**Voter Eligibility Requirements**

1. **U.S. Citizen**
   You must be a citizen of the United States.

2. **Legal resident of Washington State**
   You must establish a residential address at least 30 days before election day.

3. **At least 18 years old**
   If you are 16 or 17, you can sign up as a Future Voter and be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

4. **Not disqualified from voting due to a court order**
   Only a Superior Court Judge can declare you unable to vote due to mental incompetency.

5. **Not in total confinement for a felony conviction in Washington state**
   Your right to vote is restored as long as you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison with the Washington State Department of Corrections (DOC) or currently incarcerated for a federal or out-of-state felony conviction. After your right to vote is restored, you may re-register to vote.

**Voting Rights Restoration**

**When the right to vote is restored**

If you were convicted of a felony in a Washington State court, your right to vote is restored automatically once you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.

If you were convicted of a felony in another state or in federal court, your right to vote is restored automatically as long as you are no longer serving a sentence of total confinement in prison.

You do not lose the right to vote for a misdemeanor conviction or a conviction in juvenile court.

**Under Department of Corrections Authority**

Only people in total confinement for a felony conviction are not eligible to vote.

**Ways to Register to Vote**

**Online**

You can register to vote online using your Washington State Driver’s License or ID Card at VoteWA.gov.

**In-Person**

You can locate your County Elections Office at sos.wa.gov/elections, then register to vote in-person during business hours.

**By Mail**

You can request to have a voter registration form mailed to you at sos.wa.gov/elections or by calling 1 (800) 448-4881. You can choose to return that form by mail or in-person at your County Elections Office.

Accessible voter registration and voting options are available. Call 1 (800) 448-4881 for more information.