Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Alabama

Voter Registration Deadline

Voter registration applications must be postmarked or hand-delivered by the 15th day prior to Election Day.

If the registration deadline falls on a federal holiday, applications not submitted online must be hand-delivered 18 days or postmarked 17 days before Election Day.

Getting Started

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

Notification and Registration Requirements: Alabama does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

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

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: If you assisted an applicant in completing the registration form, you must provide your name and address in the appropriate box on the voter registration form.

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: Completed voter registration forms must be received by the appropriate county board of registrars or postmarked 15 days before Election Day.

Voter registration applications may also be delivered/mailed to the Office of the Secretary of State, Elections Division, P.O. Box 5616, Montgomery, AL 36103-5616.

Voter registration drives are encouraged to submit completed applications within a week of receiving them.

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