



## Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Louisiana

### Voter Registration Deadline

Paper applications must be received or postmarked 30 days before Election Day.  
Online voter registration must be completed 20 days before Election Day.

#### Getting Started

**Training Requirement:** Louisiana does not require training for registration drives.

**Notification and Registration Requirements:** Louisiana does have a registration requirement for voter registration drives. More information and the registration form can be found [on the Secretary of State's website](#).

**Compensation Restrictions:** Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

#### Obtaining Applications

**State Form:** State mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained [online](#) or from the [parish registrar](#). There are no limits on the number of forms that can be obtained.

**Federal Form:** The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

**Photocopying Blank Forms:** Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

#### Handling Applications

**Incomplete Applications:** Do not make any changes to applications or filling in missing information without the express consent of the applicant.

**Photocopying Completed Applications:** It is illegal to copy voter registration applications.

**Submitting Completed Applications:** State voter registration applications must be delivered or mailed to the [parish registrar of voters](#) where the voter resides within 30 days or by the registration deadline, whichever is sooner.

Federal voter registration applications can be delivered or mailed to Secretary of State, Attention: Voter Registration, P.O. Box 94125, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125. It is preferable to submit them to the parish registrar of voters where the voter resides to avoid a delay in acceptance and processing.

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