

# Voting In South Carolina With A Criminal Conviction



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If you were convicted of **any felony** or a **misdemeanor involving a violation of election law**, you are barred from voting:

- While incarcerated
- While on probation
- While on parole

If you were convicted of **any other misdemeanor**, you **only lose the right to vote while incarcerated**.

Once you have completed your sentence, you can register or re-register to vote. It is recommended that you include proof of completion of sentence with your voter registration form, but it is not required by law.

Vote to empower yourself, your family and your community. Vote so that the needs of your community are addressed by those in office. Vote because your voice is important and deserves to be heard.

Register to vote at your post office, public assistance office or DMV, or download a voter registration form at [http://www.scvotes.org/files/VR\\_Blank\\_Form.pdf](http://www.scvotes.org/files/VR_Blank_Form.pdf).

For more information, contact the ACLU South Carolina National office at [www.aclusouthcarolina.org](http://www.aclusouthcarolina.org).

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