

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 13th day of May, 2019, and filed with the agency secretary on the 13th day of May, 2019.

AGENCY NAME: Secretary of State

X Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 820-2-2-.25
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Mail-In Voter Registration Form

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Without Changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXVII,
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Statutory Rulemaking Authority: §31-13-28, §17-3-1, §17-13-1, and without limitation (Ala. Code)

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Certifying Officer or his or her
Deputy

(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.



State of Alabama Voter Registration Application
Instructions Regarding Proof of Citizenship for the Purpose of Registering to Vote

You must provide satisfactory evidence of U.S. citizenship when registering to vote in the State of Alabama.

You do not need proof of citizenship if you are registered to vote and you are using this form to update your registration record.

- 1) Proof of U.S. citizenship is established by providing an original or legible photocopy or a copy in digital or other electronic format of ONE of the following documents:
 - Driver's license or nondriver's ID card issued by division of motor vehicles or equivalent governmental agency of any state within the U.S. provided that the governmental agency of another state within the U.S. requires proof of lawful presence (i.e., U.S. citizenship) as a condition of issuance of the driver's license or nondriver's ID card and that the driver's license or nondriver's ID card contains appropriate indicia showing proof of U.S. citizenship. Alabama driver's license or nondriver's ID card must be a "Star" license or ID.
 - Birth certificate indicating birth in the U.S. or one of its territories.
 - Pertinent pages of a valid or expired U.S. passport identifying applicant and applicant's passport number, or presentation of U.S. passport to Board of Registrars.
 - U.S. naturalization documents or the number of certificate of naturalization. If only number of certificate of naturalization is provided, applicant shall not be registered until number of certificate of naturalization is verified with U.S. Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services by Board of Registrars pursuant to 8 U.S.C. §1373(c).
 - Other documents or methods of proof of U.S. citizenship issued by federal government pursuant to Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952 and amendments thereto.
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.
 - Consular report of birth abroad of U.S. citizen.
 - Certificate of citizenship issued by U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services.
 - Birth certificate issued by U.S. State Department.
 - American Indian card with KIC classification issued by U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security.
 - Final adoption decree showing applicant's name and U.S. birthplace.
 - Official U.S. military record of service showing applicant's place of birth in the U.S.
 - Extract from U.S. hospital birth record created at time of birth showing applicant's U.S. place of birth.
 - Federal confirmation of U.S. citizenship under 8 U.S.C. §1373.

- 2) If you were born in Alabama and do not have one of the documents listed in section 1, the Alabama Department of Public Health will send a birth certificate to your county Board of Registrars at no cost to you. Please fill out the attached Form HS-89, "Affidavit and Application for a Certification of an Alabama Birth Record for Alabama Voter Registration Use," and submit it to your county Board of Registrars.

- 3) If you believe you have proof of U.S. citizenship that is not listed in section 1, you may apply to your county Board of Registrars for a hearing to determine your U.S. citizenship for voting purposes. Please fill out the attached Form C-4 and submit it to your county Board of Registrars.

State of Alabama Mail-In Voter Registration Form

NVRA-2
3/18/12/12

FOR USE BY U.S. CITIZENS ONLY ♦ FILL IN ALL BOXES ON THIS FORM ♦ PLEASE USE INK ♦ PRINT LEGIBLY

You can use this form to:

- ▶ Register to vote in Alabama.
- ▶ Update your voter registration record, if you have changed your name or address.

Deadline for submitting application:

Voter registration and updating of voter records is closed during the 14 days prior to each election in Alabama.

To register to vote in the State of Alabama, you must:

- ▶ Be a citizen of the United States.
- ▶ Live in Alabama.
- ▶ Be at least 18 years of age on or before election day.
- ▶ Not have been convicted of a disqualifying felony, or if you have been convicted, you must have had your civil rights restored.
- ▶ Not have been declared "mentally incompetent" by a court.

ID requested: You may send with this application a copy of valid photo identification. You will be required to present valid photo identification when you vote at your polling place or by absentee ballot, unless exempted by law. For more information, go to www.AlabamaVoterID.com or call the Elections Division: 800-274-8683.

1 Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes No ★ **ATTENTION!** If you answer "No" to either of these questions, do not complete this application.
 2 Will you be 18 years of age on or before election day? Yes No

3 Print Your Name: Alabama Driver's License or Non-Driver ID Number: STATE NUMBER
 4 Print Maiden Name / Former Name (if reporting a change of name):
 5 Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) **6** Primary Telephone **7** Email Address
 Last four digits of Social Security number:
 I do not have an Alabama driver's license or Alabama non-driver ID or a Social Security number.

Addresses	Current	Address where you live: (Do not use post office box)	Home Address (include apartment or other unit number if applicable)			City	State	ZIP
	Old	Address where you receive your mail:	Mailing Address, if different from Home Address			City	State	ZIP
	Address where you were last registered to vote: (Do not use post office box)	Former Address			City	County	State	ZIP

8 Sex (check one): Female Male
 9 Race (check one): White Black Asian American Indian Hispanic Other
 10 Place of Birth: City County State Country
 11 Map / Diagram: If your home has no street number or name, please draw a map of where your house is located. Please include roads and landmarks.
 12 Did you receive assistance? If you are unable to sign your name, who helped you fill out this application? Give name, address, and phone number (phone number is optional).

REGISTRARS USE ONLY

DATE APPROVED DENIED

County Pct _____

City Pct _____

Board member _____

Board member _____

Board member _____

Voter Declaration - Read and Sign Under Penalty of Perjury

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ I am a U.S. citizen ▶ I live in the State of Alabama ▶ I will be at least 18 years of age on or before election day ▶ I am not barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction. (The list of disqualifying felonies is available on the Secretary of State's website at: sos.alabama.gov/imfelonies) ▶ I have not been judged "mentally incompetent" by a court of law 	<p>I solemnly swear or affirm to support and defend the constitution of the United States and the State of Alabama and further disavow any belief or affiliation with any group which advocates the overthrow of the governments of the United States or the State of Alabama by unlawful means and that the information contained herein is true, so help me God.</p>
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YOUR SIGNATURE DATE

If you falsely sign this statement, you can be convicted and imprisoned for up to five years.

The decision to register to vote is yours. If you decide to register to vote, the office at which you are submitting this application will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes. If you decline to register to vote, your decision will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.



John H. Merrill - Secretary of State

Questions? Call the Elections Division at 1-800-274-8683 or 334-242-7210

To mail, put the address of your county Board of Registrars on the lines below.

[THIS SPACE FOR CURRENT ADDRESSES AND PHONE NUMBERS OF BOARDS OF REGISTRARS OFFICES]

YOUR ADDRESS:

PUT
FIRST
CLASS
STAMP
HERE

MAIL TO:

BOARD OF REGISTRARS

AFFIDAVIT AND APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATION OF AN ALABAMA BIRTH RECORD
FOR ALABAMA VOTER REGISTRATION USE

Complete and submit only if applicant has not submitted satisfactory documentary proof of citizenship.

I, _____, hereby request a hearing with the county Board of Registrars. In support thereof, I affirm as follows:

I am a United States citizen but do not possess or have access to any of the following documents showing United States Citizenship:

- (1) A driver's license or nondriver's identification card issued by the division of motor vehicles or the equivalent governmental agency of any state within the United States provided that the governmental agency of another state within the U.S. requires proof of lawful presence (i.e., U.S. citizenship) in the U.S. as a condition of issuance of the driver's license or nondriver's identification card. **Alabama driver's license or nondriver's ID card must be a "Star" license or ID.**
- (2) A birth certificate indicating birth in the U.S. or one of its territories.
- (3) Pertinent pages of a valid or expired passport identifying me and my passport number, or presentation of my U.S. passport.
- (4) United States naturalization documents or the number of the certificate of naturalization.
- (5) Other documents or methods of proof of United States citizenship issued by the federal government pursuant to the Immigration and Nationality Act of 1952, and amendments thereto.
- (6) A Bureau of Indian Affairs card number, tribal treaty card number, or tribal enrollment number.
- (7) A consular report of birth abroad of a citizen of the United States of America.
- (8) A certificate of citizenship issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- (9) A certification of report of birth issued by the United States Department of State.
- (10) An American Indian card, with KIC classification, issued by the United States Department of Homeland Security.
- (11) A final adoption decree showing my name and United States birthplace.
- (12) An official United States military record of service showing my place of birth in the United States.
- (13) An extract from a United States hospital record of birth created at the time of my birth indicating my place of birth in the United States.
- (14) Federal confirmation of U.S. citizenship under 8 U.S.C. § 1373.

I believe that I am a United States citizen based upon the following information:

(Provide the details as to why or how you became a citizen of the United States.)

I submit herewith the following documentation that proves that I am a United States citizen:

(Attach copies of any documentation that you believe demonstrates citizenship, such as newspaper birth announcements, family Bible entries, certificate of foreign birth if it reflects U.S. citizenship, affidavits signed by three U.S. citizens who know you are a U.S. citizen and have known you for 10 years or more, etc.)

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO HEARING BEFORE THE COUNTY BOARD OF REGISTRARS

I understand that I am entitled to a hearing before the Board of Registrars and an opportunity to testify and to present witnesses and additional evidence of citizenship if the Board does not determine that I have provided satisfactory evidence of citizenship based upon the information that I have supplied above. I understand that I have the right to have counsel, provided at my own expense, present at said hearing. I understand that notice of the hearing will be mailed to the address that I have provided at least five days prior to the hearing date.

Signature of applicant

Mail completed form and attached documents to your local Board of Registrars.

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