

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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