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Am I eligible to vote? If you can answer YES to each of these statements, you are eligible to vote:

- I am a U.S. Citizen
- I will be at least 18 years old on Election Day.

Note: 16 and 17 year-olds can pre-register with a form or online. Elections will activate registration on 18th birthday

- I will have lived in WA for 30 days before the election.
- I am not currently under Department of Corrections supervision for a Washington felony conviction.

I have a felony conviction(s). Can I vote?

People convicted of felonies in WA automatically regain their right to vote once they have completed their time in prison and no longer are under Department of Corrections (DOC) supervision. If you were convicted of a felony in another state or federal court, your right to vote is automatically restored once you are no longer in prison. You do not lose your right to vote in WA for a misdemeanor or juvenile conviction.

For more information about Voting Rights Restoration Visit: <https://aclu-wa.org> or call (206) 624-2180

If you aren't sure of your DOC status, call the DOC: 1-800-430-9674 (M-F 8am - 5pm).

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- Register to vote in-person at a Vote Center - through 8pm on Election Day. Details: <http://bit.ly/kcvotecenters>

What if I live outside/in a car/in a shelter?

You can still register to vote, and we hope you do! You must fill out both the residential & mailing address sections on the voter registration form. Here's how:

Residential address: You need to list a residential address to be placed in your voting district. You can register at the shelter, park, vehicle location, intersection, or another identifiable location that you consider your current residence (or a traditional residential address if you have one). Provide as complete an address as possible (ex: 4th Ave & Cherry St, Seattle, WA 98104).

Mailing address: You need a mailing address in order to receive your ballot and election information. You can use an address where you already get mail, a P.O. box, address of a friend or relative, shelter, mail service at a day center or food bank (Seattle: Compass Center CSO free mail service: 77 S. Washington Street, Seattle, WA 98104), or General Delivery at a local post office.

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