

Registering to Vote

How do I register to vote?

Online: Register at VoteWA.gov.

By mail: Request a paper form be mailed to you or print your own at bentoncountywa.gov/elections.

In person: Visit the Benton County Elections Division.

Registration deadlines

By mail or online: Your application must be received no later than 8 days before Election Day.



In person: Visit the Benton County Elections Division no later than 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Qualifications

To vote, you must be at least 18 years old, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Washington, and not currently serving a sentence of total confinement in prison for a felony.



What if I'm not 18 yet?

If you are 16 or 17, become a Future Voter!

Sign up with your Washington State driver's license, permit, ID, or the last four digits of your social security number. You'll be automatically registered to vote when you qualify.

#FutureVoter

Past felony conviction?

Get registered to vote. Washington now restores voting rights to citizens with felony convictions immediately upon release from prison. You must re-register to vote to receive a ballot.



Moved?



Voter registration rolls are updated regularly using tools like the National Change of Address system (NCOA), the Electronic Registration Information Center (ERIC) and voter provided information to keep records accurate and current.