

## Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Alaska

### Voter Registration Deadline

Applications must be received 30 days before Election Day.

#### Getting Started

**Training Requirement:** Alaska does not require training for registration drives. However, Contact the [regional office of the Division of Elections](#) about becoming a registrar.

**Notification and Registration Requirements:** Alaska does not have notification requirements for registration drives but requests you notify the [regional elections office](#) if you plan to conduct a drive.

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

**Registration officials or registrars:** individuals who wish to collect and deliver completed forms that are immediately validated must become a registration official or registrar, are subject to training requirements and must take an oath. This it is not required to conduct a voter registration drive. [Contact the local supervisor](#) about your intentions.

#### Obtaining Applications

**State Form:** The state mail-in voter registration application can be filled out and downloaded at [State Division of Elections website](#) at [www.elections.alaska.gov](http://www.elections.alaska.gov).

Forms are available at Division of Election offices, clerks' offices, the Division of Motor Vehicles, public assistance agencies, state agencies serving people with disabilities, some public libraries, tribal government offices, legislative information offices, and voter registrars.

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

**Photocopying Blank Forms:** You can photocopy blank forms.

#### Handling Applications

**Incomplete Applications:** Applicants should complete their own registration application unless they need assistance due to a disability or are unable to read or write English. Registrars may not make any changes to voter registration forms while the applicant is not present.

**Photocopying Completed Applications:** Registration officials may not photocopy completed applications or collect the voter's age or date of birth, full or partial social security number, driver's license / ID number, place of birth, signature, phone number, or email addresses provided as part of a registration form.

**Submitting Completed Applications:** Registrars must submit completed applications to a [regional elections office](#) **within 5 days** of the date the application is completed.

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