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GUIDELINES FOR ALABAMA VOTERS CONVICTED OF FELONIES

The law in Alabama related to voting rights for those convicted of felonies has recently changed. If you have only been convicted of one of these crimes, then you do not need a pardon to restore your voting rights.

You can apply for a Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote (CERV) if you:

- have no pending criminal charges
- completed full sentence, parole/ probation, OR been pardoned;
- and paid all fines, fees, and restitution ordered at the time of the sentence on the disqualifying felony.

Contact the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles to apply for a CERV.

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Montgomery, Al 36130-2405

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<http://www.pardons.state.al.us/Pardons.aspx>

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CERV Eligible Convictions

- Manslaughter
- Assault
- Kidnapping in the 1st or 2nd degree
- Endangering the water supply
- Possession, manufacture, transport or distribution of a destructive device or biological weapon
- Selling, furnishing or giving away a destructive device or biological weapon
- Possession, manufacture, transport or distribution of a detonator, explosive, poison or hoax device
- Possession or distribution of a hoax device represented a destructive device or weapon
- Attempt to commit an explosive or destructive device or biological weapon crime
- Conspiracy to attempt an explosive or destructive device or biological weapon
- Hindrance or obstruction during detection, disarming or destruction of a destructive device
- Possession or distribution of a destructive device or weapon intended to cause injury or destruction
- Trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, amphetamines, methamphetamines or other illegal drugs
- Bigamy
- Torture or willful maltreatment of a child under the age of 18
- Aggravated child abuse
- Prohibited acts in the offer, sale, or purchase of securities
- Burglary
- Theft of property
- Theft of lost property
- Theft of trademarks or trade secrets
- Robbery
- Forgery