



Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Kentucky

Voter Registration Deadline

Applications must be received or postmarked by the fourth Tuesday prior to Election Day, at least 29 days.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Kentucky does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements: Kentucky does not have notification requirements for registration drives, but the state does require the drive's org to act under the supervision of the county clerk: The state information is located [here](#).

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect. It is a class B misdemeanor in Kentucky. Do not offer an applicant any incentive of monetary value to register to vote.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [State Board of Elections \(SBE\) website](#).

You may also request voter registration cards from your [county clerk](#) or (for bulk orders) the SBE.

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have express permission from the applicant.

Photocopying Completed Applications: There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. As a best practice, a voter's full or partial Social Security number and/or driver's license should not be retained.

Submitting Completed Applications: State voter registration applications must be delivered/mailed to the [county clerk](#) of the county where the voter resides.

Federal voter registration applications can be delivered or mailed to State Board of Elections, 140 Walnut Street, Frankfort, KY 40601-3240.

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