

## Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Maine

### Voter Registration Deadlines

- Maine allows Election Day registration at the polls.
- Applications submitted by mail or voter registration drive must be received by the local registrar by close of business 21 days before Election Day.

### Getting Started

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

**Notification and Registration Requirements:** Maine does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

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

### Obtaining Applications

**State Form:** [Maine registration cards](#) can be obtained at no cost by requesting them from the Maine Office of Elections at (207) 624-7736. Statewide candidates and qualified parties may request up to 2,000 cards per week, up to a total of 10,000. Other individuals and organizations may request up to 1,000 per week, up to a total of 5,000.

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

For more information, visit  
[www.fairelectionsnetwork.com](http://www.fairelectionsnetwork.com)

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### Handling Applications

**Incomplete Applications:** Voter registration organizations may fill in missing lines on registration cards with the consent of applicants.

**Photocopying Completed Applications:** There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. **A voter's date of birth, signature, full or partial Social Security Number, and driver's license number should be removed before copying any application.**

**Mailing Applications or Submitting Them Through a Third Party:** Completed applications must be delivered by 21 days before Election Day.

If a new Maine voter who mails a voter registration application or submits an application through a third party does not include with the application a photocopy of [one of the following identifying documents](#), an election official will contact the person to arrange submission of the document:

- Maine driver's license or other valid photo ID;
- current utility bill;
- bank statement;
- paycheck stub; or
- other government document that shows the voter's name and address.