

# NATIONAL VOTER REGISTRATION ACT

## Preference Form/Application

### Client's preference (check the box only in 1. or 2.)

If you do not check any box, it will be considered that you chose not to register or update your voter registration at this time.

1. If you are not registered to vote where you live now, would you like to **apply** to register to vote today?

Yes  No, I decline.

2. If you are registered to vote where you live now, would you like to **update** your voter registration record?

Yes  No, I decline.

CLIENT: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name or identification number Date

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY (check all that apply)

[Note: Only a client who is eligible can decline or accept an opportunity to register or update a record on his or her behalf]

1. Client applied for:  New services/assistance  
 Renewal of services/assistance  Address change

2. How client applied:  In person  By phone  
 At home  Online/web service

3. Client:  Submitted registration application.  
 Was sent form/application on \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_(date).  
 Did not complete application/took form/application.

Preference form must be retained by agency for two years from dated form (DS-DE 77-ENG; rev. 11-2011)

## =====Notice of Rights=====

**Help:** If you would like help in filling out your voter registration application, we will help you. The decision whether to seek or accept help is yours. You may fill out the voter registration application in private.

**Benefits:** If you are applying for public assistance from this agency, applying to register, or declining to register to vote will not affect the amount of assistance you will be provided by this agency.

**Privacy:** Your decision not to register or update your record and the location where you applied to register or update your voter registration record is confidential and may only be used for voter registration purposes.

**Formal Complaint:** If you believe someone has interfered with either your right to apply to register or to decline to register to vote, your right to privacy in deciding whether to apply to register to vote, or your right to choose your own political party or other political preference, you may file a complaint with: Florida Secretary of State, Division of Elections, NVRA Administrator, R.A. Gray Building, 500 S. Bronough Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250. Forms for filing a complaint are available at <http://election.dos.state.fl.us/nvra/index.shtml> or call 1-850-245-6200.

[Authority: National Voter Registration Act (42 U.S.C. 1973gg); sections 97.023, 97.058, and 97.0585, F.S.]

### To Register to Vote in Florida, You Must:

- Be a U.S. citizen (a lawful permanent resident cannot register or vote)
- Be at least 18 years old (you may pre-register if you are at least 16 years old although you cannot vote until you are 18 years old)
- Be a Florida resident
- Have had your right to vote restored if you have ever been convicted of a felony
- Have had your right to vote restored if a court has ever declared you to be mentally incapacitated as to your right to vote.

**If you do not meet these requirements, you are not eligible to register.**

### You Can Register to Vote at:

- Any Supervisor of Elections' office
- Any driver's license office or tax collector's office that issues driver's licenses
- Any voter registration agency (that is, any public assistance office, any office that provides services for persons with disabilities, any center for independent living, any armed forces recruitment office or any public library)
- The Division of Elections (Florida Department of State)

### You Can Hand-in or Mail a Completed Application to Any of the Locations Listed Above

If mailing, mail with sufficient postage to:

Division of Elections  
R.A. Gray Building  
500 S. Bronough Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0250

(contact information: 850-245-6200; <http://election.dos.state.fl.us>)

Your Supervisor of Elections will contact you if your application is incomplete, denied, or a duplicate.  
Once you are registered, you will receive a voter information card.

\*\*\*\*\*Turn Page Over for Registration Application\*\*\*\*\*