

South Carolina Voter Registration Information

Who Can Register?

In order to vote, South Carolina law requires one must first register to vote at least 30 days prior to the election. To be eligible to register in South Carolina you MUST:

- be a United States citizen -be at least eighteen years old on or before the next election
- be a resident of South Carolina, this county and precinct
- not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent
- not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime
- have never been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws **OR** if previously convicted, have served the entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction.

There is no length of residency requirement in South Carolina in order to register to vote. You can register at any time.

You must be registered at least 30 days prior to any election in order to vote in that election. Registration by mail applications must be postmarked at least 30 days prior to that particular election to be eligible.

How to Register

A citizen who wishes to register to vote can register in person at their county board of voter registration; or they may download a form, complete it, and mail it to their county board of voter registration or they can register online www.scvotes.org

[**Voter Registration Application**](#)

[County Boards of Voter Registration - Mailing Addresses & Contact Numbers](#)

Check Your Voter Registration Information

Note: When checking your voter registration information, you must provide your name, county and date of birth as it appears on your voter registration card in order to view your information.

[Your Voter Registration Information](#)

Update Your Voter Registration Information

To help ensure a smooth Election Day sign in process, please make sure your [voter registration information](#) is current and accurate.

Students

Students may register to vote where they attend college only if they establish that they are a resident of that community. In establishing such residence, students must demonstrate that they have a present intention to remain in the community.

Please Note: If you are planning a voter registration drive at institution of secondary learning, please make sure you have registration forms for all states represented at your school. For a list of addresses of Election Commissions throughout the country please see the [Election Assistance Commission](#) web site.

You can also use the [National Voter Registration Application](#) also found at the [Election Assistance Commission](#) web site.