



## Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Arkansas

### Voter Registration Deadline

Postmarked or received 30 days before Election Day

#### Getting Started

**Training Requirement:** Arkansas does not require training for registration drives.

**Notification and Registration Requirements:**

Arkansas does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

**Compensation Restrictions:** Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

For more information see [www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/voter\\_drive.pdf](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/voter_drive.pdf).

#### Obtaining Applications

**State Form:** The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded from the [Secretary of State's website](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/voter_drive.pdf). For more information see [www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/voter\\_drive.pdf](http://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/voter_drive.pdf)

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

**Photocopying Blank Forms:** You can photocopy blank forms for voter registration drives.

#### Handling Applications

**Incomplete Applications:** There is no law or administrative rule prohibiting a voter registration drive volunteer or organizer from filling in missing information. Don't fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant. Fair Elections Center does not recommend making any changes to an application or filling in missing information without the express consent of the applicant.

**Photocopying Completed Applications:** As a best practice, a voter's full or partial Social Security number and/or driver's license number should not be retained.

**Submitting Completed Applications:** Mail or deliver completed application within 21 days of the date on the application or by 30 days before Election Day, whichever is earlier. Print VRD01 in "Agency Code" box on EACH APPLICATION filled out during a voter registration drive.

- If all applicants live in the same county, then the applications can be delivered to the county clerk. If applicants live in different counties, the applications can be delivered to the Secretary of State.
- The federal voter registration application can be mailed to the following address: Secretary of State, Voter Services, P.O. Box 8111, Little Rock, AR 72203-8111.

*Fair Elections Center and Campus Vote Project intend the information contained herein to be used only as a general guide.*

*This document should not be used as a substitute for consultation with a licensed Arkansas legal professional.*

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