

Past Convictions in Washington

CAN I VOTE?

**You can register to vote
in 2021 if you are:**



A US Citizen



At least 18 years old on Election
Day



A WA resident for more than 30
days by election day



Not currently under DOC
supervision for a WA adult
felony conviction*

*Beginning 2022, this law will change!
Flip me for more info

Voting with Past Convictions in Washington

Beginning Jan. 1, 2022, Washingtonian citizens with past felony convictions will have their voting rights restored automatically upon release from prison.

FAQ

Can I vote if I.....

Have a misdemeanor?

- Yes! Misdemeanors do not affect your voting rights in our state. You can even vote from jail!

Have a juvenile conviction?

- Yes! If you were not tried in an adult court, your conviction doesn't affect your voting rights, and you can vote.

Owe court debt (LFOS)?

- Yes! Unless a court order specifically revoked your voting rights (which rarely happens), you can vote. If you have had your rights revoked, they will be restored under our new law in 2022.

Have a WA felony conviction?

- Yes! If you have finished your prison and community supervision terms (call (800) 430-9674 if you are not sure), you can vote. And in 2022, you'll be able to vote immediately upon release from prison, even while on supervision!

Have a felony conviction from outside of WA?

- Yes! As long as you are not currently incarcerated, you can vote.

Don't have an address?

- Yes! Use an identifiable location as your place of residence (such as cross streets or a landmark), and set your mailing address as "general delivery" at a post office address.

Register to vote now at bit.ly/washvote.
For more info, visit freethevote.wa.org

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