serving the armed forces of the U.S.
- (2) I am in the armed forces of the U.S. or the merchant marine of the U.S., or attached to and serving with the armed forces of the U.S. in the American Red Cross or United Service Organizations.
- (3) Due to the nature of my business or occupation. This reason includes:
- the business or occupation of providing care to my parent, spouse, or child who is living at home and requires constant care due to illness, disability, or injury;
 - students; and
 - otherwise eligible persons who are incarcerated.
- (4) I am sick or physically disabled (temporarily or permanently).
- (5) I am absent from the district while on vacation.
- (6) I am unable to vote at a certain time or on a certain day due to the tenets or teachings of my religion.
- (7) I am otherwise authorized pursuant to the Federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act to vote by absentee ballot.
- (8) I am otherwise authorized by federal law to vote by absentee ballot.

Special Qualification regarding electronic delivery of absentee ballots.

I am voting by absentee ballot due to reason 4.

Send my ballot by: mail, fax, or email

FAX # _____ EMAIL: _____
(required if you want ballot faxed or emailed)

Special Qualification regarding Permanent Absentee voter status.

I am voting by absentee ballot due to reason 1, 2, 4, 7, or 8, or my business or occupation is providing care to my parent, spouse or child who is living at home and requires constant care due to illness, disability, or injury.

Make me a permanent absentee voter.

I solemnly swear or affirm, under penalty of perjury, that I cannot go to my polling place on Election Day for the reason that I marked and that the information I have provided herein is true and correct.

Signature

Date

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Disclosure of your social security number is requested so that each individual who is registered to vote is identifiable in an accurate and efficient manner. This disclosure is requested pursuant to 15 *Del. C.* Section 5503 and 5 U.S.C. Section 552a note (Section 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974, Public Law 93-579). **The disclosure of your social security number is voluntary.** If you choose not to disclose your social security number, you will be assigned a nine (9) digit identifying number during the processing of your registration.

Your social security number is used as necessary for administrative purposes relating to voting, including to identify you as a registered voter, to insure no individual is registered in more than one place, to verify address, voting districts, and other information and may be used for any other lawful purpose. The registration application containing your social security number will become part of the registration records of your county.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING YOUR REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

Complete the Voter Information Section, choose the elections for which you want a ballot, choose the reason you are voting by absentee ballot, and, if eligible, complete one or both Special Qualifications, then date and sign this form in the designated location on the front side.

Please note: If you are a Uniformed Service member and citizen living outside of the United States, you may use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to register to vote, update your registration, and/or request an absentee ballot. The FPCA gives eligible applicants the option for electronic delivery of your absentee ballot.

Email, FAX, or mail this completed application to the Department of Elections' Office in the County where you live so that it is received no later than 4 days before the day of the election. This application is valid for the elections indicated on the front side during the calendar year in which it was submitted.

Permanent absentee voters must inform the Department of Elections of changes of address, name, or the reason that they are voting by absentee ballot. In addition to above information, permanent absentee voters receiving ballots by email or FAX must inform the Department of Elections of changes in their email address or FAX number.

You can also complete and submit this form or your Federal Post Card Application online at <https://ivote.de.gov>.

Kent County

Department of Elections - Kent County Office
PO Box 699
DOVER DE 19903-0699

Phone: (302) 739-4498
FAX: (302) 739-4515
email: absenteekc@delaware.gov
Web Page: <https://elections.delaware.gov>
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/DoE.Delaware>

New Castle County

Department of Elections - New Castle County Office
PO Box 7079
WILMINGTON DE 19803-0079

Phone: (302) 577-3464
FAX: (302) 577-6545
email: absentee@delaware.gov
Web Page: <https://elections.delaware.gov>
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/DoE.Delaware>

Sussex County

Department of Elections - Sussex County Office
PO Box 457
GEORGETOWN DE 19947-0457

Phone: (302) 856-5367
FAX: (302) 856-5082
email: absenteesc@delaware.gov
Web Page: <https://elections.delaware.gov>
Facebook: <https://facebook.com/DoE.Delaware>



State of Delaware Voter Registration Form

Use this form to register to vote for the first time or to update your voter registration record.

Print Clearly in Blue or Black Ink.

1. Who are you?

I am a citizen of the United States. If NO, do not continue.		<input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO
		<input type="checkbox"/> I do not want to register to vote at this time.	
LAST NAME		SUFFIX (JR., II)	
FIRST NAME		BIRTH DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)	
MIDDLE NAME		DE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ID# (see back)	
SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (see back)		POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION	

2. What is your address?

STREET ADDRESS			
APT/LOT/UNIT#			
CITY/TOWN	DE	ZIP CODE	
COUNTY			
MAILING ADDRESS IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE			

3. How can your election office contact you if it needs clarification about your application?

PHONE NUMBER (optional)		EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)	
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4. Complete this section if you are registered to vote anywhere else.

PREVIOUS NAME / MAIDEN NAME	
PREVIOUS ADDRESS	
PREVIOUS CITY/COUNTY/ST/ZIP	

5. You must read and sign this statement.

- I hereby swear or affirm that under penalty of perjury:
- I am a citizen of the United States,
 - I am eligible to vote in the State of Delaware,
 - I am a permanent resident of the State of Delaware at the address given above,
 - I will be 18 years old on or before the date of the next General Election, and
 - All the information about me on this form is true and correct to best of my knowledge.
 - I hereby authorize cancellation of any previous registration.

Sign Here		Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	
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This information is for official use only. Any unauthorized release may be punishable by law.

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FOR DEPARTMENT, AGENCY, EARLY VOTING SITE, OR POLLING PLACE USE ONLY

Agency Representative Signature		Agency Source Code		Application Date	
Transaction Type	Address Change	County Transfer	Name Change	New Voter	Party Change
Polling Place/Early Voting Site Name					
RD-ED	<input type="checkbox"/> VOTED	<input type="checkbox"/> DID NOT VOTE			
Remarks					

LOOK ON THE BACK FOR INFORMATION ABOUT REGISTERING TO VOTE

- You can register to vote or update your name, address, or political party affiliation at <https://ivote.de.gov/>.
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 - Any felony constituting an offense against public administration involving bribery or improper influence or abuse of office, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction, or of the United States, or of the District of Columbia; or
 - Any felony constituting a sexual offense, or any like offense under the laws of any state or local jurisdiction or of the United States or of the District of Columbia.
- If you have been convicted of a non-disqualifying felony and have fully discharged your sentence (as described above), you must register to vote even if you were previously registered to vote prior to your felony conviction.
 - If you indicate that you are not a citizen or fail to answer that question, your application will be rejected.
 - If you register to vote even though you know you are not eligible, you can be fined between \$50.00 - \$200.00 or imprisoned for 30 days to two years, or both.
 - The office at which you submit this application will remain confidential except as provided by law.
 - The information that you provide on this application is public information, **EXCEPT** the last four digits of your Social Security Number, email address, and drivers' license/state identification card number.
 - The fact that you have declined to register will remain confidential except as provided by law.
 - Please provide a valid Delaware Driver's License number, Delaware Identification Card number. If you have neither, please provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
 - If you are submitting this application by mail and it is the first time you have registered in Delaware, you must submit with this 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 provide required identification documentation, you must provide it the first time you vote in a federal election.
 - Disclosure of your telephone number and email address is voluntary.
 - You should receive a polling place card once your application has been accepted. You will be notified by mail if your application is rejected. If you do not receive the card or other notification within 10 business days, please contact the Department of Elections Office for your county.
 - Please contact the Department of Elections (see below) if you have any questions regarding this information.

IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Disclosure of your driver's license number, ID number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number is requested so that each individual who is registered to vote is identifiable in an accurate and efficient manner. Your driver's license number, ID number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number are used as necessary for administrative purposes only relating to voting, including identifying you as a registered voter, ensuring no individual is registered in more than one place, verifying addresses, verifying voting districts, and may be used for any other lawful purpose. The registration application containing your driver's license number, ID number or the last four digits of your Social Security Number will become part of the registration records of your county.

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