

I. PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. This class action complaint is brought by the Individual Plaintiffs on behalf of all similarly situated eligible Florida electors in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach Counties, who have been, and continue to be, denied the right to vote because of Defendants' unduly restrictive voter registration practices and procedures, in violation of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the National Voter Registration Act ("NVRA"), and the First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

2. The Individual Plaintiffs, as well as many members of the Union Plaintiffs (the "Injured Union Members"), are eligible electors, who in 2004, prior to the federal elections, affirmed under oath on their Florida voter registration forms that they met each of the eligibility requirements for voting set forth in plain language on the face of the application. Individual Plaintiffs, and the Injured Union Members, therefore provided all the information necessary for the Defendant County Supervisors of Elections to determine their eligibility to vote under the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida.

3. Nonetheless, Defendant County Supervisors of Elections, acting under color of state law, unlawfully refused to process the voter registration applications of the Individual Plaintiffs and the Injured Union Members, and failed to add these otherwise eligible electors to the voter rolls, on the ground that these individuals indicated only once, but not twice, that they were United States citizens, that they were mentally competent, and that they were not convicted felons.

4. The Individual Plaintiffs, (as well as the Injured Union Members) each failed to check one or more of three boxes: a box indicating that he or she is a

citizen, a box indicating that he or she has not been declared mentally incompetent, and a box indicating that he or she is not a convicted felon. The Defendant County Supervisors considered these applications incomplete, even though, by swearing to the oath at the end of the form, applicants provided all of the information that would be conveyed by checking the three boxes at issue in this suit.

5. The Florida Secretary of State, who is the State's chief election officer and is charged by law with ensuring the proper, uniform and non-discriminatory application of federal election laws in the state, acting under color of state law failed to address – and in some instances affirmatively directed and encouraged – the Defendant County Supervisors of Elections' unlawful failure to process applications in which one or more of the boxes was not checked.

6. In many cases, Defendants failed to provide notice to individuals whose applications were deemed incomplete in time for those individuals to amend their applications before the close of the rolls prior to the 2004 election.

7. As a consequence of Defendants' unlawful actions, the Individual Plaintiffs, each of the Injured Union Members, and over 14,000 of Florida's eligible electors, all of whom timely submitted applications prior to the 2004 federal elections, but failed to check one or more of the three redundant boxes on the form, were denied their right to vote in the 2004 federal elections.

8. By refusing to process the Individual Plaintiffs' and the Injured Union Members' registration applications because of immaterial omissions, Defendants violated the materiality provision of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which prohibits any error or omission in a voter's application that is “not material in determining whether

such individual is qualified under State law to vote” from being cause for vote denial, as well as the NVRA, which states that the mail voter registration form “may require *only* such identifying information (including the signature of the applicant), as is *necessary* to enable the appropriate State election official to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter registration and other parts of the election process.” Defendants’ unlawful action also resulted in an absolute denial of the Individual Plaintiffs’ (and many Injured Union Members’) right to vote for President, Vice President, and other federal officials in the 2004 federal elections, in violation of the First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

9. Moreover, the requirement that all citizens registering to vote check a box next to a statement with the confusing formulation, “I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, or, if I have, my competency has been restored,” functions as the equivalent of a literacy and comprehension test in violation of the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa(a), and in violation of Individual Plaintiffs’ (and many Injured Union Members’) due process rights under the First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

10. Effective in 2006, the Florida legislature enacted laws requiring the Defendant Supervisors to deem incomplete applications in which any of the three boxes at issue were not checked. Thus, the Florida legislators made mandatory Defendants’ unlawful 2004 practice. The unlawful practice therefore continues, resulting in ongoing violations of the Individual Plaintiffs’ and the Injured Union Members’ fundamental rights.

11. Florida's current Secretary of State, Sue M. Cobb ("Defendant Cobb"), has failed to address the past and ongoing harm to the Individual Plaintiffs and the Injured Union Members. The Individual Plaintiffs, Injured Union Members, and additional thousands of Florida's eligible electors, are consequently threatened with absolute denial of their right to vote in the 2006 federal elections.

12. As the deadline for registration approaches, eligible electors will become interested in the election and attempt to register to vote. As in 2004, thousands of applicants will neglect to check one or more of the citizenship, felon, and/or mental incapacity boxes.

13. Those applicants who receive timely notice of such deficiencies will be impermissibly and unlawfully burdened with the requirement of submitting a second voter registration application with information that is immaterial to determining their eligibility to register.

14. Those applicants who do not receive notice, or timely notice, of deficiencies in their application are prohibited, pursuant to recent amendments to Florida's election code, from correcting their application after the voter registration deadline. Accordingly, such eligible electors will be disenfranchised and unlawfully denied the right to vote in the 2006 elections.

15. As set forth below, Defendants have violated and continue to violate federal and state law by, *inter alia*, refusing to register eligible voters on the basis of non-material errors or omissions in their voter registration applications; failing to provide adequate notice to voter applicants whose registration applications were deemed incomplete and failing to provide an opportunity to submit the missing information; and

in other cases, failing to provide such notice and opportunity in time to allow the applicants to submit the missing information prior to the deadline for registering to vote in the November 2004 federal election; applying varying standards in determining the eligibility of voters within and between counties; and by requiring that applicants complete a form that includes the functional equivalent of a literacy test.

16. Plaintiffs seek nominal damages from Defendant County Supervisors of Elections for denying them and their members the right to vote in the November 2004 general election.

17. Plaintiffs' remedies at law are, however, insufficient to provide them adequate relief for the continuing burden placed by Defendants on the fundamental right to vote. Plaintiffs' rights can be preserved only through declaratory and injunctive relief against the Defendant County Supervisors of Elections and the Defendant Cobb. Simply put, Plaintiffs ask this Court to order that the Individual Plaintiffs and the Injured Union Members whose applications have been rejected, be put on the voter rolls; and that Defendants be enjoined from deeming applications incomplete where the only omission is failure to check one of the three redundant boxes.

18. This declaratory and injunctive relief sought by Plaintiffs is quickly achieved, easily implemented, and fully warranted under established law.

19. The Union Plaintiffs have made extensive efforts to register new voters throughout Florida, including in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach Counties, and to encourage their Florida members to vote. As a result of their efforts and other voter registration efforts, the number of registered voters in the State of Florida has reached unprecedented numbers. However, the voting rights of many

Floridians, including members of the union plaintiffs, have been denied, and will continue to be denied, because of Defendants' unlawful registration practices and procedures, unless this Court grants the requested relief.

II. JURISDICTION AND VENUE

20. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, as a case arising under the laws of the United States; under 28 U.S.C. § 1343(a)(4), as a case to recover damages or to secure equitable or other relief under any Act of Congress providing for the protection of civil rights, including the right to vote; and under 28 U.S.C. § 1367 granting supplemental jurisdiction over related claims.

21. Plaintiffs' prayer for declaratory and injunctive relief is authorized by 28 U.S.C. §§ 2201 and 2202; 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-9(b); and Rules 57 and 65 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

22. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because Defendants Lester Sola, Miami-Dade County Supervisor of Elections; Brenda Snipes, Broward County Supervisor of Elections; and Arthur Anderson, Palm Beach County Supervisor of Elections reside in this District.

III. THE PARTIES

A. The Individual Plaintiffs

23. Plaintiff Emma Yaiza Diaz is a United States citizen and is over the age of eighteen. Plaintiff Diaz is a resident of Miami-Dade County, Florida. She has never been convicted of a felony and never been adjudicated mentally incompetent.

24. Plaintiff John A. Lanman is a United States citizen and is over the age of eighteen. Plaintiff Lanman is a resident of Orange County, Florida. He has never been convicted of a felony and never been adjudicated mentally incompetent.

B. The Union Plaintiffs

25. Plaintiffs AFL-CIO, AFSCME, AFSCME Council 79, and SEIU (the “Union Plaintiffs”) bring suit on behalf of their individual members in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach Counties, who have been aggrieved by Defendants’ failure to comply with federal constitutional and federal statutory guarantees and provisions relating to voting and who have standing to sue in their own right. Their members’ individual interests in fully participating in the electoral process are germane to the purposes of the plaintiff organizations, and the claims alleged herein do not require the participation of individual members in the lawsuit. In addition, Defendants’ failure to process voter registration applications submitted by eligible electors for the reasons at issue in this lawsuit has frustrated the mission of the Organizational Plaintiffs and forced them to divert substantial resources to counteract Defendants’ unlawful conduct.

AFL-CIO

26. Plaintiff American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (“AFL-CIO”) is a federation of 60 national and international unions (the “affiliate unions”) with a total membership of between 8 and 9 million working men and women, including hundreds of thousands of members throughout the State of Florida, including members in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach Counties.

27. The objectives and principles of the AFL-CIO, as set forth in its Constitution, include: “To protect and strengthen our democratic institutions, to secure full recognition and enjoyment of the rights and liberties to which we are justly entitled,

and to preserve and perpetuate the cherished traditions of our democracy,” and “to encourage workers to register and vote, to exercise their full rights and responsibilities of citizenship, and to perform their rightful part in the political life of the local, state and national communities.”

28. This action is directly relevant to the AFL-CIO’s mission to secure the voting rights of working men and women and traditionally disenfranchised communities. Encouraging such political participation is a key function of the AFL-CIO. Ensuring that citizens who have attempted to register to vote are actually able to vote is an obvious corollary to that mission. The AFL-CIO thus has a strong and demonstrated interest in ensuring that their members who have applied to register to vote are, in fact, allowed to vote.

29. The affiliate unions have members in the counties of Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach, who are qualified to register to vote, in that they are citizens of the United States, at least eighteen years of age, permanent residents of the State of Florida and have never been adjudicated a felon or mentally incompetent.

AFSCME, AFLCIO

30. Plaintiff American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFLCIO (“AFSCME”) is an Affiliate Union of the AFL-CIO that represents approximately 1.4 million working men and women, including in excess of 110,000 workers throughout the State of Florida, including in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach Counties.

31. The AFSCME International Constitution provides that: “Union members are both workers and citizens.” The Constitution further provides that: “For

unions, the work place and the polling place are inseparable, and the exercise of the awesome rights and responsibilities of citizenship is equally required at both.”

32. This action is directly relevant to AFSCME’s mission to secure the voting rights of working men and women and traditionally disenfranchised communities. Encouraging such political participation is a key function of AFSCME. Ensuring that citizens who have attempted to register to vote are actually able to vote is an obvious corollary to that mission. AFSCME thus has a strong and demonstrated interest in ensuring that its members who have applied to register to vote are, in fact, allowed to vote.

33. AFSCME has members in the counties of Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach, of Florida who are qualified to register to vote, such that they are citizens of the United States, at least eighteen years of age, permanent residents of the State of Florida and have never been adjudicated a felon or mentally incompetent.

AFSCME Council 79

34. Plaintiff Florida Public Employees Council 79, AFSCME, AFL-CIO (“AFSCME Council 79”), is a labor organization, an affiliate of AFSCME and an Affiliate Union of AFL-CIO. AFSCME Council 79 represents more than 110,000 workers in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach counties in Florida, including workers in every county in the State.

35. AFSCME Council 79 has members in the counties of Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach who are qualified to register to vote, in that they are citizens of the United States, at least eighteen years of age, permanent residents of the State of Florida and have never been adjudicated a felon or mentally incompetent.

SEIU

36. Plaintiff Service Employees International Union, AFL-CIO (“SEIU”) is an Affiliate of the Change to Win Federation with more than 1.6 million members, including in excess of 30,000 members in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach Counties, and elsewhere throughout the State of Florida.

37. The SEIU Constitution expresses the principle that “workers’ voices [must be] heard at every level of government” and that “unions must participate in the political life of our society.” The SEIU Constitution further provides that in order to “benefit [SEIU’s] members and improve their conditions by every means,” SEIU will “engage in ... civic, ... political, legal ... and other activities.”

38. SEIU has members in every county of Florida who are qualified to register to vote in that they are citizens of the United States, at least eighteen years of age, permanent residents of the State of Florida and have never been adjudicated a felon or mentally incompetent.

39. This action is directly relevant to the SEIU’s mission to secure the voting rights of working men and women and traditionally disenfranchised communities. Encouraging such political participation is a key function of the SEIU. Ensuring that citizens who have attempted to register to vote are actually able to vote is an obvious corollary to that mission. The SEIU thus has a strong and demonstrated interest in ensuring that its members who have applied to register to vote are, in fact, allowed to vote.

C. Defendants

Sue M. Cobb

40. Defendant Sue M. Cobb (“Defendant Cobb”) is the Secretary of State of Florida since January 2006. As Secretary of State, Defendant Cobb is the chief elections officer of the State of Florida and has responsibility for general supervision and administration of election laws. Fla. Stat. § 97.012 (2005) & (2006). She is sued in her official capacity for her actions taken under color of state and federal law.

41. Among other things, Defendant Cobb must ensure that:

(i) Federal election laws are interpreted and interpreted and implemented in a uniform and non-discriminatory manner throughout Florida, see 42 U.S.C. §1973gg-8; Fla. Stat. §97.012(1), (2), (7), (9) (2006);

(ii) Every eligible voter registration applicant is registered to vote, see 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-6(a)(1); and

42. As of January 1, 2006, the Secretary of State has authority to issue rules, pursuant to Fla. Stat. §§ 120.536(1) and 120.54 (2006), providing for uniform standards for the proper and equitable interpretation and implementation of the Florida statutes governing the registration of electors. Fla. Stat. § 97.012 (2006).

43. Defendant Cobb serves as the chief elections officer for the state under the NVRA. As such, she is accountable for coordinating the State’s responsibilities under the NVRA, and for ensuring that all voter registration applications and forms prescribed or approved by the Division of Elections are in compliance with the VRA and the NVRA. Fla. Stat. § 97.012 (2006).

44. Defendant Cobb is ultimately responsible for ensuring that every eligible applicant for voter registration is registered to vote. 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-6(a)(1).

45. During 2004 and 2005, Glenda Hood was Florida's Secretary of State and chief elections officer, until she resigned in December 2005.

The Defendant Supervisors of Elections

46. Defendants Brenda Snipes ("Snipes"), Jerry Holland ("Holland"), Lester Sola ("Sola"), Bill Cowles ("Cowles") and Arthur Anderson ("Anderson") (collectively, the "Supervisor Defendants") are Supervisors of Elections for Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach Counties, respectively. They are sued in their official capacities in connection with their actions taken under color of state and federal law.

47. Each Supervisor, including each of the Defendant Supervisors, is obligated by law to ensure that every eligible applicant for voter registration is registered to vote. Fla. Stat. § 98.045(1) (2005) & (2006).

48. In 2004 and 2005, Supervisors were responsible for maintaining that County's voter registration books and for ensuring that all voter registration and list maintenance procedures in that County were in compliance with the VRA. *See* Fla. Stat. §§ 97.012(11) and 98.015 (2004) & (2005).

49. As of January 1, 2006, Supervisors became responsible for updating voter registration information, for entering new voter registrations into the new statewide voter registration system, and for ensuring that all voter registration and list maintenance procedures in that County comply with the Voting Rights Act, the NVRA, the Help America Vote Act of 2002, and the rules issued by the Secretary of State. Fla. Stat. § 98.015 (2006).

IV. LEGAL BACKGROUND

50. The Voting Rights Act:

(A) prohibits elections officials from denying the right to vote because of an error or omission on a voter registration application where “such error is not material in determining whether such individual is qualified under State law to vote in such election.” 42 U.S.C. § 1971(a)(2)(B);

(B) prohibits persons acting under color of law from applying different standards to individuals within the same county in determining whether an individual is qualified to vote. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1971(a)(2)(A);

(C) prohibits the denial of any citizen’s right to vote in any Federal, State, or local election because of his or her failure to comply with any test or device, including “that a person as a prerequisite for voting or registration for voting (1) demonstrate the ability to read, write, understand, or interpret any matter.”
42 U.S.C. § 1973aa.

51. The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 (“NVRA”) requires:

(A) any State program or activity to protect the integrity of the electoral process by ensuring the maintenance of an accurate and current voter registration roll for elections for Federal office shall be uniform, nondiscriminatory, and in compliance with the Voting Rights Act;

(B) any eligible applicant be registered to vote if their valid voter registration form is received by the appropriate State official within 30 days or less prior to the State’s book closing;

(C) the appropriate State election official send notice to each applicant of the disposition of the application; and

(D) that any motor voter registration form may not require duplicate information and should contain only the minimum amount of information necessary to “enable State election officials to assess the eligibility of the applicant.” 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973gg-3 and 1973gg-6 (2006); and

(E) the mail voter registration form “may require *only* such identifying information (including the signature of the applicant), as is *necessary* to enable the appropriate State election official to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter registration and other parts of the election process.”

52. The Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments to the U.S. Constitution prohibit a State from denying a person’s fundamental right to vote, to have his or her vote counted, to associate for political purposes, and to seek political representation by voting, without due process of law. Further, the State may impose no burden on such liberty interests where the state action is arbitrary and irrational.

V. DEFENDANT’S UNLAWFUL ACTIONS

53. The 2004 general election was scheduled for November 2nd. In that election, Florida electors had an opportunity to vote for the President and Vice President of the United States, United States Senator, various other offices and a host of ballot initiatives.

54. The deadline for registering to vote in the November 2nd federal election was October 4, 2004. §97.055(1), Fla. Stat. (voter registration books close 29 days before each election).

55. The Florida voter registration application that was used in 2004 contains a box at the top and center of the application and states in pertinent part: “TO REGISTER, YOU MUST . . . [b]e a U.S. citizen . . . [n]ot now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state . . . [and] [n]ot have been convicted of a felony in Florida, or any other state, without your civil rights having been restored.” The 2004 application is attached hereto as Ex. A. The form requires, on Line 17, that all applicants affirm an oath that states, “I am a citizen of the U.S.” Further, by signing Line 17, an applicant certifies that he or she is “qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida,” and that “if [that] is not true, [he or she] can be convicted of a felony.”

56. Lines 2, 3 and 4 of the application require the applicant to provide information that is duplicative of information contained in the oath at Line 17. Line 2 asks the applicant to attest to his or her citizenship status by checking a box labeled “yes” or “no” next to the question “Are you a U.S. citizen?”

57. Lines 3 and 4 of the application, respectively, request that the applicant “affirm” that “I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my rights relating to voting have been restored,” and that “I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my competency ha been restored,” even though the applicant affirms those facts by signing Line 17.

58. Defendant Supervisors had a practice of deeming applications incomplete if the applicant failed to check one or more of the three checkboxes, notwithstanding that the information conveyed by checking the boxes is redundant of the oath as to eligibility in connection with the fact that the requirements were set forth clearly at the top of the form.

59. On information and belief, the information gained from the applicants' checking or failing to check the boxes has never been used in any meaningful effort to prevent ineligible voters from registering and voting in the election.

The Citizenship Box

60. Line 17 of the Florida Voter Registration Application Form that was used in 2004 and 2005 contains an oath that states, among other things, that "I am a citizen of the U.S." Applicants sign Line 17 to affirm the truth of that statement and their understanding that "if it is not true, I can be convicted of a felony."

61. Line 2 of the 2004 and 2005 Florida Voter Registration Application Form likewise asks applicants to attest to their citizenship status by checking boxes labeled "yes" or "no" next to the question "Are you a U.S. citizen?" On the form, applicants are instructed that, if they did not check the box, they should not complete the form. The 2006 revised form includes a similar instruction, in addition to the one that: "YOU ARE UNABLE TO AFFIRM THE STATEMENTS IN BOX[] 3 . . . YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO VOTE." A copy of the revised form is attached hereto as Exhibit B.

62. In 2004, the Supervisor Defendants (except for the Miami-Dade Supervisor) initially did not process voter registration applications on which the applicant neglected to check the box that he or she is a U.S. citizen.

63. On September 24, 2004, Judith Browne (“Browne”), acting Co-Director of Advancement Project (an organization promoting voters’ rights), notified former Secretary of State’s Hood’s counsel, Richard Perez (“Perez”), General Counsel for the Florida Department of State, that the refusal to process voter registration applications because the citizenship box was not checked was unlawful if applicants signed the applications attesting that they are U.S. citizens.

64. In a September 28, 2004 letter to Browne (the “Perez Letter”), Perez nonetheless purported to “conclude” as a matter of law that an application is incomplete and cannot be processed unless the citizenship box has been checked, even if the applicant has signed the oath affirming that he or she is a U.S. citizen.

65. Perez forwarded a copy of his letter to each of Florida’s 67 Supervisors of Elections, among others. On information and belief, former Secretary of State Hood directed that the Perez Letter be distributed to all Supervisors, including the Defendant Supervisors, with the intent that the Letter operate as a statewide legal directive.

66. The Perez Letter was issued less than one week before the October 4th deadline for registering to vote in the November 2004 general election.

67. After plaintiffs filed their original complaint in this action, Supervisors in some counties, including Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade and Orange Counties, decided, in the remaining days leading up until the close of books for the 2004 elections, irrespective of the Perez letter, to process applications on which the affirmation in Line 17 was executed but the citizenship box was left blank.

68. However, Supervisors in several counties, including Palm Beach, some of whom, on information and belief, treated the Perez Letter as a binding directive, refused to process applications on which the citizenship box was not checked, even if the oath was signed affirming that the applicant is a U.S. citizen.

69. In Palm Beach County around 500 applications were affected, and the applicants were consequently denied the right to vote in the November 2004 general election.

70. Palm Beach, and many other Florida counties have, therefore, refused to accept an oath by an applicant under threat of perjury as sufficient evidence of citizenship and have deprived hundreds (in Palm Beach) and many thousands more in the State of Florida of their right to vote in the November 2004 elections, because they did not twice affirm their citizenship, or rather, because they did not also check a box.

71. Registration applications were, therefore, not treated uniformly with regard to the citizenship checkbox across different counties in the State, with the result that applications with such omission were deemed acceptable in some counties where applicants were then placed on the rolls, while applications submitted in other counties were not processed, thus precluding the applicants from voting in the November 2004 elections.

72. Recognizing the grave injury to eligible voters resulting from such unlawful practice, other states chose to process applications even if the applicant did not check the citizenship box. The Ohio Secretary of State, J. Kenneth Blackwell, for example, notified all county boards of elections on September 7, 2004, that "I am instructing county boards of elections to accept otherwise valid voter registration

applications even if the applicants did not check the `yes' boxes.” In Washington, the state received a letter from federal election officials indicating that Washington voter registration applicants did not need to check the citizenship box. *See* Susan Gilmore, 3,000 *Denied the Right to Vote*, Sept. 22, 2003 (Dean Logan, Kings County Supervisor of Elections, stated that “These people are signing an oath saying they were 18 and met the qualifications, but didn’t mark the citizenship box. It seems odd it would deny registration.”).

The Mental Incapacity Box

73. The 2004 Florida Voter Registration Application Form included a checkbox which each voter applicant must check to “affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, or if I have, my competency has been restored.” On the form, applicants are instructed that, if they did not check the box, they should not complete the form. The 2006 revised form includes a similar instruction, in addition to the one that: “YOU ARE UNABLE TO AFFIRM THE STATEMENTS IN BOX[] 4 . . . YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO VOTE.”

74. The Supervisor Defendants refused to process voter registration applications on which the applicant neglected to check the affirmation of non-adjudication of mental incapacity box.

75. Thousands of eligible voters in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach County were thus deprived of their right to vote in the November 2004 federal elections, not because they were not qualified as electors on the basis of mental incapacity, but simply because they did not check the corresponding box on their voter registration application.

76. In 2004, in Orange County alone, 1329 applicants did not check the mental capacity box.

77. On information and belief, applicants signed the oath affirming their eligibility on Line 17 of the form on nearly all of the registration applications that were not processed because of the applicant's failure to check the mental incapacity box.

78. But checking the mental capacity box is unnecessary where the applicant has signed the oath. By signing Line 17, a voter applicant certifies that he or she is "qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida," and that "if [that] is not true, [he or she] can be convicted of a felony." The eligibility requirements referred to in Line 17 appear in bold type in a box located at the top and center of the form. The box states in pertinent part: "TO REGISTER, YOU MUST ... [n]ot now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state ..." The information thus provided is sufficient for the Supervisor to determine the applicants' eligibility to vote. Checking the box is, therefore, redundant.

79. The 2004 Florida Voter Registration Application is confusing with regard to the language concerning the mental incapacity box, and the box serves no purpose other than preventing eligible voters from registering to vote. Therefore the state is in part responsible for the error or omission made by applicants who incorrectly failed to check the box. The large number of eligible electors rejected based on the failure to check the mental incapacity box by itself demonstrates that the language is confusing. Further, the 2006 revised Florida Voter Registration Application is ambiguous and

confusing with regard to the language and the instructions concerning the mental incapacity box.

80. The language chosen by Defendants for eliciting information with regard to applicants' mental incapacity, functions as the equivalent of a literacy and test, prohibited by the Voting Rights Act. 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa(a). To check the box, the voter applicant must be capable of understanding and interpreting legal terminology used in the Florida Constitution ("adjudicated mentally incapacitated") further complicated by the addition of a double negative, which entire phrase then is made the object of an affirmation ("I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated."). Such language presupposes a high degree of literacy, is unnecessarily and deliberately confusing, and does not conform with plain English guidelines.

81. The mental incapacity box does not suitably if at all serve the purpose of excluding ineligible applicants. On information and belief the number of voter applications rejected each year for incompleteness based on voters' failure to check the mental incapacity box, despite such voters' eligibility to vote, far exceeds the number of persons adjudicated mentally incapacitated in the State of Florida each year.

82. There have been around 7,000 guardianship dispositions statewide in the Probate Divisions of Florida's Circuit Courts in the most recent year between 2004 and 2005 for which such statistics are available. On information and belief, 20 to 25 percent of these cases result in dispositions of mental incapacity with respect to voting, which amounts to around 1400-1650 cases in all of Florida per year. Based on raw data received from Orange County, the number of applications rejected in the seven months between April 4, 2004 and October 15, 2005 in Orange County alone, due to applicants

not having checked the mental incapacity box, amounts to 1329 applications. On information and belief, Defendants never ascertained that any of these applicants so rejected had been adjudicated mentally incapacitated.

The Felon Box

83. The 2004 Florida Voter Registration Application Form includes a separate checkbox and requires each voter applicant to check the box in order to “affirm” that “I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my rights relating to voting have been restored.” Ex. A, at Line 3. The 2006 revised Form includes the same checkbox and corresponding affirmation.

84. Applicants are instructed that if they do not check the box, they should not complete the form. The 2006 revised form includes a similar instruction, in addition to the one that: “YOU ARE UNABLE TO AFFIRM THE STATEMENTS IN BOX[] 3 . . . YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO VOTE.”

85. On information and belief, on nearly all of the registration applications that were not processed because of the applicant’s failure to check the felon status box, the applicants signed the oath affirming their eligibility on Line 17 of the form.

86. But checking the felon status box is unnecessary where the applicant has signed the oath. By signing Line 17, a voter applicant certifies that he or she is “qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida,” and that “if [that] is not true, [he or she] can be convicted of a felony.” The eligibility requirements referred to in Line 17 appear in bold type in a box located at the top and center of the form. The box states in pertinent part: “TO REGISTER, YOU MUST ... [n]ot have been convicted of a felony in Florida, or any other state, without

your civil rights having been restored ...” The information thus provided is sufficient for the Supervisor to determine the applicants’ eligibility to vote. Checking the box is, therefore, redundant.

87. The Supervisor Defendants refused to process voter registration applications on which the applicant neglected to check the felon status box.

88. Thousands of eligible voters in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach Counties have thus been deprived of their right to vote in the November 2004 federal elections, not because they were not qualified as electors on the basis of felon status, but simply because they did not check the corresponding box on their voter registration application.

89. In Orange County alone, 1047 applicants did not check the felon box.

90. In 2004, a total of 5,977 voter registration applicants in the five counties at issue in this suit did not check off the box indicating that they have not been convicted of a felony.

**Unequal Treatment of Applicants as to
Mental Incapacity and Felon Status Checkboxes**

91. Florida law requires its county Supervisors of Elections to accept the federal mail-in application form, known as the National Voter Registration Application, as well as the Federal Post Card Application for registration “if the completed application or postcard contains the information required by the constitution and laws of this state.” Fla. Stat. § 97.052(5) (2005).

92. The National Voter Registration Application does not require applicants to indicate whether they have been convicted of a felony or adjudicated

mentally incapacitated but merely requires the applicant to affirm by signature that “I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required.” A copy of this application is attached hereto as Exhibit C. The Federal Post Card Application only requires applicants to affirm by signature that they have not been “convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.” A copy of this application is attached hereto as Exhibit D.

93. Neither the National Voter Registration Application nor the Federal Post Card Application require the applicant to indicate twice on the form that they have not been convicted of a felony or been adjudicated mentally incompetent.

94. On information and belief, the Supervisor Defendants have processed an unknown number of National Voter Registration Applications and federal postcard applications, despite the absence of check-boxes specifying the applicants’ felony status and mental capacity.

95. As a result, the voting rights of applicants in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, and Palm Beach Counties who use the Florida Voter Registration Application Form and did not check the felon status and mental capacity boxes on Lines 3 or 4 were determined through different standards and procedures than applicants in those counties who used the federal registration forms.

Insufficient Notice and the Lack of a Grace Period

96. The Defendant Supervisors are required by law to notify voter registration applicants of the disposition of their applications. 42 U.S.C. § 1971gg-6(a)(2); Fla. Stat. § 97.073(1) (2005) & (2006). The notice must inform an applicant if his

or her application is deemed to be incomplete and must provide the applicant an opportunity to submit the missing information. Fla. Stat. § 97.073(1) (2005) & (2006).

97. Former Secretary of State Hood, through her counsel, was on record in 2004 as agreeing that the Department of State and the County Supervisors of Elections, including the Defendant Supervisors, must “provide each applicant an opportunity to complete the voter registration application.”

98. On information and belief, the Supervisor Defendants nonetheless failed timely to notify hundreds, if not thousands, of applicants that their registration forms were deemed incomplete, and failed to provide those applicants an opportunity to submit the missing information in time to be eligible to vote in the November 2004 federal election, thereby depriving those applicants of their right to vote in violation of federal statutory and constitutional law.

99. Registration books are closed on the 29th day before an election. Fla. Stat. § 97.055 (2005) & (2006). The deadline for initial applications is the same as the deadline for completing any errors or omissions, except that updates to the voters name, address, and signature are permitted. *Id.*

100. There is no grace period for curing an omission to check any of the described checkboxes.

101. When combined with a confusing and ambiguous ballot design, insufficient notice, and the absence of a reasonable time period after the close of books to cure immaterial errors or omissions, Defendants’ practice resulted in the absolute denial of the Individual Plaintiffs’ and the Injured Union Members’ right to vote in the 2004

federal elections, in violation of Plaintiffs' rights under the First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments of the U.S. Constitution and under federal statutory law.

A. The Plight of the Individual Plaintiffs

102. On September 17, 2004, Plaintiff Diaz and her father registered to vote outside of the Miami Convention Center, in Miami-Dade County, where she had just been sworn in as a U.S. citizen. Since neither he nor Diaz had received any information from the Miami-Dade Supervisor of Elections about their applications, on October 5, 2004, Diaz's father telephoned the Miami-Dade Supervisor's office to inquire about the status of his application and that of Diaz. He was told that his application was accepted, but that the office would have to check into the status of Diaz's application. The next day, Diaz's father was advised that Diaz's application had been rejected because she had not checked the box confirming that she had not been declared mentally incompetent. The Supervisor's office further advised that it was too late for anything to be done to allow Diaz to vote in the November 2nd general election. It was not until October 8, 2004 – four days after the rolls were closed for the 2004 election – that Diaz received written notice from the Miami-Dade Supervisor's office that her application had been deemed incomplete and that she was not yet registered to vote. Diaz would like to vote in the November 2006 elections. Defendant Miami-Dade Supervisor of Election has refused and continues to refuse to process Diaz's voter registration application and add her to the voter rolls.

103. Shortly before the registration deadline for the November 2004 elections, Plaintiff Lanman completed a voter registration application and mailed it to Defendant Orange County Supervisor's office. To date, Plaintiff Lanman has received no communications from Defendant Cowles' office concerning the status of his application.

Records of incomplete voter registration applications produced by Orange County in connection with this litigation reveal that Lanman's application was deemed incomplete because he did not check off the boxes confirming that he had not been convicted of a felony and that he had not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated. On information and belief, Lanman has not been added to the voter rolls for Orange County. Lanman would like to vote in the November 2006 elections.

B. The Harm to the Injured Union Members

AFL-CIO

104. Members of the AFL-CIO's affiliate unions residing in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange and Palm Beach counties, who applied to register to vote, desired to vote, and to have their votes counted, were denied their right to vote in the November 2004 elections for federal office based on the unduly restrictive registration practices described in this complaint.

105. In Broward County, the applications of at least two AFL-CIO union members were not processed because the applicant had not checked the felony box, mental incapacity box, and citizenship box. *See* Spreadsheet of AFL Union Members (attached hereto as Ex. E). On information and belief, these incomplete voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor were the applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

106. In Miami-Dade County, the applications of at least eleven AFL-CIO union members were not processed because the applicant had not checked the citizenship, felon, and mental incapacity boxes; eighteen had not checked the felon and

mental incapacity boxes; eight had not checked the mental incapacity box; and one had not checked the felony box. *Id.* On information and belief, these incomplete voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor were the applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

107. In Orange County, the applications of approximately one AFL-CIO union members was not processed because the applicant had not checked the mental incapacity box. *Id.* On information and belief, these incomplete voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor were the applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

108. In Palm Beach County, the applications of at least twelve AFL-CIO union members were not processed because the applicant had not checked the citizenship box. Six applicants had not checked the felony box, and four had not checked the mental incapacity box. *Id.* On information and belief, these incomplete voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor were the applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

109. In Duval County, at least one AFL-CIO member was not processed because the applicant had not checked the felon box, and one application was not

processed because the applicant had not checked the citizenship box. *Id.* These incomplete voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor, on information and belief, were the applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

110. On information and belief, these “incomplete” voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor were the applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

AFSCME and AFSCME Council 79

111. AFSCME and AFSCME Council 79 nion members residing in Duval and Miami-Dade counties, who have applied to register to vote, desired to vote, and to have their votes counted, were denied their right to vote in the November 2004 elections for federal office based on the unduly restrictive registration practices described in this complaint. *Id.*

112. In Miami-Dade County, the applications of approximately seven AFSCME and AFSCME Council 79 members were not processed. *Id.* On one application, the applicant had not checked the citizenship, felony, and mental incapacity boxes; on two applications, the applicant had not checked the felony and mental incapacity boxes; and on one application, the applicant had not checked the mental incapacity box . On information and belief, these incomplete voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor were the

applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

113. In Duval County, one AFSCME and AFSCME Council 79 member submitted an application that was not processed because the applicant had not checked the citizenship box. *Id.*

114. These “incomplete” voter registration applications were not processed and the applicants were not allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their application. As a consequence, the applicants were unable to have their vote counted on November 2, 2004.

SEIU

115. Members of SEIU residing in Miami-Dade and Palm Beach counties, who applied to register to vote, desired to vote, and to have their votes counted, were denied their right to vote in the November 2004 elections for federal office based on the unduly restrictive registration practices described in this complaint.

116. In Palm Beach County, the applications of two SEIU members were not processed because the applicant had not checked the mental incapacity box and the application of one SEIU member was not processed because the applicant had not checked the felony box. *See* Spreadsheet of SEIU Members (attached hereto as Exhibit F).

117. On information and belief, these “incomplete” voter registration applications were not processed prior to the November 2004 elections, nor were the applicants allowed a reasonable opportunity to cure any purported deficiency in their

application prior to the November 2004 elections. In consequence, the applicants were unable to vote on November 2, 2004.

C. The Effect of the New Laws and Form in Effect in 2006

118. As of January 1, 2006, revisions to Florida's elections laws have come into effect, including revisions to statutes pertaining to the authority granted to Defendant Cobb and the Defendant Supervisors; the design of the registration application; the registration procedures; the establishment of a new centralized computerized registration system as required by the Help America Vote Act of 2002; and other matters.

119. As already stated, the Department of State now has additional rulemaking authority. Fla. Stat. § 97.012(2) (2006).

120. However, the Secretary of State as well as the Defendant Supervisors of Elections remain responsible for ensuring that all eligible electors are duly registered and/or notified of the disposition of their voter registration applications, and that registration procedures comply with the relevant provisions of the Voting Rights Act, the NVRA, and other federal laws.

121. Moreover, the changes to Florida election laws have not cured past injuries complained of in these pleadings. In fact, some of the changes will cause imminent future injury to the Individual Plaintiffs' and the Injured Union Members' voting rights.

122. The new law provides that the checkmarks, discussed above, are "necessary to establish the applicant's eligibility . . ." Fla. Stat. § 97.053(5)(a) (2006). The new law further provides that "If a voter registration applicant fails to provide *any* of

the required information on the voter registration application form” the application shall not be processed. Fla. Stat. §§ 97.052(5) & 97.053 (2006).

123. This law clearly conflicts with the Voting Rights Act, which contemplates immaterial errors and omissions and does not require that an applicant comply with each and every registration requirement so long as his or her eligibility can be determined from the information given. 42 U.S.C. § 1971(A)(2)(B).

124. Further as to the mental incapacity box, the statute now sets forth the precise wording required for all checkmark affirmations on the 2006 revised form. Fla. Stat. § 97.052(2) (2006). Thus, the statute provides that:

The uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit the following information from the applicant:

...

(r) Whether the applicant has been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if so adjudicated, has had his or her right to vote restored by including the statement ‘I affirm I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, or, if I have, my competency has been restored.’ And by providing a box for the applicant to check to affirm the statement.

Id.

125. Leaving no doubt that neither the Secretary of State nor the Defendant Supervisors has any discretion with regard to the manner of eliciting information concerning the legal competence of applicants, the new law, which prescribes confusing formulation. Moreover, on information and belief, requiring voter applicants to check the mental incapacity box is utterly ineffective in effecting its supposed purpose of preventing voter fraud.

126. Further, the January 2006 revised Florida Voter Registration Application has been rendered more confusing by ambiguous instructions. The application form states that “IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO AFFIRM THE STATEMENTS IN BOX 4 [mental incapacity] . . . YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM. ” A copy of the 2006 Florida Voter Registration Application is attached hereto as Exhibit B. Thus by acting and signing the oath, and by declaring the he or she is “qualified as an elector” and affirming that “all information provided in this application is true,” the voter applicant has already doubly affirmed that he is legally competent to vote. *Id.*

127. The oath on the revised Florida Voter Registration Application is somewhat different from the oath on the prior application. Fla. Stat. § 97.051 (2006). The new oath eliminates the words “I am a citizen of the United States,” but still requires the applicant to affirm that he or she meets the eligibility requirements set forth in plain language on the application on pain of “convict[ion] of a felony in the third degree and fine[d] up to \$5000 and/or imprison[ment] for up to five years.” Fla. Stat. § 97.041; *see also* Ex. B. Thus by signing the oath and “solemnly swear[ing]” that he or she is “qualified to register as an elector” and “that all information provided in this application is true,” and otherwise completing the application, the voter applicant has evidenced, as conclusively as can be expected, that he or she meets the eligibility requirements for voting in Florida. Failure to also check the mental incapacity, felon status, or citizenship boxes is not a material error or omission, and Defendants should not be permitted to deprive otherwise eligible electors the right to vote solely on that basis.

Ongoing Harm to Union Members

128. The unions themselves, their members and thousands of working people and traditionally disenfranchised people continue to be harmed by Defendants' ongoing unlawful practices and procedures.

129. Union members who filed voter registration applications that were deemed incomplete for the reasons alleged are threatened with disenfranchisement in the September 2006 primaries and the November 2006 federal elections.

130. The unions will be obliged to expend resources to obtain information concerning "incomplete" applications, to run matches against lists of union members, and to seek out those members whose applications have not been processed in time for their reregistration before book closing.

131. As the deadline for registration approaches, union members will become interested in the election and attempt to register to vote. As in 2004, thousands of union member applicants will neglect to check one or more of the citizenship, felon, and/or mental incapacity boxes.

132. Those applicants who receive timely notice of such deficiencies will be impermissibly and unlawfully burdened with the requirement of submitting a second voter registration application with information that is immaterial to determining their eligibility to register.

133. Those applicants who do not receive notice, or timely notice, of deficiencies in their application are prohibited, pursuant to recent amendments to Florida's election code, from correcting their application after the voter registration deadline. Accordingly, such eligible electors will be disenfranchised and unlawfully denied the right to vote in the 2006 elections.

134. On information and belief, dozens, if not hundreds of union members who will file “incomplete” applications between the time of the filing of this complaint, and the close of books for the September 2006 primaries and the November 2006 federal elections, will be disenfranchised unless this Court grants the requested declaratory and injunctive relief.

CLASS ACTION ALLEGATIONS

135. The Individual Plaintiffs, Emma Diaz and John Lanman, bring this action on their own behalf and on behalf of all similarly situated eligible electors who reside in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, or Palm Beach County and who have been or will be, harmed by Defendants’ unlawful voter registration practices .

136. In particular, the Individual Plaintiffs seek to represent a class consisting of all eligible electors who reside in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade, Orange, or Palm Beach County and submitted a voter registration application to a Defendant Supervisor of Elections after January 1, 2004, and whose application was rejected, or will be rejected, because the applicant did not check the citizenship, mentally incapacity, and/or felon status box.

137. Each of the requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(a) is met.

138. Members of the class are so numerous that joinder of all members is impracticable, and individual litigation by each would necessarily and substantially burden the operation of the judicial system and is prohibitive because the individual class members lack the financial means to maintain individual actions. In addition, the prosecution of separate actions by individual class members would create a risk of

inconsistent or varying adjudications establishing incompatible rules of law for the protection of voting rights of class members.

139. The number of class members can best be estimated from records in the control of Defendants. They are believed to number in the thousands, and possibly tens of thousands.

140. Common questions of law and fact predominate in this case in that the Supervisor Defendants have rejected or will reject class members' voter registration application for the same unlawful ground or grounds, thereby depriving class members of their voting rights.

141. The claims of the Individual Plaintiffs are typical of the class members in that their voter registration applications were denied on the same ground or grounds that the applications of the class members were denied, or will be denied.

142. The Individual Plaintiffs will adequately and fairly represent and protect the interests of the class because each Individual Plaintiff has suffered the same or similar harm, and has the same or similar interest in redress of his/her rights as all other members of the class, and thus their interests overlap and do not conflict. The attorneys representing the Individual Plaintiffs are experienced and capable litigators possessed of sufficient resources to adequately protect and represent the interests of the plaintiff class.

143. The requirements of Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(b)(2) are met in that Florida's election laws which are the subject of this lawsuit have been applied to the members of the class as a whole, and Defendants have acted and refused to act on grounds generally applicable to the class, thereby making appropriate injunctive relief and corresponding declaratory relief with respect to the class as a whole. A class action

is the exclusive method by which the interests of all affected persons can be adequately protected.

**VI. FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION
(SECTION 1983 CLAIM FOR VIOLATION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS
ACT'S MATERIALITY PROVISION, 42 U.S.C. § 1971 (A)(2)(B))
(As Against All Defendants for Conducts in 2004 and 2006)**

144. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation in the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 142 above as if fully set forth herein.

145. The Voting Rights Act prohibits Defendants from denying a person the right to vote because of an error or omission in a registration application that “is not material to determining whether such individual is qualified to vote in such election.” 42 U.S.C. § 1971(a)(2)(B).

146. The Supervisor Defendants, acting under color of state law in their official capacities have violated, and continue to violate, the materiality provision of the Voting Rights Act and by failing to process voter registration applications containing only non-material omissions enumerated herein, namely:

- (A) The lack of a check in the mental capacity box, and/or
- (B) The lack of a check in the felon status box; and/or
- (C) The lack of a check in the citizenship box.

147. Acting under color of state law, former Secretary of State Hood violated the materiality provisions of the Voting Rights Act, and the current Secretary of State, Defendant Cobb, continues to violate the materiality provision of the Voting Rights Act, by failing to direct the Supervisors of Elections, including the Defendant Supervisor,

to comply with the materiality provision of the Voting Rights Act by registering applicants who did not check one or more of the above-described boxes, but whose applications contained no other errors or omissions.

**VII. SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION
(SECTION 1983 CLAIM FOR VIOLATION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS
ACT'S UNIFORMITY PROVISION, 42 U.S.C. § 1971 (A)(2)(A))
(As Against All Defendants for Conduct in 2004 and 2006)**

148. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation in the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 146 above as if fully set forth herein.

149. The Voting Rights Act prohibits state election officials from applying different “standards, practices or procedures” for determining voter eligibility to individuals within the same county. *See* 42 U.S.C. § 1971 (a)(2)(a).

150. Defendants, acting in their respective capacities as the Florida Secretary of State and County Supervisors of Elections, have violated and continue to violate this provision of the Voting Rights Act by registering applicants who submit either of the federal voter registration applications, which do not require a separate indication of felon status or mental capacity, while refusing to register applicants who submit the Florida Voter Registration Application Form, without checking the felon status and mental capacity boxes on Lines 3 and 4.

**VIII. THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION
(SECTION 1983 CLAIM OF DEPRIVATION OF PLAINTIFFS’
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO VOTE WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF
LAW UNDER THE FIRST, FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH AMENDMENTS
OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION) (As Against All Defendants for Conduct in
2004)**

151. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation in the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 149 above as if fully set forth herein.

152. The Individual Plaintiffs, certain members of the union plaintiffs, and thousands of other eligible electors who filed their voter registration applications before the close of books in 2004 were not placed on the voter rolls and were thus prevented from casting their vote in the 2004 federal elections, solely because they failed to check a box seeking redundant information on the application form.

153. Defendants acting in their official capacities under color of state law, are responsible for the vote denial, because they:

(A) issued registration applications that are confusing and ambiguous as to the three checkboxes at issue;

(B) required that voter applicants undergo the functional equivalent of a literacy and comprehension test in order to affirm legal capacity to vote;

(C) failed to process applications with immaterial omissions;

(D) failed timely to notify, or to notify at all, in order that the omission may be cured before the close of books; and

(E) failed to provide for a grace period during which omissions could be cured;

154. These practices unfairly burden Plaintiffs' fundamental right to vote without adequate safeguards and in violation of the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

155. In the alternative, each of the above practices, or the combination of these practices, is arbitrary and irrational and serves no legitimate, and certainly no compelling, government interest.

**IX. FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(SECTION 1983 CLAIM OF DEPRIVATION OF PLAINTIFFS'
FUNDAMENTAL RIGHT TO VOTE WITHOUT DUE PROCESS OF
LAW) (As Against All Defendants for Conduct in 2006)**

156. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation in the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 154 above as if fully set forth herein.

157. Hundreds of members of the union plaintiffs, and thousands of other eligible electors who will file their voter registration applications well before the close of books in 2006 will not be placed on the voter rolls and will thus be prevented from casting their vote in the November 2006 federal elections, solely because they failed to check a box seeking redundant information on the application form.

158. Defendants acting in their official capacities under color of state law, are responsible for the imminent vote denial, because they:

(A) issued registration applications that are confusing and ambiguous as to the three checkboxes at issue, and will continue to do so because so required by a new state statute or Department of State administrative rule or directive;

(B) required that voter applicants undergo the functional equivalent of a literacy and comprehension test in order to affirm legal capacity to vote,

and will continue to do so, because so required by a new state statute or Department of State administrative rule or directive;

(C) will fail to process applications with immaterial omissions, because so required by a new state statute or Department of State administrative rule or directive; and

(D) will fail to provide for a grace period during which omissions may be cured, because so required by a new state statute or Department of State administrative rule or directive.

159. These practices, which, barring a change in law or an emergency intervention of this Court, will cause many union members and otherwise eligible electors to be deprived of their right to vote in violation of Plaintiffs' fundamental right to vote under the Due Process and Equal Protection Clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

**X. FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(SECTION 1983 CLAIM FOR UNDUE BURDEN ON THE RIGHT TO
VOTE IN VIOLATION OF THE EQUAL PROTECTION OF THE LAW)
(As Against All Defendants)**

160. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation in the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 158 above as if fully set forth herein.

161. Defendants, acting in their official capacities and under color of state law, have engaged in and continue to engage in the following unlawful practices: maintaining and administering non-uniform methods and practices of administering elections; depriving voter registration applicants, including the Individual Plaintiffs and

members of the plaintiff unions, of their voting rights without providing the applicants timely notice or opportunity to remedy alleged deficiencies in their applications, as required by law; and depriving the Individual Plaintiffs and certain of the union plaintiffs' members the right to equal protection in violation of the Fifth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution and 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

162. Defendants, by their actions described in this Complaint, have denied the right to vote to the Individual Plaintiffs, individual members of the plaintiff organizations and others because of one or more omissions on a registration application, which are not material in determining whether the individuals are qualified to vote.

**XI. SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(CLAIM FOR VIOLATION OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT OF 1965, 42
U.S.C. § 1973aa) (As Against All Defendants for Conduct in 2004 and 2006)**

163. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation in the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 161 above as if fully set forth herein.

164. The Voting Rights Act of 1965 prohibits the denial of any citizen's right to vote in any Federal, State, or local election because of his failure to comply with any test or device, including "that a person as a prerequisite for voting or registration for voting (1) demonstrate the ability to read, write, understand, or interpret any matter." 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa.

165. The requirement that all citizens registering to vote check a box next to a statement with the confusing formulation, "I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting, or, if I have, my competency has been restored," functions as the equivalent of a literacy and comprehension test.

166. Defendant Supervisors' failure to register voters who did not check this box on their applications, but whose applications were in all other respects complete, violates the Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa(a) and violates the Individual Plaintiffs' and certain union plaintiffs' members due process rights under the First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution.

167. Defendant Cobb's failure to direct the County Supervisors of Elections to register voters who did not check this box on their applications, but whose applications were in all other respects complete, violates the Individual Voting Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1973aa(a) and violates Plaintiffs' and certain union plaintiffs' members due process rights under the First, Fifth and Fourteenth Amendments of the United States Constitution..

**XII. SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION
(CLAIM FOR VIOLATION OF THE NATIONAL VOTER
REGISTRATION ACT OF 1993, 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg *et seq.*)
(As Against All Defendants for Conduct in 2004 and 2006)**

168. Plaintiffs repeat and reallege each and every allegation in the foregoing paragraphs 1 through 166 above as if fully set forth herein.

169. The National Voter Registration Act of 1993 requires, *inter alia*, that:

(a) any motor voter registration form may not require duplicate information and should contain only the minimum amount of information necessary to "enable State election officials to assess the eligibility of the applicant." 42 U.S.C. §§ 1973gg-3 and 1973gg-6 (2006); and

(b) the mail voter registration form "may require *only* such identifying information (including the signature of the applicant), as is *necessary* to enable the appropriate State election official to assess the eligibility of the applicant and to administer voter registration and other parts of the election process." 42 U.S.C. § 1973gg-7(b)(1):

170. The Supervisor Defendants, acting under color of state law in their official capacities have violated, and continue to violate, the NVRA by refusing to process voter registration applications on which the applicant did not provide immaterial and unnecessary information, namely:

- (A) The lack of a check in the mental capacity box, and/or
- (B) The lack of a check in the felon status box; and/or
- (C) The lack of a check in the citizenship box.

171. Acting under color of state law, the former Secretary of State, Hood, violated NVRA, and the current Secretary of State, Defendant Cobb, continues to violate NVRA, by failing to direct the Supervisors of Elections to comply with the NVRA by registering applicants who did not check one or more of the above-described boxes, but whose applications contained no other errors or omissions.

172. Defendants have violated and continue to violate the NVRA as a result of their policy and practice of denying applicants the right to vote on the basis of non-material omissions in voter registration applications, through failure to notify applicants of the disposition of their applications or failing to provide them with adequate opportunity for curing any omission.

XIII. PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs respectfully pray for a judgment:

- (1) Certifying a class, pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(b)(2), consisting of all eligible electors who reside in Broward, Duval, Miami-Dade,

Orange, or Palm Beach Counties and submitted a voter registration application to a Defendant Supervisor of Elections after January 1, 2004, and whose application was rejected, or will be rejected, because the applicant did not check the citizenship, mentally incapacity, and/or felon status box.

- (2) Declaring that the Florida Secretary of State violated the Voting Rights Act and the United States Constitution in 2004 by directing Florida's 67 Supervisors of Elections to deem incomplete applications where the only omission was the failure to check the citizenship box;
- (3) Declaring that Defendant Supervisors of Elections violated and continue to violate the Voting Rights Act, the NVRA, and the United States Constitution by refusing to process applications solely because an applicant failed to check the citizenship box, the felon status box, and/or the mental capacity box;
- (4) Declaring Florida's amendments to its election code, described herein, violate the U.S. Constitution, NVRA, and the Voting Rights Act;
- (5) Declaring that the rejection as incomplete by the Defendant Supervisors of Florida Voter Registration Application Forms where the felon status and/or mental capacity boxes were not checked, while accepting as complete federal voter registration applications that did not include those boxes, denied the Individual

Plaintiffs and certain of the union plaintiffs' members' fundamental fairness and equal opportunity to participate in the electoral process, all in violation of the Voting Rights Act, the NVRA, and the United States Constitution;

- (6) Declaring that the Defendant Supervisors violated the Voting Rights Act, the NVRA, and the United States Constitution by failing to provide timely notice to applicants whose registration forms were deemed incomplete and an opportunity for those applicants to submit the missing information in time to vote in the November 2004 federal election;
- (7) Directing Defendant Cobb to issue a directive to all Supervisors of Elections stating that the absence of a check in the citizenship box, the felon status box or the mental capacity box does not render a Florida Voter Registration Application Form incomplete, and does not constitute a legal basis for not registering the applicant;
- (8) Directing the Defendant Supervisors to register applicants whose voter registration applications were postmarked by the 29th day prior to the November 2006 federal election, including applicants who attempted to register for the 2004 election, but who did not check the citizenship box, the felon status box and/or the mental capacity box, and to allow those applicants to vote in the November 2006 federal election; or in the alternative, directing the Defendant Supervisors to permit such applicants to cast a

provisional ballot, which ballot shall be counted so long as such applicants return to their County Supervisor's or registrar's office within forty-eight hours and present a completed registration form with all the boxes checked; or in the alternative, directing the Defendant Supervisors to permit such applicants a grace period of fifteen days after the close of books during which they may cure any of the described defects by submitting a new registration form.

- (9) Awarding nominal damages in the amount of \$1 to each Individual Plaintiff, and to all similarly situated individuals who were denied their right to vote in the November 2004 elections by the Defendant County Supervisors' unlawful actions, and to each union plaintiff;
- (10) Awarding the Plaintiffs attorneys' fees and costs; and
- (11) Providing any other relief the Court deems necessary.

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was sent via U.S. mail and electronically as an email attachment this 17th day of May, to counsel for the parties listed in Exhibit A, attached hereto.

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EXHIBIT A

FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

YOU CAN USE THIS FORM TO: REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA • CHANGE NAME OR ADDRESS • REPLACE YOUR DEFACED, LOST, OR STOLEN REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION CARD • REGISTER WITH A POLITICAL PARTY OR CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION • UPDATE YOUR SIGNATURE

DEADLINE INFORMATION:

If this is a new registration form, the date the completed form is postmarked or hand delivered to your county supervisor of elections will be your registration date. You must be registered for at least 29 days before you can vote in an election. If your application is complete and you are qualified as a voter, a registration identification card will be mailed to you.

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION (BOX #11):

If you have a homestead exemption in Florida and you register in a precinct other than the one in which the homestead property is located, the applicable property appraiser will be notified. Your property may be subject to back taxes and your homestead exemption terminated, if it is determined that you are not entitled to such an exemption.

PARTY AFFILIATION (BOX #13):

If you wish to register with a major political party, place an "X" in the box preceding the listed party with which you wish to affiliate.

TO REGISTER, YOU MUST:

- Be a U.S. citizen. (BOX #2)
- Be a Florida resident. (BOX #8)
- Be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17). (BOX #5)
- Not now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state. (BOX #4)
- Not claim the right to vote in another county or state.
- Not have been convicted of a felony in Florida, or any other state, without your civil rights having been restored. (BOX #3)
- Complete all information in the black boxes on the form. (BOXES #2,3,4,5,6,7,8 & 17)
- Submit your valid Florida driver's license number or Florida identification card number if you do not have either of these, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. (BOX #6)

If you wish to register with a minor political party, place an "X" in the box preceding "Other" and print the name of the party with which you wish to affiliate. If you wish to register without party affiliation, place an "X" in the box preceding "No Party Affiliation."

NOTICE:

The office at which you register, or your decision not to register, will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

QUESTIONS:

Contact the office of your county supervisor of elections for additional information.

INFORMACION EN ESPAÑOL:

Sírvase llamar a la oficina del supervisor de elecciones de su condado si le interesa obtener este formulario en español.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW. PLEASE PRINT USING A BLACK BALL POINT PEN.

- 1) BLACK BOXES MUST BE COMPLETED IN FORM BELOW FOR REGISTRATION TO BE VALID.
- 2) RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF YOUR SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.
- 3) IF YOU ARE A FIRST-TIME VOTER IN THIS COUNTY APPLYING BY MAIL TO REGISTER TO VOTE, INCLUDE A COPY OF YOUR ID WITH THE APPLICATION.
- 4) MAIL WITH FIRST CLASS STAMP.

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FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION FORM

REQUIRED	1	Check boxes that apply: <input type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Party Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> ID Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update					OFFICIAL USE ONLY:		
	2	Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> No? <input type="checkbox"/> (if NO, you cannot register to vote)					IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO QUESTION 2, OR IF YOU DID NOT CHECK BOXES 3 AND 4, DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM.		
	3	<input type="checkbox"/> I affirm I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my rights relating to voting have been restored.							
	4	<input type="checkbox"/> I affirm I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my competency has been restored.							
5	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / /								
6	FL DL# or FL ID# / If you do not have either, provide the last 4 Digits of SSN.								
7	Last Name			Suffix (circle) Jr. SC R III IV	First Name		Middle Name/Initial		
8	Address Where You Live (Legal Residence) DO NOT WRITE IN THESE BOXES		Ap/Lot/Unit	City		County of Legal Residence		State	Zip Code
9	Mailing Address If Different from Above		Ap/Lot/Unit	City		County		State	Zip Code
10	Address Last Registered to Vote		Ap/Lot/Unit	City		County		State	Zip Code
11	Address of Homestead Exemption Property		Ap/Lot/Unit	City		County		State	Zip Code
12	Former Name If Making Name Change					Day Phone Number			
13	Party Affiliation (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party <input type="checkbox"/> No Party Affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (print party name)								
14	Race/Ethnicity (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black, not Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White, not Hispanic								
15	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F	Do you need voting assistance at the polls? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Are you interested in being a poll worker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		State or County of Birth		
16	Are You: <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military/Merchant Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of Active Duty Military/Merchant Marine <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen Currently Residing Outside the U.S.								
REQUIRED	17	OATH: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida. I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida. I am a U.S. citizen. I am a legal resident of Florida. All information on this form is true. I understand that if it is not true, I can be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to five years.				SIGNATURE: Sign or mark on line below. (Invalid without signature or mark.)			
		X _____				Date: _____			

ARE YOU A FIRST-TIME VOTER IN THIS COUNTY APPLYING BY MAIL TO REGISTER TO VOTE?

If you register by mail and you are a first-time voter in the county, you are required to provide additional identification. To assure that you will not have problems when you go to vote, you should provide a copy of the required identification at the time you mail your voter registration form. If you are voting an absentee ballot, you must provide the proper identification prior to 7 p.m. election day or your absentee ballot will not count.

You may provide a copy of one of the following photo identifications (ID) that includes your name and picture:

- Florida Driver's License • Florida ID Card • U.S. Passport • Employee Badge or ID • Buyers Club ID • Debit/Credit Card • Military ID • Student ID
- Retirement Center ID • Neighborhood Association ID • Entertainment ID • Public Assistance ID

Or, you may provide a copy of one of the following documents that contains your name and current residence address:
Utility Bill • Bank Statement • Government Check • Paycheck • Other Government Document

Or, if you are one of the following, you may not need to provide ID. Please contact your supervisor of elections for additional information. These exemptions are:

- Persons 65 years of age or older • Persons with a temporary or permanent physical disability • Members of the active uniformed service or merchant marine who, by reason of such active duty, are absent from the county
- Spouse or dependent of an active uniformed service member or merchant marine who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the county • Persons currently residing outside the U.S. who are eligible to vote in Florida

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.

EXHIBIT B

FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

YOU CAN USE THIS FORM TO: REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA • CHANGE NAME OR ADDRESS • REPLACE YOUR DEFACED, LOST, OR STOLEN VOTER INFORMATION CARD • REGISTER WITH A POLITICAL PARTY OR CHANGE PARTY AFFILIATION • UPDATE YOUR SIGNATURE

To Register, You Must:

- Be a citizen of the United States of America. (BOX #2)
- Be a Florida resident. (BOX #8)
- Be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17). (BOX #5)
- Not now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other state. (BOX #4)
- Not have been convicted of a felony in Florida, or any other state, without your civil rights having been restored. (BOX #3)
- Provide your current and valid Florida driver's license number or Florida identification card number. If you do not have a current and valid Florida driver's license or Florida identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have a FL DL#, FL ID card#, or SSN, write "NONE" in the box. (BOX #6)
- Complete all information in the black boxes on the application. (BOXES #2,3,4,5,6,7,8 & 16)

Deadline Information:

If this is a new registration application, the date the completed application is postmarked or hand delivered to a driver's license office, a voter registration agency, an armed forces recruitment office, the Division of Elections, or the office of any supervisor of elections in the state will be your registration date. If this is a new Florida application, you must be registered for at least 29 days before you can vote in an election. If your application is complete and you are qualified as a voter, a voter information card will be mailed to you.

Party Affiliation (BOX #12):

If you wish to register with a major political party, place an "X" in the box preceding the listed party with which you wish to affiliate. If you wish to register with a minor political party, place

an "X" in the box preceding "Other, Minor Party" and print the name of the party with which you wish to affiliate. A list of the minor political parties is on the website for the Division of Elections: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/online/parties.shtml> If you wish to register without party affiliation, place an "X" in the box preceding "No Party Affiliation".

Florida is a closed primary state. If you wish to register to vote in a partisan primary election, you must be a registered voter in the party for which the primary is being held. All registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on issues and non-partisan candidates.

Notice:

The office at which you register, or your decision not to register, your SSN, your FL DL# and

your FL ID card# will remain confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

Note: If the information on this application is not true, the applicant can be convicted of a felony of the third degree and fined up to \$5,000 and/or imprisoned for up to five years.

Questions:

Contact the office of your county supervisor of elections for additional information. Contact information is on the website for the Division of Elections: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/county/index.shtml>

Informacion en Espanol:

Sirvase llamar a la oficina del supervisor de elecciones de su condado si le interesa obtener este formulario en Español.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE APPLICATION BELOW. PLEASE PRINT USING A BLACK BALL POINT PEN.

- 1) Black boxes must be completed on the application below for registration to be valid.
- 2) Return this completed application to the office of your supervisor of elections.
- 3) If you are a first-time voter in this state applying by mail to register to vote and you have not been issued a FL DL#, FL ID#, or SSN, include a copy of your ID with the application.
- 4) Mail with first class stamp.

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FLORIDA VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

REQUIRED	1	Check boxes that apply: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Address Change <input type="checkbox"/> Party Change <input type="checkbox"/> Name Change <input type="checkbox"/> Card Replacement <input type="checkbox"/> Signature Update						OFFICIAL USE ONLY: DS DE 39 1/06			
	2	Are you a citizen of the United States of America? Yes? <input type="checkbox"/> No? <input type="checkbox"/> (If NO, you cannot register to vote)									
	3	<input type="checkbox"/> I affirm I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my rights relating to voting have been restored.									
	4	<input type="checkbox"/> I affirm I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my competency has been restored.									
	IF YOU ANSWERED NO TO QUESTION 2, OR IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO AFFIRM THE STATEMENTS IN BOXES 3 AND 4, YOU ARE INELIGIBLE TO REGISTER TO VOTE. DO NOT COMPLETE THIS APPLICATION.										
	5	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) / /									
	6	If you have a current and valid FL DL# or FL ID card#, you must provide the number in this box. If you do not have either, provide the last 4 digits of your SSN. If you have not been issued a FL DL#, FL ID card#, or SSN, write "NONE":									
	7	Last Name			Suffix (circle) Jr. Sr. II III IV		First Name		Middle Name/Initial		
	8	Address Where You Live (Legal Residence) DO NOT GIVE P.O. BOX.			Apt/Lot/Unit	City		County of Legal Residence		State	Zip Code
	9	Mailing Address If Different from Above			Apt/Lot/Unit	City		County		State	Zip Code
	10	Address Last Registered to Vote			Apt/Lot/Unit	City		County		State	Zip Code
	11	Former Name if Making Name Change						Day Phone Number			
	12	Party Affiliation (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party <input type="checkbox"/> Other, Minor Party (print party name):								<input type="checkbox"/> No Party Affiliation	
	13	Race/Ethnicity (Check only one) <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black, not Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White, not Hispanic									
	14	Sex <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		Do you need voting assistance at the polls? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			Are you interested in being a poll worker? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			State or Country of Birth	
15	Are You: <input type="checkbox"/> Active Duty Military/Merchant Marine <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of Active Duty Military/Merchant Marine <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen Currently Residing Outside the U.S.										
REQUIRED	16	OATH: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true.						SIGNATURE: Sign or mark on line in box below. (Invalid without signature or mark of applicant.)			
							X		Date:		

SPECIAL IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

If you are registering by mail, you have never voted in Florida, and you have not been issued a Florida driver's license, Florida identification card, or Social Security number, you will be required to provide additional identification prior to voting the first time. To ensure that you will not have problems when you go to vote, you should provide a copy of the required identification listed below at the time you mail your voter registration application.

You may provide a copy of one of the following photo identifications (ID) that includes your name and picture:

- U.S. Passport • Employee Badge or ID • Buyers Club ID • Debit/Credit Card • Military ID
- Student ID • Retirement Center ID • Neighborhood Association ID • Public Assistance ID

Or, you may provide a copy of one of the following documents that contains your name and current residence address:

- Utility Bill • Bank Statement • Government Check • Paycheck • Other Government Document

Or, if you are one of the following persons, you are exempt from having to provide a copy of an ID at this time.

These exemptions are:

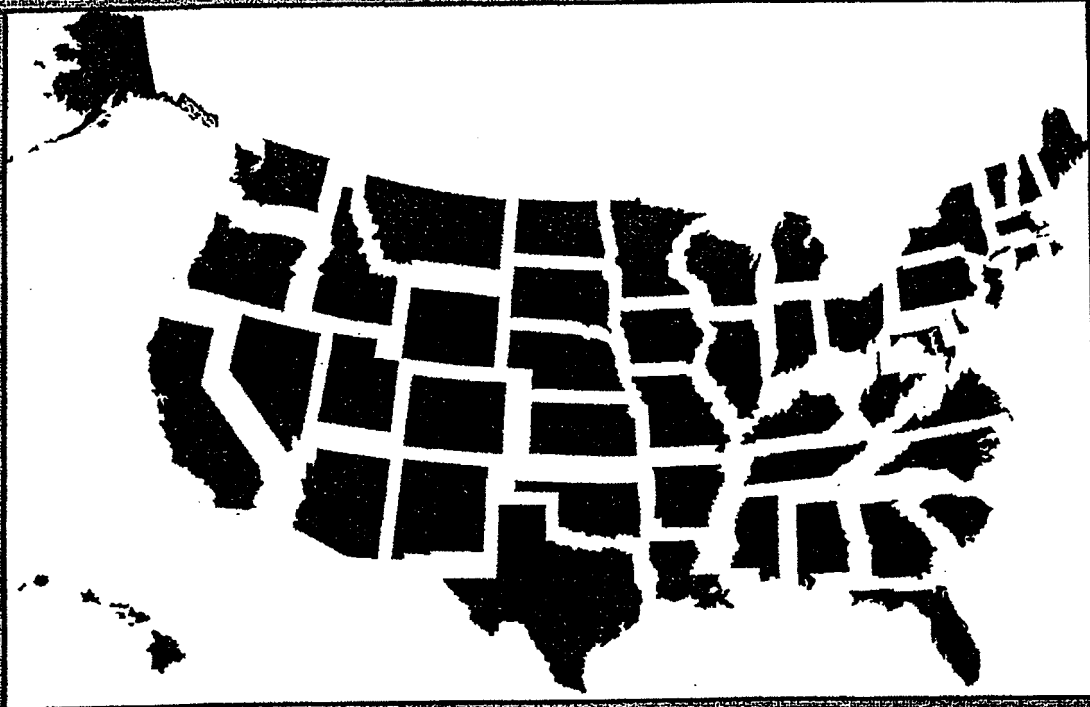
- Persons 65 years of age or older • Persons with a temporary or permanent physical disability
- Members of the active uniformed service or merchant marine who, by reason of such active duty, are absent from the county
 - Spouse or dependent of an active uniformed service member or merchant marine who, by reason of the active duty or service of the member, is absent from the county
 - Persons currently residing outside the U.S. who are eligible to vote in Florida

**All voters are required to provide ID containing photo and signature at the time of voting in the polling place.
Without proper identification, a voter can only vote a provisional ballot.**

DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS TO THE SUPERVISOR OF ELECTIONS.

EXHIBIT C

**Register To Vote In Your State
By Using This
Postcard Form and Guide**



For U.S. Citizens

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General Instructions

Who Can Use this Application

If you are a U.S. citizen who lives or has an address within the United States, you can use the application in this booklet to:

- Register to vote in your State,
- Report a change of name to your voter registration office,
- Report a change of address to your voter registration office, or
- Register with a political party.

Exceptions

Please do not use this application if you live outside the United States and its territories and have no home (legal) address in this country, or if you are in the military stationed away from home. Use the Federal Postcard Application available to you from military bases, American embassies, or consular offices.

New Hampshire town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form.

North Dakota does not have voter registration.

Wyoming law does not permit mail registration.

How to Find Out If You Are Eligible to Register to Vote in Your State

Each State has its own laws about who may register and vote. Check the information under your State in the State Instructions.

Note: All States require that you be a United States citizen by birth or naturalization to register to vote in federal and State elections. Federal law makes it illegal to falsely claim U.S. citizenship to register to vote in any federal, State, or local election.

Also Note: You cannot be registered to vote in more than one place at a time.

How to Fill Out this Application

Use both the Application Instructions and State Instructions to guide you in filling out the application.

First, read the Application Instructions. These instructions will give you important information that applies to everyone using this application.

Next, find your State under the State Instructions. Use these instructions to fill out Boxes 6, 7, and 8. Also refer to these instructions for information about voter eligibility and any oath required for Box 9.

When to Register to Vote

Each State has its own deadline for registering to vote. Check the deadline for your State on the last page of this booklet.

How to Submit Your Application

Mail your application to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. Or, deliver the application in person to your local voter registration office.

The remaining States that accept the national form will accept copies of the application printed from the computer image on regular paper stock, signed by the applicant, and mailed in an envelope with the correct postage.

First Time Voters Who Register by Mail

If you are registering to vote for the first time in your jurisdiction and are mailing this registration application, you may be required to provide proof of identification the first time you vote.

Depending on the specific requirements of your State, you may avoid providing identification at the polls when you vote for the first time by mailing a copy of an identification document together with this application. The list of acceptable documents is included in the State Instructions.

Do not include original documents with this application.

Please read the accompanying State Instructions to determine the voter identification requirements for your State.

If You Were Given this Application in a State Agency or Public Office

If you have been given this application in a State agency or public office, it is your choice to use the application or not.

If you decide to use this application to register to vote, you can fill it out and leave it with the State agency or public office. The application will be submitted for you. Or, you can take it with you to mail to the address listed under your State in the State Instructions. You also may take it with you to deliver in person to your local voter registration office.

Note: The name and location of the State agency or public office where you received the application will remain confidential. It will not appear on your application. Also, if you decide not to use this application to register to vote, that decision will remain confidential. It will not affect the service you receive from the agency or office.

Application Instructions

Before filling out the body of the form, please answer the questions on the top of the form as to whether you are a United States citizen and whether you will be 18 years old on or before election day. If you answer no to either of these questions, you may not use this form to register to vote. However, state specific instructions may provide additional information on eligibility to register to vote prior to age 18.

Box 1 — Name

Put in this box your full name in this order — Last, First, Middle. Do not use nicknames or initials.

Note: If this application is for a change of name, please tell us in Box A (on the bottom half of the form) your full name before you changed it.

Box 2 — Home Address

Put in this box your home address (legal address). Do not put your mailing address here if it is different from your home address. Do not use a post office box or rural route without a box number. Refer to state-specific instructions for rules regarding use of route numbers.

Note: If you were registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2, please tell us in Box B (on the bottom half of the form) the address where you were registered before. Please give us as much of the address as you can remember.

Also Note: If you live in a rural area but do not have a street address, or if you have no address, please show where you live using the map in Box C (at the bottom of the form).

Box 3 — Mailing Address

If you get your mail at an address that is different from the address in Box 2, put your mailing address in this box.

Note: If you have no address in Box 2, you must write in Box 3 an address where you can be reached by mail.

Box 4 — Date of Birth

Put in this box your date of birth in this order — Month, Day, Year. *Be careful not to use today's date!*

Box 5 — Telephone Number

Most States ask for your telephone number in case there are questions about your application. However, you do not have to fill in this box.

Box 6 — ID Number

Federal law requires that states collect from each registrant an identification number. You must refer to your state's specific instructions for item 6 regarding information on what number is acceptable for your state. If you have neither a drivers license nor a social security number, please indicate this on the form and a number will be assigned to you by your state.

Box 7 — Choice of Party

In some States, you must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention. To find out if your State requires this, see item 7 in the instructions under your State.

If you want to register with a party, print in the box the full name of the party of your choice.

If you do not want to register with a party, write "no party" or leave the box blank. Do not write in the word "independent" if you mean "no party," because this might be confused with the name of a political party in your State.

Note: If you do not register with a party, you can still vote in general elections and nonpartisan (nonparty) primary elections.

Box 8 — Race or Ethnic Group

A few States ask for your race or ethnic group, in order to administer the Federal Voting Rights Act. To find out if your State asks for this information, see item 8 in the instructions under your State. If so, put in Box 8 the choice that best describes you from the list below:

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian or Pacific Islander
- Black, not of Hispanic Origin
- Hispanic
- Multi-racial
- White, not of Hispanic Origin
- Other

Box 9 — Signature

Review the information in item 9 in the instructions under your State. Before you sign or make your mark, make sure that:

- (1) You meet your State's requirements, and
- (2) You understand all of Box 9.

Finally, sign your full name or make your mark, and print today's date in this order — Month, Day, Year.

If the applicant is unable to sign, put in Box D the name, address, and telephone number (optional) of the person who helped the applicant.

Voter Registration Application

Before completing this form, review the General, Application, and State specific instructions.

Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Will you be 18 years old on or before election day? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If you checked "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete form. (Please see state-specific instructions for rules regarding eligibility to register prior to age 18.)		This space for office use only.				
1	(Circle one) Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV	
2	Home Address		Apt. or Lot #	City/Town	State	Zip Code
3	Address Where You Get Your Mail If Different From Above			City/Town	State	Zip Code
4	Date of Birth ____/____/____ Month Day Year		5	Telephone Number (optional)		6 ID Number - (See item 8 in the instructions for your state)
7	Choice of Party (see item 7 in the instructions for your State)		8	Race or Ethnic Group (see item 8 in the instructions for your State)		
9	I have reviewed my state's instructions and I swear/affirm that: <input type="checkbox"/> I am a United States citizen <input type="checkbox"/> I meet the eligibility requirements of my state and subscribe to any oath required. <input type="checkbox"/> The information I have provided is true to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury. If I have provided false information, I may be fined, imprisoned, or (if not a U.S. citizen) deported from or refused entry to the United States.			Please sign full name (or put mark) Date: _____ Month Day Year		

If you are registering to vote for the first time: please refer to the application instructions for information on submitting copies of valid identification documents with this form.

Please fill out the sections below if they apply to you.

If this application is for a change of name, what was your name before you changed it?

A	Mr. Mrs. Miss Ms.	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name(s)	(Circle one) Jr Sr II III IV
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If you were registered before but this is the first time you are registering from the address in Box 2, what was your address where you were registered before?

B	Street (or route and box number)	Apt. or Lot #	City/Town/County	State	Zip Code
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If you live in a rural area but do not have a street number, or if you have no address, please show on the map where you live.

C	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Write in the names of the crossroads (or streets) nearest to where you live. <input type="checkbox"/> Draw an X to show where you live. <input type="checkbox"/> Use a dot to show any schools, churches, stores, or other landmarks near where you live, and write the name of the landmark. 	NORTH						
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Public School ●	Woodchuck Road	X						

If the applicant is unable to sign, who helped the applicant fill out this application? Give name, address and phone number (phone number optional).

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Mail this application to the address provided for your State.

State Instructions

Alabama

Registration Deadline — Voter registration is closed during the ten days preceding an election. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by the eleventh day prior to the election.

6. ID Number. Your social security number is requested (by authority of the Alabama Supreme Court, 17-4-122).

7. Choice of Party. Optional: You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are required to fill in this box, however, your application will not be rejected if you fail to do so. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Alabama you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Alabama and your county at the time of registration
- be 18 years old before any election
- not have been convicted of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the penitentiary (or have had your civil and political rights restored)
- not currently be declared mentally incompetent through a competency hearing
- swear or affirm to "support and defend the Constitution of the U.S. and the State of Alabama and further disavow any belief or affiliation with any group which advocates the overthrow of the governments of the U.S. or the State of Alabama by unlawful means and that the information contained herein is true, so help me God"

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

(1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**

(2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Office of the Secretary of State
P.O. Box 6616
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

Alaska

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. You must provide one of the following identification numbers; Alaska Driver's License or Alaska State Identification Card Number, or last four digits of your Social Security Number. If you do not have any of these identification numbers, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned to you for voter registration purposes. This information is kept confidential. Having this information assists in maintaining your voter record and may assist in verifying your identity (Title 15 of the Alaska Statutes).

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to declare a party affiliation when registering to vote. If you do not choose a party, you will be registered as Undeclared. Alaska has a closed primary election system. Each recognized political party has a separate ballot listing only candidates from that political party. Voters registered as a member of a political party may only vote that party's ballot. Voters registered as undeclared or non-partisan may choose one ballot from the ballots available.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Alaska you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years old within 90 days of completing this registration
- be a resident of Alaska
- not be a convicted felon (unless unconditionally discharged)
- not be registered to vote in another State

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail or by fax, you are initially registering or reregistering to vote in Alaska and you do not have the identifying numbers required in Box 6 or the numbers you provided cannot be verified, you will be required to provide documentation verifying your identity when voting. The following documents will serve as identification for voting purposes:

- 1) Driver's License, State Identification Card, Current & Valid Photo ID, Passport, Birth Certificate or Hunting/Fishing License; or
 - 2) Current Pay Stub, Current Utility Bill, Current Bank Statement or Other Government Document, each of which must include your name and current address.
 - 3) Government Issued Check
- You may submit one of the forms of identification from 1) above with this application and satisfy the identification requirement. If you are initially registering to vote from outside the State of Alaska you must provide proof of residency with this application. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Division of Elections
State of Alaska
PO Box 110017
Juneau, AK 99811-0017

State Instructions

Arizona

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your completed voter registration form must contain the number of your Arizona driver license, or non-operating identification license issued pursuant to A.R.S. § 28-3165, if the license is current and valid. If you *do not have* a current and valid Arizona driver license or non-operating identification license, you must include the last four digits of your social security number if one has been issued to you. If you do not have a current and valid driver license or non-operating identification license or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned by the Secretary of State.

7. Choice of Party. If you are registered in a political party which has qualified for ballot recognition, you will be permitted to vote the primary election ballot for that party. If you are registered as an independent, no party preference or as a member of a party which is not qualified for ballot recognition, you may select and vote one primary election ballot for one of the recognized political parties.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Arizona you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Arizona and your county at least 29 days preceding the next election
- be 18 years old on or before the next general election
- not have been convicted of treason or a felony (or have had your civil rights restored)
- not currently be declared an incapacitated person by a court of law

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State/Elections
1700 W. Washington, 7th Floor
Phoenix, AZ 85007-2888

Arkansas

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Provide the appropriate number. Driver's license number/ Last 4 digits of social security number. Indicate if you have neither a driver's license nor social security number.

7. Choice of Party. Optional. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Arkansas you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- live in Arkansas at the address in Box 2 on the application
- be at least 18 years old before the next election
- not be a convicted felon (or have completely discharged your sentence or been pardoned)
- not claim the right to vote in any other jurisdiction
- not previously be adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

IMPORTANT: If you are a first time registrant submitting this application by mail, a current and valid photo ID or a **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address **MUST** be submitted with this application in order to avoid additional ID requirements upon voting for the first time. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
Voter Services
P.O. Box 8111
Little Rock, AR 72203-8111

State Instructions

California

Registration Deadline — 15 days before the election.

6. ID Number When you register to vote, you must provide your California driver's license or California identification card number, if you have one. If you do not have a driver's license or ID card, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number (SSN). If you do not include this information, you will be required to provide identification when you vote.

7. Choice of Party. Please enter the name of the political party with which you wish to register. If you do not wish to register with any party, enter "Decline to State" in the space provided.

California law allows voters who "decline to state" an affiliation with a qualified political party or who affiliate with a nonqualified political party to vote in the primary election of any qualified political party that files a notice with the Secretary of State allowing them to do so. You can call 1-800-345-VOTE or visit www.ss.ca.gov to learn which political parties are allowing nonaffiliated voters to participate in their primary election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in California you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
 - be a resident of California
 - be at least 18 years of age at the time of the next election
 - not be imprisoned or on parole for the conviction of a felony
 - not currently be judged mentally incompetent by a court of law
- Signature is required. If you meet the requirements listed above, please sign and date the registration card in the space provided.

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

Voting in person:

- A first-time voter who registers by mail must present to the appropriate state or local election official:
 - 1) a current and valid photo identification; or

- 2) a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

Voting by mail:

- A first-time voter who registers by mail must submit a COPY of one of the following documents with his or her absentee ballot:

- 1) current and valid photo identification; OR
- 2) current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter.

For Those Who Register by Mail:

Persons who register to vote by mail and submit a driver's license number that the state or local election official can match with an existing state identification record will not be required to provide identification when they vote. Additionally, voters will not be required to provide identification when they vote if they are: (i) provided the right to vote otherwise than in person under the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act; or (ii) entitled to vote otherwise than in person under any other Federal law.

These identification requirements only apply to elections in which there is a federal office on the ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
Elections Division
1500 11th Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

State Instructions

Colorado

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election. If the application is received in the mails without a postmark, it must be received within 5 days of the close of registration.

6. ID Number. Colorado requires a Colorado driver's license number or ID number issued by the State Department of Revenue plus at least the last 4 digits of your social security number in order to register to vote. If you have not been issued a Colorado driver's license or ID by the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State Department of Revenue, please write "NONE" on the form. You will then be issued a unique identification number.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Colorado you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Colorado 30 days prior to the election
- be 18 years old on or before election day
- not be confined as a prisoner or serving any part of a sentence under mandate

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If you are registering to vote for the first time in the state of Colorado and are mailing this registration application, a COPY of one of the following forms of identification information is required to be submitted with the mail-in registration form:

- A valid Colorado driver's license; or
- A valid Colorado Department of Revenue identification card; or
- A valid U.S. passport; or
- A valid pilot's license with photograph issued by the Federal Aviation Administration; or
- A valid employee identification with a photograph issued by the U.S. Government, Colorado state government, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other political subdivision of the state; or

- A valid U.S. Military Identification card with photograph; or

- A COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the elector; or

- At least the last four digits of the person's social security number.

- The approved forms of identification must show your address as being in the state of Colorado.

Do not include original documents with this application.

IF YOU DO NOT SUBMIT PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION WITH YOUR MAIL-IN REGISTRATION FORM, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF IDENTIFICATION USING THE TYPES OF IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBED ABOVE AT THE TIME OF VOTING.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
c/o Elections
1560 Broadway, Suite 200
Denver, CO 80202

Connecticut

Registration Deadline — 14 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Connecticut Driver's License Number, or if none, the last four digits of your Social Security Number.

7. Choice of Party. This is optional, but you must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Connecticut you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Connecticut and of the town in which you wish to vote
- be 17 years old. You can vote when you turn 18.
- have completed confinement and parole if previously convicted of a felony, and have had your voting rights restored by Registrars of Voters.
- not currently be declared mentally incompetent to vote by a court of law

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If (1) you submit this form by mail and (2) you are registering for the first time in town, you may wish to submit with this application (a) a COPY of a current and valid photo I.D. or (b) a COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government that shows your name and address, in order to avoid additional I.D. requirements the first time you vote. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
Elections Division
30 Trinity Street
Hartford, CT 06106

State Instructions

Delaware

Registration Deadline — 20 days prior to the general election and 20 days prior to any primary election.

6. ID Number. Your social security number is requested. Your social security number is used as necessary for administrative purposes related to voting, including to identify you as a registered voter, to ensure no individual is registered in more than one place, to verify address, voting districts, and other information and may be used for any other lawful purpose. The registration application containing your social security number will become part of the registration records of your county (Title 15, Sec. 1302, Del. Code and 6 U.S.C.A., Sec. 552a [Sec. 7 of the Privacy Act of 1974]).

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Delaware you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a permanent resident of Delaware
- be at least 18 years old on the date of the next general election
- felons are eligible to vote if certain requirements are met: fines and sentence completed at least five years prior to application date; felony convictions can not be disqualifying felonies, which are murder, sexual offenses, or crimes against public administration involving bribery or improper influence or abuse of office.
- not be mentally incompetent

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**

2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Commissioner of Elections
32 W. Loochman Street, M101
Dover, DE 19904

District of Columbia

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Federal law now requires that all voter registration applications must include either the applicant's driver's license number or the last four digits of the applicant's social security number in order to be processed.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in the District of Columbia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a District of Columbia resident at least 30 days preceding the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or preceding the next election
- not be in jail for a felony conviction
- not have been judged "mentally incompetent" by a court of law
- not claim the right to vote anywhere outside D.C.

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

All first-time voters who register by mail must provide ID prior to voting.

In order to avoid having to present identification prior to casting a ballot for any Federal office at the polls on election day, or when casting a mail-in ballot, you must include a **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification, or a **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other document that shows your name and address along with this form. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

District of Columbia Board of
Elections & Ethics
441 4th Street, NW, Suite 250
Washington, DC 20001-2745

State Instructions

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.

6. ID Number. If you have one, you must provide your Florida driver's license number or Florida identification card number. If you do not have a Florida driver's license or identification card, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Florida you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of both the State of Florida and of the county in which you seek to be registered
- be 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are 17)
- not now be adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting in Florida or any other State
- not have been convicted of a felony without your civil rights having been restored pursuant to law
- not claim the right to vote in another county or state
- swear or affirm the following:

"I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that I am a citizen of the United States and a legal resident of Florida"

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

Beginning in 2004, federal ID requirements will apply to any first-time voter who:

- Registered to vote by mail after January 1, 2003, and
- Has not previously voted in an election in the county in which he or she is registered

When voting the first time, these voters will need to present at the polls current, valid picture identification.

These first time votes may not sign the affirmation of identity in lieu of presenting a picture ID. Any such voter not presenting the required identification will vote a provisional ballot.

When voting the first time, if by absentee ballot, these first time voters will need to provide a COPY of:

- Current and valid picture identification, or
- COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document (excluding a voter identification card) that shows the name and address of the voter.

Failure to provide a COPY of required identification with the absentee ballot will cause the ballot to be treated as a provisional ballot.

If you wish to avoid providing the identification required of first-time voters, you may enclose a COPY of one of the above listed documents along with this application. (DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL ID DOCUMENTS BY MAIL)

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

State of Florida
Department of State
Division of Elections
107 West Gaines Street, Room 231
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Registration Deadline — The fifth Monday before any general primary, general election, or presidential preference primary, or regularly scheduled special election pursuant to the Georgia Election Code. In the event that a special election is scheduled on a date other than those dates prescribed by the Georgia Election Code, registration would close on the 5th day after the call.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. Your social security number will remain confidential and will not be disclosed except as required by law. The number will be used to identify and verify the identity of voters (Georgia Election Code, O.C.G.A. Ch. 21-2-219, 21-2-220, 21-2-225).

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party to take part in that party's primary, caucus or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Georgia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of Georgia and of the county in which you want to vote
- be 18 years old within six months after the day of registration, and be 18 years old to vote
- not be serving a sentence for having been convicted of a felony
- not have been judicially determined to be mentally incompetent, unless the disability has been removed

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If you are submitting this form by mail and you are registering for the first time in Georgia, attach a COPY of one of the following with your application: A COPY of a current and valid photo ID, a COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows your name and address. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
1104 West Tower
2 Martin Luther King, Jr. Dr., S.E.
Atlanta, GA 30334-1505

State Instructions

Hawaii

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. It is used to prevent fraudulent registration and voting. Failure to furnish this information will prevent acceptance of this application (Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 11-15).

7. Choice of Party. A "choice of party" is not required for voter registration.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Race or ethnic group information is not required for voter registration.

9. Signature. To register in Hawaii you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the State of Hawaii
- be at least 18 years old (you must be 18 years old by election day in order to vote)
- not be incarcerated for a felony conviction
- not be adjudicated by a court as "non compos mentis"

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Office of Elections
State of Hawaii
802 Lehua Avenue
Pearl City, HI 96782

Idaho

Registration Deadline — 25 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Enter your driver's license number. If you have no driver's license, enter the last 4 digits of your social security number.

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Idaho you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have resided in Idaho and in the county for 30 days prior to the day of election
- be at least 18 years old
- not have been convicted of a felony, and without having been restored to the rights of citizenship, or confined in prison on conviction of a criminal offense

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification or a **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document that shows your name and address must be submitted with this form or shown at the polls prior to voting. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
P.O. Box 83720
State Capitol Bldg.
Boise, ID 83720-0080

Illinois

Registration Deadline — 28 days prior to each election.

6. ID Number. Your driver's license number is required to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license, at least the last four digits of your social security number are required. If you have neither, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifier will be assigned to you by the State.

7. Choice of Party. Party registration or preference is not required for voter registration. However, when you apply for a primary ballot, you must indicate your party preference for that election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. A signature is required. If signature is missing from registration form, you will be notified your registration is incomplete.

To register in Illinois you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Illinois and of your election precinct at least 30 days before the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- not be in jail for a felony conviction
- not claim the right to vote anywhere else

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail, and this is the first time you have registered to vote in this jurisdiction, you must include with your registration a current and valid photo ID or a **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address. If requested identification is not included with your voter registration application then you must provide ID when you apply for a ballot or your ballot will be considered provisional. You must also vote in person the first time after you register by mail.

Mailing address:

State Board of Elections
1020 S. Spring Street
Springfield, IL 62704

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State Instructions

Indiana

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your state voter ID number is your ten digit Indiana issued driver's license number. If you do not possess an Indiana driver's license then provide the last four digits of your social security number. Please indicate which number was provided. (Indiana Code 3-7-13-13)

7. Choice of Party. Leave blank.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Indiana you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have resided in the precinct at least 30 days before the next election
- be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next general election
- not currently be in jail for a criminal conviction

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An individual who registers to vote by mail who has not previously voted in a federal general election in Indiana (or a special election for federal office in Indiana) must include with that mailing a COPY of the individual's current and valid photo identification or a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows the name and address of the voter. If this documentation is not provided with the registration application, the voter will be required to provide the documentation before voting. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Election Division
Office of the Secretary of State
302 West Washington Street,
Room E-204
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2743

Iowa

Registration Deadline — Must be delivered by 5 p.m. 10 days before the election, if it is a state primary or general election; 11 days before all others. Registration forms which are

postmarked 15 or more days before an election are considered on time even if received after the deadline.

6. ID Number. Your ID number is your Iowa driver's license number (or Iowa non-driver identification number) or your social security number. If you chose to list your social security number you must at least provide the last four digits. You do not have to put your full social security number on this form. You can sign up to vote, and vote, even if you do not put your full social security number on this form. Social security numbers are used to make sure that the same person is not registered to vote more than once. Social security numbers are taken off lists of voters sold to candidates or others. But social security numbers may be on original records on file in county auditor's offices and open for public viewing. Iowa law (Section 48A.11) permits the State to ask for your social security number on this form.

7. Choice of Party. You may, but do not have to, register with a party in advance if you want to take part in that party's primary election. You may change or declare a party affiliation at the polls on primary election day.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Iowa you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Iowa
- be at least 17-1/2 years old (you must be 18 to vote)
- not have been convicted of a felony (or have had your rights restored)
- not currently be judged by a court to be "incompetent to vote"
- not claim the right to vote in more than one place
- give up your right to vote in any other place

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If you submit this form by mail and you are registering to vote for the first time in this county enclose a COPY of one of the following documents:

A) Current and valid photo identification card showing your name.

B) Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or government document showing your name and address.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

You do not need to send any of the documents listed above if you include your drivers license number or the last 4 digits of your social security number and this information can be verified.

Mailing address:

Elections Division
Office of the Secretary of State
Lucas Building-1st Floor
321 E. 12th Street
Des Moines, IA 50319

State Instructions

Kansas

Registration Deadline — Delivered 15 days before the election.

6. ID Number. The disclosure of the last four digits of your social security number is required. [KSA 25-2309 (b)(5)]. It is used for administrative purposes only and is not released to the public [KSA 25-2309 (j)].

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Kansas you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Kansas
- be 18 by the next statewide general election
- have completed the terms of your sentence if convicted of a felony; a person serving a sentence for a felony conviction is ineligible to vote
- not claim the right to vote in any other location or under any other name
- not be excluded from voting for mental incompetence by a court of competent jurisdiction

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If you submit this form by mail and you are registering to vote for the first time in this county you must enclose a **COPY** of one of the following forms of identification:

- A) A current and valid photo identification that shows your name and address or
- B) A current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Failure to enclose a **COPY** of the proper identification with this application will require that this identification must be shown before you cast a valid vote in the next election. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
1st Floor, Memorial Hall
120 SW 10th Ave.
Topeka, KS 66612-1594

Kentucky

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. It is used for administrative purposes only and is not released to the public (KRS 116.155). No person shall be denied the right to register because of failure to include social security number.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Kentucky you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Kentucky
- be a resident of the county for at least 28 days prior to the election date
- be 18 years of age on or before the next general election
- not be a convicted felon or if you have been convicted of a felony, your civil rights must have been restored by executive pardon
- not have been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law
- not claim the right to vote anywhere outside Kentucky

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If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**

- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof of at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

State Board of Elections
140 Walnut Street
Frankfort, KY 40601-3240

State Instructions

Louisiana

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. You must provide your Louisiana driver's license number, if issued. If not issued, you must provide at least the last four digits of your social security number, if issued. The full social security number may be provided on a voluntary basis. Neither the registrar nor the Department of Elections and Registration shall disclose the social security number of a registered voter or circulate the social security numbers of registered voters on commercial lists (R.S. 18:104 and 154; 42 U.S.C. 405).

7. Choice of Party. If you do not list a party affiliation, you cannot vote in the Presidential Preference Primary and party committee elections. Political party affiliation is not required for any other election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Louisiana you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Louisiana. Residence address must be address where you claim homestead exemption, if any.
- be at least 17 years old, and be 18 years old prior to the next election to vote
- not currently be under an order of imprisonment for conviction of a felony
- not currently be under a judgment of interdiction for mental incompetence

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If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, AND

If neither a social security number nor a Louisiana driver's license has been issued to you, you must attach either

1) A COPY of a current and valid photo identification or

2) A COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Voters may also be required to provide identification documentation under State law. Individuals who fail to submit the required documentation when registering by mail and then also fail to present identification when voting may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address (only through January 11, 2004):

Dept. of Elections and Registration
P.O. Box 4729
Baton Rouge, LA 70821-4729

Mailing address (New: beginning on January 12, 2004):

Secretary of State
Attention: Voter Registration
P.O. Box 94126
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9126

Maine

Registration Deadline — Delivered 10 business days before the election (or a voter may register in-person up to and including election day).

6. ID Number. Optional and acceptable now but not required until January 6, 2006 - you must list your valid Maine driver's license number. If you don't have a valid Maine driver's license, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Voters who don't have either of these forms of ID must write "NONE" in this space.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention (unless otherwise permitted by a political party).

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Maine you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Maine and the municipality in which you want to vote
- be at least 17 years old (you must be 18 years old to vote)

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(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this application is sent by mail to the registrar, then you must also provide a COPY of certain identity documents with the registration form. You may submit a COPY of a Maine driver's license or other valid photo ID, a current utility bill, a bank statement, a paycheck or other government document that shows the voter's name and address. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Elections Division
Bureau of Corporations, Elections and Commissions
101 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0101

State Instructions

Maryland

Registration Deadline — 9:00 p.m. 21 days before the election.

6. ID Number. If you have a current, valid Maryland driver's license or a Motor Vehicle Administration identification card, you must enter the driver's license or identification number. If you do not have a current, valid Maryland driver's license or Motor Vehicle Administration identification card, you must enter at least the last 4 digits of your social security number. However, please note, the disclosure of your full Social Security number is voluntary. The statutory authority allowing election officials to request your full Social Security number is Election Law Article, Section 3-202, Annotated Code of Maryland. The number will be used only for registration and other administrative purposes. It will be kept confidential.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Maryland you must:

- be a U.S. citizen
- be a Maryland resident
- be at least 18 years old by the next general election
- not be under guardianship for mental disability
- not have been convicted of buying or selling votes
- not have been convicted more than once of a crime of violence (Criminal Law, Art. 14-101)
- not have been convicted of an infamous crime [1] unless:
 - you have been pardoned,
 - you have completed the court-imposed sentence [2] (first conviction), or
 - at least 3 years have passed since you completed the court-imposed sentence [2] (second or later conviction).

[1] Infamous crime means any felony or any other crime involving an element of deceit, fraud or corruption.

[2] The court-imposed sentence includes probation, parole, community service, restitutions and fines.

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If you have never voted in Maryland and submit this application by mail, and if you want to ensure that you are not required to provide identification when you vote in Maryland for the first time, you should submit with this application:

- a COPY of a current valid photo identification, OR
 - a COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document with your name and address
- If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 6486
Annapolis, MD 21401-0486

Massachusetts

Registration Deadline — 20 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Leave blank.

7. Choice of Party. If you do not designate a party of political designation in this box, you will be registered as unenrolled. Unenrolled voters may participate in party primaries. However, an unenrolled voter must enroll in a party on the day of the Presidential Preference Primary in order to participate in that primary.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Massachusetts you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Massachusetts
- be 18 years old on or before the next election
- not have been convicted of corrupt practices in respect to elections
- not be under guardianship with respect to voting
- not be currently incarcerated for a felony conviction

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If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have regis-

tered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Secretary of the Commonwealth
Elections Division, Room 1705
One Ashburton Place
Boston, MA 02108

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State Instructions

Michigan

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. A driver's license or state personal ID number is requested.

7. Choice of Party. A "choice of party" is not required for voter registration.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Michigan you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be 18 years old by the next election
- be a resident of Michigan and at least a 30 day resident of your city or township by election day
- not be confined in a jail after being convicted and sentenced

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If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Michigan Department of State
Bureau of Elections
P.O. Box 20126
Lansing, MI 48901-0726

Notice: Michigan law requires that the same address be used for voter registration and driver license purposes. Therefore, if the residence address you provide on this form differs from the address shown on a driver license or personal identification card issued by the State of Michigan, the Secretary of State will automatically change your driver license or personal identification card address to match the residence address entered on this form. If an address change is made, the Secretary of State will mail you an address update sticker for your driver license or personal identification card.

Caution: If you register by mail, you must vote in person at your assigned precinct the first time you vote, unless you are:

- disabled as defined by state law;
- 60 years of age or older; or
- temporarily residing overseas.

Minnesota

Registration Deadline — Delivered by 5:00 p.m. 21 days before the election (there is also election day registration at polling places).

6. ID Number. Federal law will require that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote for federal offices. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will instead be assigned to you by your State.

7. Choice of Party. Leave blank.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Minnesota you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Minnesota for 20 days before the next election
- reside at the address given
- be 18 years old by election day
- not be convicted of treason or a felony without having your civil rights restored
- not be under court-ordered guardianship of the person without retaining the right to vote
- not be found legally incompetent by a court.

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(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If registering by mail and if you have not previously voted in Minnesota for federal office, you **MUST** also provide a **COPY** of current and valid photo identification or a **COPY** of current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the precinct. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
60 Empire Drive, Suite 100
St. Paul, MN 55103-1855

State Instructions

Mississippi

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. You are required to provide your current and valid driver's license number or, if you don't have one, the last four digits of your social security number.

7. Choice of Party Mississippi does not have party registration. Therefore, you do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Mississippi you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have lived in Mississippi and in your county (and city, if applicable) 30 days before the election in which you want to vote
- be 18 years old by the time of the general election in which you want to vote
- have not been convicted of murder, rape, bribery, theft, arson, obtaining money or goods under false pretense, perjury, forgery, embezzlement, or bigamy, or have had your rights restored as required by law
- not have been declared mentally incompetent by a court

Note: State law changed by federal court order in 1998 and by state legislation in 2000. We now accept the form as registration for voting for all state and federal offices.

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(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If you do not have a driver's license or social security number, and this form is submitted by mail, and you have never registered to vote in the county you are now registering in, you must send, with this application, either a) a COPY of current and valid photo identification, or b) a COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. If you do not provide the information requested above, you will be required to provide to election officials either (a) or (b) above the first time you vote after

January 1, 2004 at a voting place or by absentee ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
P.O. Box 136
Jackson, MS 39205-0136

Missouri

Registration Deadline — 28 days before the election.

6. ID Number. The last four digits of your social security number are required unless no social security number exists. (115.155, RSMO) Any electronic media, printouts or mailing labels provided under this section shall not include telephone numbers and social security numbers of voters (115.157 RSMO).

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To vote in Missouri you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Missouri
- be at least 17-1/2 years of age (you must be 18 to vote)
- not be on probation or parole after conviction of a felony, until finally discharged from such probation or parole
- not be convicted of a felony or misdemeanor connected with the right of suffrage
- not be adjudged incapacitated by any court of law
- not be confined under a sentence of imprisonment

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If registering by mail for the first time, you must provide a COPY of appropriate identification: current or valid photo ID, COPY of current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
P.O. Box 1767
Jefferson City, MO 65102-1767

State Instructions

Montana

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. You must provide your Montana driver's license number. If you **do not have** a Montana driver's license number then you must list the **LAST FOUR DIGITS OF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**. If you have neither a driver's license, nor a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. The state of Montana will assign to you a unique identifying number.

7. Choice of Party. Montana does not require party registration to participate in any election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Montana you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years old on or before the election
- be a resident of Montana and of the county in which you want to vote for at least 30 days before the next election
- not be in a penal institution for a felony conviction
- not currently be determined by a court to be of unsound mind
- meet these qualifications by the next election day if you do not currently meet them

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If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application

will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State's Office
P.O. Box 202801
State Capitol
Helena, MT 59620-2801

Nebraska

Registration Deadline — The third Friday before the election (or delivered by 6 p.m. on the second Friday before the election).

6. ID Number. Leave blank.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Nebraska you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Nebraska
- be at least 18 years of age or will be 18 years of age on or before the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November
- not have been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, have had your civil rights restored
- not have been officially found to be mentally incompetent

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- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**

- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Nebraska Secretary of State
Suite 2300, State Capitol Bldg.
Lincoln, NE 68509-4608

State Instructions

Nevada

Registration Deadline — 9:00 p.m. on the fifth Saturday before any primary or general election. 9:00 p.m. on the third Saturday before any recall or special election. However, if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, the registration closes at 9:00 p.m. on the fifth Saturday before the day for the elections.

6. ID Number. An identification number is a Nevada Driver's License number, or at least the last four digits of your Social Security number. In the event you have not been issued a current and valid Nevada Driver's License or a Social Security number, a number will be issued to you by the County Clerk/Registrar. Registration records, including social security numbers are available for public inspection. (NRS 293.507).

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention. If you register with a minor political party, or as a Nonpartisan you will receive a Nonpartisan Ballot for the Primary Election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Nevada you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have attained the age of 18 years on the date of the next election
- have continuously resided in the State of Nevada, in your county, at least 80 days and in your precinct at least 10 days before the next election
- not currently be laboring under any felony conviction or other loss of civil rights that would make it unlawful for you to vote
- not be determined by a court of law to be mentally incompetent
- claim no other place as your legal residence

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(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If you are a **first time registrant** submitting this form by mail, and wish to avoid additional identification requirements upon voting for the first time, you must provide the following information to the election

officials: 1) a **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification; or 2) a **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address. If you vote in person or by mail, and you did not provide the above information at the time of registration, you must present the information to election officials before casting your ballot in person or submit the information when returning your ballot by mail. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
Elections Divisions
101 North Carson Street
Suite 3, Capital Complex
Carson City, NV 89701-4786

Local county addresses:

You also may return completed applications to the County Clerk/Registrar where you normally reside. A complete list is available on Nevada's web site: www.sos.state.nv.us

New Hampshire

New Hampshire town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form, which must be received by your city or town clerk by 10 days before the election.

You need to fill in only Box 1 and Box 2 or 3.

The application should be mailed to your town or city clerk at your zip code. These addresses are listed on the Secretary of State web site at <http://www.state.nh.us/sos/clerks.htm>

It should be mailed in plenty of time for your town or city clerk to mail you their own form and for you to return that form to them by 10 days before the election.

State Instructions

New Jersey

Registration Deadline — 29 days before the election.

6. ID Number. The last four digits of your Social Security number OR your New Jersey Driver's License number is required for voter registration. If you do not possess either of these identifications, please write "NONE" on the form. The State will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voter registration purposes.

7. Choice of Party. New Jersey's voter registration form does not provide a check-off for political party affiliation. A newly registered voter or voter who has never voted in a political party primary election can declare party affiliation at the polling place on the day of a primary election. In New Jersey, a primary election is only held for the Democratic and Republican parties. A voter may also file a political party declaration form to become a member of a political party. If a declared voter wished to change party affiliation he or she must file a declaration form 50 days before the primary election, in order to vote.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in New Jersey you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years of age by the time of the next election
- be a resident of this State and county at your address at least 30 days before the next election
- not be serving a sentence or on parole or probation as the result of a conviction of any indictable offense under the laws of this or another state or of the United States

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If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

New Jersey Department of Law
and Public Safety
Division of Elections
PO BOX 304
Trenton, NJ 08625-0304

New Mexico

Registration Deadline — 28 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. This registration card containing your social security number will become part of the permanent voter registration records of your locality, which are open to inspection by the public in the office of the county clerk. However, your social security number and date of birth will remain confidential and will not be disclosed to the public. Computerized listings of limited voter registration information (without social security number or birth date) are available to the general public, and are furnished upon request to incumbent election officeholders, candidates, political parties, courts and non-profit organizations promoting voter participation and registration, for political purposes only (§1-6-19B, NMSA 1978).

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in New Mexico you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the State of New Mexico
- be 18 years of age at the time of the next election
- not have been denied the right to vote by a court of law by reason of mental incapacity and, if I have been convicted of a felony, I have completed all conditions of probation or parole, served the entirety of a sentence or have been granted a pardon by the Governor.

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered in this county or the state of New Mexico, you **MUST** submit a **COPY** of a current valid photo ID or a **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address in this county. Submitting this identification information now will allow you to avoid being required to show personal identification at the polling place on Election Day. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Bureau of Elections
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300
Santa Fe, NM 87503

State Instructions

New York

Registration Deadline — 25 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Federal law requires that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will be assigned to you by your State.

7. Choice of Party. You must enroll with a party if you want to vote in that party's primary election or caucus.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in New York you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the county, or of the City of New York, at least 30 days before an election
- be 18 years old by December 31 of the year in which you file this form (*Note: You must be 18 years old by the date of the general, primary, or other election in which you want to vote*)
- not be in jail or on parole for a felony conviction
- not currently be judged incompetent by order of a court of competent judicial authority
- not claim the right to vote elsewhere

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If you have not provided a driver's license number or the last four digits of your social security number and this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other gov-

ernment document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

NYS Board of Elections
40 Steuben Street
Albany, NY 12207-2108

North Carolina

Registration Deadline — Post-marked 25 days before the election or received in the elections office or designated voter registration agency site by 5:00 p.m. 25 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Provide your North Carolina driver's license number, or North Carolina Department of Motor Vehicles ID number. If you do not have a driver's license, then list the last four digits of your social security number.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party to vote in that party's primary unless that party allows unaffiliated voters to vote in its primary. If you indicate a political party that is not a qualified party, or indicate no party, you will be listed as "Unaffiliated".

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are required to fill in this box. However, your application will not be rejected if you fail to do so. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in North Carolina you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of North Carolina and the county in which you live for at least 30 days prior to the election
- be 18 years of age by the day of the next general election
- have your rights of citizenship restored if you have been convicted of a felony

- not be registered or vote in any other county or state

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If you do not have a driver's license or social security number, and this form is submitted by mail, and you have never registered to vote in the county you are now registering in, you must send, with this application, either a.) a **COPY** of current and valid photo identification, or b.) a **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter. If you do not provide the information requested above, you will be required to provide to election officials either (a) or (b) above the first time you vote at a voting place or by absentee ballot. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

State Board of Elections
P.O. Box 27255
Raleigh, NC 27611-7255

North Dakota

North Dakota does not have voter registration.

State Instructions

Ohio

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your social security number is requested. Providing this number is voluntary. This information allows the Board of Elections to verify your registration if necessary (O.R.C. 3503.14). [Federal law will require that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you don't have either number you will have to write "NONE" on the form and the State will assign you a number.]

7. Choice of Party. You do not register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election. Party affiliation is established by voting at a primary election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Ohio you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Ohio
- be 18 years old on or before election day. If you will be 18 on or before the day of the general election, you may vote in the primary election for candidates only.
- not be convicted of a felony and currently incarcerated
- not be found incompetent by a court for purposes of voting

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

Persons registering by mail between January 1, 2003, and December 31, 2003, may, but are not required, to provide their county board of elections with the identification information when submitting a voter registration form by mail. Persons registering by mail after January 1, 2004, must provide this information when attempting to vote for the first time, unless the voter supplied the information when registering. The identification information is as follows:

- 1) a COPY of a current and valid photo identification; OR

- 2) a COPY of a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document showing name and address.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot. You do not need to send any of the documents listed above if you include your driver's license number or the last four digits of your social security number and this information can be verified.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State of Ohio
Elections Division
180 E. Broad Street — 16th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Oklahoma

Registration Deadline — 25 days before the election.

6. ID Number. The last four digits of your social security number are required. (Oklahoma Title 26, Section 4-112) In addition, your Oklahoma driver's license number is requested.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Oklahoma you must:

- be a citizen of the United States and a resident of the State of Oklahoma
- be 18 years old on or before the date of the next election
- have not been convicted of a felony, for which a period of time equal to the original sentence has not expired, or for which you have not been pardoned
- not now be under judgment as an incapacitated person, or a partially incapacitated person prohibited from registering to vote

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

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tered to vote in your jurisdiction, you MUST submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A COPY of a current and valid photo identification OR
- 2) A COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Oklahoma State Election Board
Box 528800
Oklahoma City, OK 73152-8800

State Instructions

Oregon

Registration Deadline — 21 days before the election

6. ID Number. Leave blank. [Federal law will require that you provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, you will need to write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will instead be assigned to you by your State.]

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Oregon you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Oregon
- be at least 18 years old by election day

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

Identification is requested only if you are a new registrant in the county and you are mailing the voter registration card via the United States Postal Service (USPS).

Identification is not required for updates within the same county, or for any new registrations delivered in person or by means other than mail via the USPS. Sufficient identification is: a COPY of your current, valid photo identification (such as driver's license), or a COPY of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank statement or other government document showing your name and address. The address listed must match the residence or mailing address submitted on this registration application. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
Elections Division
141 State Capitol
Salem, OR 97310-0722

Pennsylvania

Registration Deadline — 30 days before an election or primary.

6. ID Number. You must supply a Driver's License Number, if you have one. If you do not have a Driver's License Number, you must supply the last four digits of your social Security Number. If you do not have a Social Security Number, please write "NONE" in the box.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are requested to fill in this box. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in Pennsylvania you must:

- be a citizen of the United States at least one month before the next election
- be a resident of Pennsylvania and your election district at least 30 days before the election
- be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

Pennsylvania law requires that registered voters who appear to vote for the first time in an election district after December 9, 2003 must present a form of identification.

If this is the first election in which you are voting in your election district, and you intend to vote by absentee ballot in an election after January 1, 2004, you may include a form of identification with this voter registration application form rather than include it with your application for an absentee ballot.

A list of the acceptable forms of identification may be obtained from your county voter registration office or from the Pennsylvania Department of State at its website, www.dos.state.pa.us. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
210 North Office Bldg.
Harrisburg, PA 17120-0029

State Instructions

Rhode Island

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. The applicant shall be required to provide his/her Rhode Island driver's license number if the applicant has been issued a current and valid Rhode Island driver's license. In the case of an applicant who has not been issued a current and valid driver's license he/she must provide the last four (4) digits of his/her social security number. An applicant, who has neither, will be assigned a unique identifying number by the State of Rhode Island.

7. Choice of Party. In Rhode Island, a person must register with a party if he/she wishes to take part in that party's primary election. A person who fails to register with a party at the time of registration may, if he/she chooses, register with a party on the day of that party's primary and take part in that party's primary election. If a person does not register with a party, he/she can still vote in general elections and non-partisan primary elections.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Rhode Island you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Rhode Island for 30 days preceding the next election
- be 18 years old by election day
- be neither serving a sentence, including probation or parole, for which you were imprisoned, upon final conviction of a felony imposed on any date; nor serving any sentence, whether incarcerated or suspended, on probation or parole, upon final conviction of a felony committed after November 5, 1986
- not have been lawfully judged to be mentally incompetent

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

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federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Rhode Island State Board of Elections
50 Branch Ave.
Providence, RI 02904-2790

South Carolina

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. It is required by the South Carolina Code of Laws and is used for internal purposes only. Social security number does not appear on any report produced by the State Election Commission nor is it released to any unauthorized individual. (South Carolina Title 7-5-170)

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. You are required to fill in this box. Your application may be rejected if you fail to do so. See the list of choices under the Application Instructions for Box 8 (on page 2).

9. Signature. To register in South Carolina you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election

- be a resident of South Carolina, your county and precinct
- not be confined in any public prison resulting from a conviction of a crime
- never have been convicted of a felony or offense against the election laws, or if previously convicted, have served your entire sentence, including probation or parole, or have received a pardon for the conviction
- not be under a court order declaring you mentally incompetent
- claim the address on the application as your only legal place of residence and claim no other place as your legal residence

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(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

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- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

State Election Commission
P.O. Box 5987
Columbia, SC 29250-5987

State Instructions

South Dakota

Registration Deadline — Received 15 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your driver's license number is requested. If you do not have a valid driver's license, you must provide the last four digits of your social security number.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in South Dakota you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- reside in South Dakota
- be 18 years old by the next election
- not be currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction which included imprisonment, served or suspended, in an adult penitentiary system
- not have been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court

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(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

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- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Examples of acceptable ID's in South Carolina include:

- A South Dakota driver's license or non-driver identification card
- Passport or identification card including a picture, issued by an agency of the US Government
- Tribal ID card including picture
- A South Dakota post secondary education institution ID including a picture

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Elections, Secretary of State
500 E. Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Tennessee

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. Social security number, if any, is required for purposes of identification and to avoid duplicate registration (TCA 2.2.116).

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Optional.

9. Signature. To register in Tennessee you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Tennessee
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- not have been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, have had your full rights of citizenship restored (or have received a pardon)
- not be adjudicated incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction (or have been restored to legal capacity)

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you **MUST** submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Coordinator of Elections
Tennessee Tower, Ninth Floor
312 Eighth Avenue, North
Nashville, TN 37243

State Instructions

Texas

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election.

6. ID Number. You must provide your driver's license number to register to vote. If you do not have a driver's license then you will have to provide at least the last four digits of your social security number. If you have neither, please write "NONE" on the form. A unique identifying number will instead be assigned to you by your State.

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Texas you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the county in which the application for registration is made
- be at least 17 years and 10 months old (you must be 18 to vote)
- not be finally convicted of a felony, or if a convicted felon, you must have fully discharged your punishment, including any incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation or be pardoned.
- have not been declared mentally incompetent by final judgment of a court of law

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

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- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application

will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, TX 78711-2060

Utah

Registration Deadline — 20 days before the election.

6. ID Number. The last four digits of your social security number and your Utah driver's license or identification card number are required.

7. Choice of Party. Declaring a party is not required in order to register to vote. However, Utah's election law allows each political party to choose whom it will allow to vote in its primary election. If you do not affiliate with a party, you may be restricted from voting in the primary.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Utah you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- have resided in Utah for 30 days immediately before the next election
- be at least 18 years old on or before the next election
- not be a convicted felon currently incarcerated for commission of a felony
- not be convicted of treason or crime against the elective franchise, unless restored to civil rights
- not be found to be mentally incompetent by a court of law

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

In order to be allowed to vote for the first time in a Utah voting precinct you must either: 1) include a **COPY** of a valid form of photo identification or proof of residence with this

voter registration form; or 2) present a valid form of photo identification or proof of residence to the election judges before you may vote. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Mailing address:

Office of the Lieutenant Governor
Elections
115 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

State Instructions

Vermont

Registration Deadline — Delivered to the town clerk before 12:00 noon on the second Saturday before the election.

6. ID Number. You must provide your Vermont Driver's license number, or if none, the last 4 digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have a Vermont Driver's license or a Social Security number, please write "NONE" on the form. The Secretary of State's office will assign you a unique identifying number.

7. Choice of Party. Vermont does not require party registration to participate in any election.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Vermont you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
 - be a resident of Vermont
 - be 18 years of age on or before election day
 - have taken the following Oath in the presence of a notary public or other authorized official: You solemnly swear (or affirm) that whenever you give your vote or suffrage, touching any matter that concerns the state of Vermont, you will do it so as in your conscience you shall judge will most conduce to the best good of the same, as established by the Constitution, without fear or favor of any person [Voter's Oath, Vermont Constitution, Chapter II, Section 42]
- Note:* If you have not taken this Oath in person before submitting this application by mail, do not sign item 9. You may take the Oath at the polls the first time you vote and may then sign the application, which will be held for you at your polling place.

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in your jurisdiction, you MUST submit current, valid proof of identification with this application or present it the first time you vote in a federal election. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- 1) A COPY of a current and valid photo identification OR
- 2) A COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Office of the Secretary of State
Director of Elections
26 Terrace Street
Montpelier, VT 05609-1101

Virginia

Registration Deadline — Delivered 29 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Your full social security number is required. Your social security number will appear on reports produced only for official use by voter registration and election officials and, for jury selection purposes, by courts. Article II, §2, Constitution of Virginia (1971).

7. Choice of Party. You do not have to register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Virginia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Virginia and of the precinct in which you want to vote
- be 18 years old by the next May or November general election
- not have been convicted of a felony, or have had your civil rights restored
- not currently be declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

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- 1) A COPY of a current and valid photo identification OR
- 2) A COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in-ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

State Board of Elections
200 N. 9th Street, Suite 101
Richmond, VA 23219

State Instructions

Washington

Registration Deadline — 30 days before the election (or delivered in-person to the local voter registration office 15 days before the election).

6. ID Number. You must provide your driver's license number. If you do not have a Washington driver's license, you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security Number. Failure to provide this information may prevent your registration from being processed.

7. Choice of Party. You are not required to designate your party affiliation to register in Washington.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in Washington you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a legal resident of Washington State, your county and precinct for 30 days immediately preceding the election in which you want to vote
- be at least 18 years old by election day
- not be convicted of infamous crime, unless restored to civil rights

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

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- 1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo identification **OR**
- 2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address in the jurisdiction.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
Voter Registration by Mail
P.O. Box 40230
Olympia, WA 98504-0230

West Virginia

Registration Deadline — 20 days before the election.

6. ID Number. Enter your driver's license number or the last four numbers of your social security number. If you do not have a driver's license number or a social security number, please write "NONE" on the form. An identification number will be assigned to you.

7. Choice of Party. You must register with a party if you want to take part in that party's primary election, caucus, or convention (unless you request the ballot of a party which allows independents to vote)

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Leave blank.

9. Signature. To register in West Virginia you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- live in West Virginia at the above address
- be 18 years old, or to vote in the primary be 17 years old and turning 18 before the general election
- not be under conviction, probation, or parole for a felony, treason or election bribery
- not have been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of competent jurisdiction

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If this form is submitted by mail and it is the first time you have registered to vote in this county, you **MUST** submit a **COPY** of a current and valid ID with this application or at the polls the first time you vote. To send it with this application you should enclose one of the following:

- (1) A **COPY** of a current and valid photo ID with current residence address or

- (2) A **COPY** of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and current residence address.

Submitting your proof of identification now with the application will allow you to avoid the federal requirement to show this proof at the polling place or, if voting by mail, to avoid sending it with your mail-in ballot.

If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

Voters may also be required to show proof of identification under State law.

Mailing address:

Secretary of State
Building 1, Suite 157-K
1900 Kanawha Blvd. East
Charleston, WV 25305-0770

State Instructions

Wisconsin

Registration Deadline — For municipalities where voter registration is required, 13 days before the election (or completed in the local voter registration office up to 5:00 pm, 1 day before the election, or completed at the polling place on election day).

6. ID Number. Provide your driver's license number or last 4 digits of your social security number. Indicate which number you will be providing.

7. Choice of Party. Not required.

8. Race or Ethnic Group. Not required.

9. Signature. To register in Wisconsin you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of Wisconsin for at least 10 days
- be 18 years old
- not have been convicted of treason, felony or bribery, or if you have, your civil rights have been restored
- not have been found by a court to be incapable of understanding the objective of the electoral process
- not make or benefit from a bet or wage depending on the result of an election
- not have voted at any other location, if registering on election day

Attention: Proof of Voter Identification

(Pursuant to the Help America Vote Act of 2002)

If you are registering to vote in Wisconsin for the first time and submitting this application by mail you must provide identification with the application.

If you do not provide identification with this application, you will be asked for identification the first time you vote. If you do not provide proof of identification, you may cast a provisional ballot.

The following forms of identification are acceptable:

- a COPY of a current and valid photo identification
- a COPY of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or government document that shows the name and address of the voter

The application should be mailed either to your town, village or city clerk or to:

Mailing address:

State Elections Board
132 E. Wilson Street, Suite 200
P.O. Box 2973
Madison, WI 53701-2973

Wyoming

Wyoming by law, cannot accept this form unless State law is changed.

State Registration Dates

To register in time to vote in any upcoming election, your application must be postmarked (or delivered to your local voter registration office) by the deadline listed below.

- Alabama** — Voter registration is closed during the ten days preceding an election. Applications must be postmarked or delivered by the eleventh day prior to the election.
- Alaska** — 30 days before the election.
- Arizona** — 29 days before the election.
- Arkansas** — 30 days before the election.
- California** — 15 days before the election.
- Colorado** — 29 days before the election. If the application is received in the mails without a postmark, it must be received within 5 days of the close of registration.
- Connecticut** — 14 days before the election.
- Delaware** — 20 days prior to the general election and 20 days prior to any primary election.
- District of Columbia** — 30 days before the election.
- Florida** — 29 days before the election.
- Georgia** — The fifth Monday before any general primary, general election, or presidential preference primary, or regularly scheduled special election pursuant to the Georgia Election Code. In the event that a special election is scheduled on a date other than those dates prescribed by the Georgia Election Code, registration would close on the fifth day after the call.
- Hawaii** — 30 days before the election.
- Idaho** — 25 days before the election.
- Illinois** — 28 days prior to each election.
- Indiana** — 29 days before the election.
- Iowa** — Must be delivered by 5 p.m. 10 days before the election, if it is a state primary or general election; 11 days before all others. Registration forms which are postmarked 15 or more days before an election are considered on time even if received after the deadline.
- Kansas** — Delivered 15 days before the election.
- Kentucky** — 29 days before the election.
- Louisiana** — 30 days before the election.
- Maine** — Delivered 10 business days before the election (or a voter may register in-person up to and including election day).
- Maryland** — 9:00 p.m. 21 days before the election.
- Massachusetts** — 20 days before the election.
- Michigan** — 30 days before the election.
- Minnesota** — Delivered by 5:00 p.m. 21 days before the election (there is also election day registration at polling places).
- Mississippi** — 30 days before the election.
- Missouri** — 28 days before the election.
- Montana** — 30 days before the election.
- Nebraska** — The third Friday before the election (or delivered by 6 p.m. on the second Friday before the election).
- Nevada** — 9:00 p.m. on the fifth Saturday before any primary or general election. 9:00 p.m. on the third Saturday before any recall or special election. However, if a recall or special election is held on the same day as a primary or general election, the registration closes at 9:00 p.m. on the fifth Saturday before the day for the elections.
- New Hampshire** — New Hampshire town and city clerks will accept this application only as a request for their own absentee voter mail-in registration form, which must be received by your city or town clerk by 10 days before the election.
- New Jersey** — 29 days before the election.
- New Mexico** — 28 days before the election.
- New York** — 25 days before the election.
- North Carolina** — Postmarked 25 days before the election or received in the elections office or designated voter registration agency site by 5:00 p.m. 25 days before the election.
- North Dakota** — North Dakota does not have voter registration.
- Ohio** — 30 days before the election.
- Oklahoma** — 25 days before the election.
- Oregon** — 21 days before the election.
- Pennsylvania** — 30 days before an election or primary.
- Rhode Island** — 30 days before the election.
- South Carolina** — 30 days before the election.
- South Dakota** — Received 15 days before the election.
- Tennessee** — 30 days before the election.
- Texas** — 30 days before the election.
- Utah** — 20 days before the election.
- Vermont** — Delivered to the town clerk before 12:00 noon on the second Saturday before the election.
- Virginia** — Delivered 29 days before the election.
- Washington** — 30 days before the election (or delivered in-person to the local voter registration office 15 days before the election).
- West Virginia** — 20 days before the election.
- Wisconsin** — For municipalities where voter registration is required, 13 days before the election (or completed in the local voter registration office up to 5:00 p.m. 1 day before the election, or completed at the polling place on election day).
- Wyoming** — Wyoming by law, cannot accept this form unless State law is changed.

EXHIBIT D

PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

AUTHORITY: 42 USC 19731f, "Title 1 - Registration and Voting By Absentee Uniformed Services Voters and Overseas Voters in Elections for Federal Office."

PRINCIPAL PURPOSE: Serves as an application for registration or request for absentee ballot for all persons covered by the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

DISCLOSURE: Voluntary; however, failure to provide the necessary information may keep the pertinent jurisdiction from processing this request and may prevent you from voting absentee.

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Print the completed Federal Post Card Application Form (FPCA), sign and date, place the form in an envelope, affix proper postage and address to the local election official.

SPECIFIC INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

Complete the state, county, and city/township section at the top of the form. Note that your state may require a separate FPCA for each election. Consult a Voting Assistance Officer or your state section in the Voting Assistance Guide for further information.

1. APPLICANT INFORMATION. Item 1c. This information is requested from some states for statistical purposes by the Department of Justice in their enforcement of the Voting Rights Act and the National Voter Registration Act. Enter information for 1.a. through 1.f. For block 1.f., provide identification form and number of that form. For example: passport 0000, State Department 0000, driver's license 0000, birth certificate 0000.

2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION. Provide as much information as possible for the location where you last voted. This is not necessarily your last residence. Do not leave blank. Enter N/A if not applicable or if you are a first time voter.

3. VOTING RESIDENCE. Provide address where you ACTUALLY LIVED. Your right to vote in your state and determination of voting precinct depend on your physical residence while you were within the state. If your voting residence address does not contain a street name, you may provide a Rural Route number and box number, but DO NOT USE A POST OFFICE BOX NUMBER. A Post Office Box is not a residence address. If using Rural Route number, include specific location of residence. Examples of voting residence: military home of record; permanent home address in U.S.; locality or state where you paid taxes, however long ago it may have been. It would be helpful if you list a name and telephone number of a local contact in the Remarks Section in the event the local election official has a question concerning the application.

4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO. Provide the complete mailing address where you wish to receive your absentee ballot. Be sure to include APO or FPO (if applicable) and ZIP Code. If you will have a new address by the time registration forms or the ballot will be sent to you, be sure to list the new address.

5. YOUR FAX NUMBER. Your complete fax number (county and city code) is required if you or the local election official will be transmitting any of your election materials by fax.

Members of the U.S. Military are requested to provide their commercial as well as DSN number (write "DSN" as a prefix if a DSN number is provided). Faxing is available in some states, for limited purposes only. If your state allows you to submit this form by fax (IMPORTANT: CONSULT VOTING ASSISTANCE OFFICER OR VOTING ASSISTANCE GUIDE FOR FURTHER INFORMATION), you must fax this form ONLY to one of the following numbers: (800) 368-8683 or (703) 693-5527 or DSN (military) 223-5537. If your state does NOT allow you to submit the form by fax, DO NOT transmit this form by fax, as it will not be processed.

6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION. This information is required by most states in order to vote in primary elections. In most states, if you do not complete this section, you will not be sent a ballot for primary elections. Consult your individual state section in the Voting Assistance Guide for more specific information regarding your state's policy. Political party affiliation is not required if you live in Alaska (unless you are voting in a Republican party primary), American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, Vermont, Washington or Wisconsin in order to vote in a primary election. You need not complete this section if your voting residence is in those states. If you want to indicate no affiliation or enrollment in a political party, write "unaffiliated."

7. REMARKS. Provide any information which may assist local election officials in approving this application, such as maiden name, name and telephone number of a local contact person, etc. If you are requesting the special state write-in ballot, indicate here the reason you are requesting the special state write-in ballot, i.e. you are in an isolated area with sporadic mail service, submarine duty, etc. In Colorado, you must indicate if you are a native born or naturalized citizen of the United States.

8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT. Place an X in only one block: a., b., c., or d. In most states marking a., b. or c. will get you a full ballot. Marking b. or c. generally means that at some future time you intend to reside again in that state. Marking block d. generally means that you were a resident of the state before departing the U.S., and your intent to return at some time in the future is uncertain. Marking block d. applies for a Federal ballot only (if one is printed by the state). Federal law provides that no tax liability may be imposed based on exercising your right to vote in Federal elections. If you are a civilian citizen residing outside the U.S. and wish to avoid classifying yourself as a state resident for tax purposes, you should mark block Bd. If the state sends a full ballot because it does not print a separate Federal ballot, you may vote the full ballot.

Block 8.f. In some states, a criminal conviction for a felony or certain misdemeanors, or an adjudication of mental incompetency disqualifies a person from voting, unless there has been a reinstatement of voting rights if required by state law.

Block 8.l. Sign at the X. Provide the date you completed the form.

9. WITNESS/NOTARY. Not all states require completion of this item. Consult your state section of the Voting Assistance Guide or your Voting Assistance Officer for your state's requirements. If you require more space to complete this item, use Item 7, Remarks.

SOURCES OF ASSISTANCE AND INFORMATION

regarding the use and completion of this form, as well as specific state information may be obtained from military Unit Voting Assistance Officers, U.S. Embassy and Consular Voting Assistance Officers, or organizations of U.S. citizens overseas.

REGISTRATION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUEST - FEDERAL POST CARD APPLICATION (FPCA)						
APPLICATION FOR STATE OF _____		COUNTY OF _____		CITY OR TOWNSHIP OF _____ §		
I REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOTS FOR ALL ELECTIONS IN WHICH AM ELIGIBLE TO VOTE.						
1. APPLICANT INFORMATION (See instructions.)			6. POLITICAL PARTY AFFILIATION (This information is required by most states in order to send you a ballot for primary elections. See instructions.)			
a. TYPED OR PRINTED NAME (Last, First, Middle Initial)			b. SEX c. RACE			
4. DATE OF BIRTH		b. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER		1. OTHER IDENTIFICATION NO. (Passport, ID card)		
MM DD YYYY						
2. I LAST VOTED or PLACE OF LAST REGISTRATION (Do not leave this section blank. See instructions.)			7. REMARKS (Provide additional information which will assist local election officials in determining your eligibility to register and vote. See instructions.)			
a. YEAR	b. COUNTY, CITY, OR TOWNSHIP	c. STATE	4. VOTER REGISTRATION NO. (if known)			
YYYY						
3. VOTING RESIDENCE (For military, legal residence. For overseas citizens, last residence in U.S. if using rural route. See instructions.)			8. AFFIRMATION BY APPLICANT			
a. NUMBER AND STREET (Do not use Post Office Box)			X only one: a., b., c. or d. I am a citizen, voter, family of member, that I am. (See instructions.)			
b. CITY, TOWN OR VILLAGE			a. a member of the Uniformed Services or merchant marine on active duty, or an eligible spouse or dependent.			
c. COUNTY OR PINNAC			b. a U.S. citizen temporarily residing outside the U.S.			
1. ZIP CODE (if applicable)			c. a U.S. citizen overseas by virtue of employment or accompanying spouse or dependent.			
			d. other U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.			
4. MAIL ABSENTEE BALLOT TO: (Provide address where you want the ballot to be sent.)			a. I am a U.S. citizen, eligible to vote in the above jurisdiction, and subscribe to any required state/local oath or statement.			
			f. I have not been convicted of a felony or other disqualifying offense or been adjudicated mentally incompetent, or if so, my voting rights have been reinstated.			
			g. I am not registering, requesting a ballot, or voting in any other jurisdiction in the U.S.			
			h. The information on this form is true and complete.			
5. YOUR FAX NUMBER (If not applicable to faxed, include all international prefixes. See instructions.)			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			
			DATE			
			X			
			b. WITNESS/NOTARY ADDRESS AND SIGNATURE			
			(If required by state law)			
			MM DD YYYY			
			DATE SIGNED			
			MM DD YYYY			

The information contained herein is for official use only. Any unauthorized release of this information may be punishable by law.

EXHIBIT E

AFL Union Members, Including AFSCME Members

No.	County	Name	Union	Reason	Mental Incapacity Box	Felony Box	Citizenship Box
1.	Broward	Jones, Anthony B.	TWU * Transport Workers	CFI	X	X	X
2.	Broward	Saddler, Glen K.	Iron Workers	CFI	X	X	X
3.	Duval	Linder, Claudell N.	SMWIA * Sheet Metal Workers	11		X	
4.	Duval	Williams, Terrell L.	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	13			X
5.	Miami-Dade	Anglin, John T.	IAM * Machinists	ZFI	X	X	X
6.	Miami-Dade	Barnes, Durand	IAM * Machinists	FI	X	X	
7.	Miami-Dade	Barrios, Marco T.	TWU * Transport Workers	ZFI	X	X	X
8.	Miami-Dade	Batson, Sean W.	TWU * Transport Workers	FID	X	X	
9.	Miami-Dade	Borbolla, Ian	CWA * Communications Wor	FI	X	X	
10.	Miami-Dade	Caldwell, Melanie D.	AFT * Teachers	FI	X	X	
11.	Miami-Dade	Calzadilla, Maria E.	IAM * Machinists	BFI	X	X	
12.	Miami-Dade	Charles, Philomene	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	ZFI	X	X	X
13.	Miami-Dade	Cobb, Ronda Y.	AFT * Teachers	FI	X	X	
14.	Miami-Dade	Council, Joan D.	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	FI	X	X	
15.	Miami-Dade	Dwight, Bobby Edwa	LIUNA * Laborers	FI	X	X	

No.	County	Name	Union	Reason	Mental Incapacity Box	Felony Box	Citizenship Box
16.	Miami-Dade	Dzierzak, Courtney	AFT * Teachers	FI	X	X	
17.	Miami-Dade	Edlin, Alexander	IATSE * Stage Employees	FI	X	X	
18.	Miami-Dade	Fernandez, Diosdad	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	ZFI	X	X	X
19.	Miami-Dade	Gallardo, Clara Ine	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	ZFI	X	X	X
20.	Miami-Dade	Gebara, Fritz	IUPAT * Painters	I	X		
21.	Miami-Dade	Jean, Jules E.	LIUNA * Laborers	I	X		
22.	Miami-Dade	Karides, Marina	AFT * Teachers	ZFI	X	X	X
23.	Miami-Dade	Lee, Parnice B.	APWU * Postal Workers	FI	X	X	
24.	Miami-Dade	Louis, Sherly	AFT * Teachers	I	X		
25.	Miami-Dade	Martinez, Iluminada	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	I	X		
26.	Miami-Dade	McDaniels, Dennis R.	AFGE * Government Worker	FI	X	X	
27.	Miami-Dade	Naylor, Kavonni C.	AFT * Teachers	ZFI	X	X	X
28.	Miami-Dade	Odio, Reinaldo R.	UAW * Auto Workers	FI	X	X	
29.	Miami-Dade	Porter, Patricia A.	AFT * Teachers	I	X		
30.	Miami-Dade	Pratt, Janay D.	CWA * Communications Wor	I	X		
31.	Miami-Dade	Pullman, John R.	IBEW * Electrical Workers	F		X	
32.	Miami-Dade	Regalon, Ernesto	IUPAT * Painters	I	X		

No.	County	Name	Union	Reason	Mental Incapacity Box	Felony Box	Citizenship Box
33.	Miami-Dade	Reynolds, Mark W.	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	FI	X	X	
34.	Miami-Dade	Rios, Nestor L.	TWU * Transport Workers	FI	X	X	
35.	Miami-Dade	Sanchez, Maria A.	APWU * Postal Workers	ZFI	X	X	X
36.	Miami-Dade	Sanchez, Maritza	APWU * Postal Workers	ZFI	X	X	X
37.	Miami-Dade	Shipman, Michelle D.	AFT * Teachers	FI	X	X	
38.	Miami-Dade	Simpson, Andrew	IBEW * Electrical Workers	FI	X	X	
39.	Miami-Dade	Thompson, John A.	AFSCME * State, County, Mu	ZFI	X	X	X
40.	Miami-Dade	Valdes, Ada M.	AFT * Teachers	I	X		
41.	Miami-Dade	Vega, Javier Michel	IBEW * Electrical Workers	FI	X	X	
42.	Miami-Dade	Wright, Ronald P.	AFT * Teachers	ZFI	X	X	X
43.	Palm	Ariza, Eileen N.	AFT * Teachers	FELON		X	
44.	Palm	Berryman, John W.	AFT * Teachers	CITIZEN			X
45.	Palm	Brahlek, Steven Juli	AFT * Teachers	CITIZEN			X
46.	Palm	Carman, Tiffany Dia	AFT * Teachers	CITIZEN			X
47.	Palm	Connor, Telsy Clar	AFT * Teachers	FELON		X	
48.	Palm	Fiore, Samuel W.	AFT * Teachers	INCOMP	X		
49.	Palm	Glenn, Lamarr C.	AFT * Teachers	INCOMP	X		

No.	County	Name	Union	Reason	Mental Incapacity Box	Felony Box	Citizenship Box
50.	Palm	Glynn, Simon V.	AFT * Teachers	FELON		X	
51.	Palm	Hanna, Steven L. J.	LIUNA * Laborers	FELON		X	
52.	Palm	Harvey, Tracee J.	AFT * Teachers	CITIZEN			X
53.	Palm	Jones, Diana L.	CWA * Communications Wor	FELON		X	
54.	Palm	Kulp, Deborah J.	AFT * Teachers	CITIZEN			X
55.	Palm	Merrell, Philip Mich	Plumbers & Pipefitters	CITIZEN			X
56.	Palm	Moldoff, Albert	AFT * Teachers	CITIZEN			X
57.	Palm	Morris, Rachel L.	AFT * Teachers	CITIZEN			X
58.	Palm	Nesbitt, Linda Sue	APWU * Postal Workers	CITIZEN			X
59.	Palm	Patel, Jayesh R.	NALC * Letter Carriers	CITIZEN			X
60.	Palm	Patterson, Joseph A.	CWA * Communications Wor	CITIZEN			X
61.	Palm	Prickett, William R II	LIUNA * Laborers	FELON		X	
62.	Palm	Senecal, Joshua S.	Plumbers & Pipefitters	CITIZEN			X
63.	Palm	Sherman, Susan R.	AFT * Teachers	INCOMP	X		
64.	Palm	Solis, Jaime Ringo	IAM * Machinists	INCOMP	X		

<u>County</u>	<u>AFL Members Including AFSCME</u>					<u>AFSCME Only</u>				
	<u>Mental Incapacity Box</u>	<u>Felony Box</u>	<u>Citizenship Box</u>	<u>One or More Boxes</u>		<u>Mental Incapacity Box</u>	<u>Felony Box</u>	<u>Citizenship Box</u>	<u>One or More Boxes</u>	
Broward	2	2	2	2		0	0	0	0	
Duval	0	1	1	2		0	0	1	1	
Miami-Dade	37	30	11	38		7	6	4	7	
Orange	1	0	0	1		0	0	0	0	
Palm Beach	4	6	12	22		0	0	0	0	
All Counties	44	39	26	65		7	6	5	8	

EXHIBIT F

SEIU Union Members

<u>No.</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Mental Incapacity Box</u>	<u>Felony Box</u>	<u>Citizenship Box</u>
1.	Miami-Dade	Camposano, Judith	ZFI	X	X	X
2.	Palm Beach	Lurry, Toykessa L.	FELONY		X	
3.	Palm Beach	Thompson, Anthony L.	INCOMP	X		
4.	Palm Beach	Williams, Patricia A.	INCOMP	X		

<u>County</u>	<u>Mental Incapacity Box</u>	<u>Felony Box</u>	<u>Citizenship Box</u>	<u>One or More Boxes</u>
Miami-Dade	1	1	1	1
Palm Beach	2	1	0	3
All Counties	3	2	1	4