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BY CERTIFIED U.S. MAIL AND EMAIL

Hon. Cord Byrd
Florida Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Re: Florida's Non-Compliance with the National Voter Registration Act

Dear Secretary Byrd,

Pursuant to 52 U.S.C. § 20510(b), we write on behalf of the League of Women Voters of Florida, the Florida State Conference of the NAACP, the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation of Florida, Inc., the American Civil Liberties Union Foundation, and persons similarly situated to formally notify you that Florida's uniform statewide voter registration application violates the National Voter Registration Act of 1993 ("NVRA").

In 2018, Florida voters overwhelmingly approved Amendment 4, a constitutional amendment that automatically restored voting rights to most people with felony convictions, except those convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense, after they complete their sentence, including probation and parole.¹ Shortly thereafter, in 2019, state lawmakers and Gov. Ron DeSantis enacted Senate Bill 7066,² which defined the phrase "felony sexual offense" and term "murder" in Amendment 4 to include an enumerated list of crimes,³ and the phrase "completion of all terms of sentence" in Amendment 4 to include satisfaction of certain, disqualifying legal financial obligations ("LFOs") ordered by a court as part of a sentence for a felony conviction.⁴

As described in more detail below, Florida's uniform statewide voter registration application violates the NVRA by failing to provide sufficient

¹ Fla. Const. art. VI, § 4(a)–(b) (amended 2018).

² Fla. Stat. § 98.0751.

³ *Id.* § 98.0751(2)(b); *id.* 98.0751(2)(c).

⁴ *Id.* § 98.0751(2)(a). As a general matter, disqualifying LFOs only include fines, fees, costs, or restitution that are "contained in the four corners of the sentencing document." *Id.* LFOs that accrue after sentencing, such as fees or surcharges, need not be paid before voting rights are restored. *Id.* § 98.0751(2)(a)5.c.

information to inform applicants with felony convictions of the eligibility requirements for voting in Florida. This matter takes on particular urgency in light of the ongoing arrests and prosecutions of Floridians with past convictions for what appear to be honest mistakes about their voter eligibility.⁵

As Florida’s chief election official, you are responsible for the state’s compliance with the NVRA. We seek confirmation that you will immediately modify Florida’s statewide voter registration application so that it provides sufficient information to inform applicants with felony convictions of the eligibility requirements for voting in Florida.

Continued use of the statewide voter registration application violates the NVRA because it does not adequately inform applicants with felony convictions of their eligibility under Florida law.

The NVRA requires states to “inform applicants . . . of . . . voter eligibility requirements.”⁶ Statewide voter registration forms must specify “each eligibility requirement.”⁷

Florida’s statewide voter registration application provides that applicants who “have been convicted of a felony . . . cannot register until [their] right to vote is restored.”⁸ It further asks applicants to affirm “that [they are] not [] convicted felon[s], or if [they are], [their] right to vote has been restored.”⁹ However, the application does *not* include all of the requirements that applicants with felony convictions must satisfy in order to be eligible to vote in Florida. The application likewise fails to mention the different mechanisms through which an individual who lost their voting rights may regain them.

Specifically, the statewide voter registration application is inadequate for at least three reasons. *First*, it fails to inform those convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense in Florida or another state that they are not eligible to vote unless

⁵ See, e.g., Bianca Fortis, *A Government Official Helped Them Register. Now They’ve Been Charged with Voter Fraud*, ProPublica (July 21, 2022), <https://www.propublica.org/article/florida-felonies-voter-fraud>; 4 Sex Offenders Charged with Illegal Voting in Central Florida as More Being Investigated, WESH Orlando (July 25, 2022), <https://www.msn.com/en-us/news/crime/4-sex-offenders-charged-with-illegal-voting-in-central-florida-as-more-being-investigated/ar-AAZXDNs>; Press Release, Fla. Department of Law Enforcement, *In case you missed it: FDLE arrests convicted murders, sex offenders for voting illegally* (Aug. 18, 2022), <http://www.fdle.state.fl.us/News/2022/August/In-case-you-missed-it-FDLE-arrests-convicted-murde> [hereinafter FDLE Press Release].

⁶ 52 U.S.C. § 20507(a)(5).

⁷ See *id.* §§ 20504(c)(2)(C)(i), 20505(a)(2), 20506(a)(6), 20508(b)(2)(A).

⁸ See Florida Voter Registration Application, <https://files.floridados.gov/media/704789/dsdc39-english-pre-7066-20220429.pdf> (last visited Jan. 13, 2023).

⁹ See *id.*

they received clemency or a pardon. *Second*, it does not inform those convicted of a felony in Florida (other than murder or a felony sexual offense) that they must not be on parole, probation, or community custody and that they must pay off all disqualifying LFOs that were assigned at the time of their felony sentence to regain the right to vote. *Third*, the application does not inform those with out-of-state felony convictions (other than murder or a felony sexual offense) that their eligibility to vote in Florida depends on whether they would be eligible to vote in the state where they were convicted.¹⁰

As a result, Florida’s statewide voter registration application violates the NVRA by not informing all applicants sufficiently of voter eligibility requirements.

The dearth of information on Florida’s statewide voter registration application, coupled with the state’s flawed and inadequate system for determining voter eligibility,¹¹ puts applicants with felony convictions at risk of criminal liability. In fact, Florida has already started prosecuting at least 27 people with past felony convictions for allegedly submitting false voter registration information, including for falsely affirming that their voting rights have been restored.¹² Yet publicly available information suggests most, if not all, of those charged likely did not know they were ineligible,¹³ nor could they have determined the requirements for their eligibility based on the information in Florida’s statewide voter registration application.

¹⁰ *Constitutional Amendment 4/Felon Voting Rights*, Fla. Division of Elections, <https://dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voter-registration/constitutional-amendment-4felon-voting-rights/> (last visited Jan. 13, 2023) (“A felony conviction in another state makes a person ineligible to vote in Florida only if the conviction would make the person ineligible to vote in the state where the person was convicted.”); *see also* Department of State Advisory Opinion 04–05 (May 27, 2004), <http://opinions.dos.state.fl.us/searchable/pdf/2004/de0405.pdf> (“Those persons convicted of felonies outside of Florida whose voting rights were restored by the state wherein the felony was committed, may register to vote in Florida. No evidence of the civil rights restoration is required at the time of registration.”).

¹¹ A federal court found that it is “sometimes hard, sometimes impossible” to determine how much a person with a past felony conviction in Florida must pay in order to become eligible to register and to vote. *Jones v. DeSantis*, 462 F. Supp. 3d 1196, 1241 (N.D. Fla. 2020).

¹² *See* Fortis, *supra* note 5; FDLE Press Release, *supra* note 5.

¹³ *See, e.g.*, Lawrence Mower, ‘What Is Wrong with This State?’ Video Shows Stunned Floridians Arrested for Voting, *Miami Herald* (Oct. 19, 2022), <https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article267303557.html>; Sam Levine, ‘What’s This About?’: Body-Cam Footage Shows Confusion as Florida Man Arrested for Voter Fraud, *The Guardian* (Sep. 1, 2022), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/sep/01/bodycam-footage-florida-man-voter-fraud>; Matt Dixon, *Defendants Targeted in DeSantis’ Voter Fraud Crackdown Were Told They Could Vote*, *Politico* (Aug. 26, 2022), <https://www.politico.com/news/2022/08/26/desantis-voter-fraud-defendants-florida-00053788>; Sam Levine, *Floridians Charged Over Voting Believed They Were Eligible, Documents Show*, *The Guardian* (Aug. 25, 2022), <https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2022/aug/25/florida-voting-fraud-charges-eligibility>.

Immediate steps are needed to avoid a violation of the NVRA.

To ensure that Florida is complying with the NVRA, we seek:

1. Assurance that your office will develop a revised statewide voter registration application that complies with the NVRA;
2. A revised statewide voter registration application that informs individuals convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense in Florida or another state that they must have received clemency or a pardon to be eligible to vote;
3. A revised statewide voter registration application that informs individuals convicted of a felony in Florida (other than murder or a felony sexual offense) that they must not be on parole, probation, or community control and that they must have paid off all disqualifying LFOs that were assigned at the time of their felony sentence to be eligible to vote; and
4. A revised statewide voter registration application that informs individuals convicted of a felony in another state (other than murder or a felony sexual offense) that they are eligible to vote if they would be eligible to vote in the state where they were convicted.

In addition, we seek assurances that your office will take immediate steps to update the [Florida Online Voter Registration \(“OVR”\) application](#), as well as the Division of Elections’ [“Constitutional Amendment 4/Felon Voting Rights”](#) and [“FAQ – Voter Registration”](#) webpages, so that they likewise include all of the requirements that applicants with felony convictions must satisfy in order to be eligible to vote in Florida.

We welcome the opportunity to work with your office to develop a plan to take immediate steps to resolve these issues and ensure that Florida meets its obligations under the NVRA as soon as possible. To that end, we have enclosed proposed modifications to the statewide voter registration application that would bring it into compliance with the NVRA. This language could also be incorporated into the OVR application and the Division’s webpages noted above. In addition, we are happy to work with your office to make said applications and webpages more accessible in terms of design and readability.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please contact Sean Morales-Doyle at (646) 292-8310 or morales-doyles@brennan.law.nyu.edu for further discussion.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure



To Register in Florida, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen,
- a Florida resident,
- at least 18 years old (you may pre-register at 16 or 17, but cannot vote until you are 18).

If you have been convicted of a felony, or if a court has found you to be mentally incapacitated as to your right to vote, you cannot register until your right to vote is restored.

For more information on voter eligibility for people with felony convictions, please see page 3 of this application.

If you do not meet any ONE of these requirements, you are not eligible to register.

Questions?

Contact the Supervisor of Elections in your county:
dos.myflorida.com/elections/contacts/supervisor-of-elections
Visit the Florida Division of Elections' website at:
dos.myflorida.com/elections

CRIMINAL OFFENSE: It is a 3rd degree felony to submit false information. Maximum penalties are \$5,000 and/or 5 years in prison.

PUBLIC RECORD: Once filed, all information including your phone number and email address as provided become public record except for the following which can only be used for voter registration purposes: your FL DL#, FL ID#, SSN, where you registered to vote, and whether you declined to register or to update your voter registration record at a voter registration agency. Your signature can be viewed but not copied. (Section 97.0585, Fla. Stat.)

Where to Register: You can register to vote by completing this application and delivering it in person or by mail to any supervisor of elections' office, office that issues driver's licenses, or voter registration agency (public assistance office, center for independent living, office serving persons with disabilities, public library, or armed forces recruitment office) or the Division of Elections. Mailing addresses are on page 2 of this form.

Deadline to Register: The deadline to register to vote is 29 days before any election. You can update your registration record at any time, but for a Primary Election, party changes must be completed 29 days before that election. You will be contacted if your new application is incomplete, denied or a duplicate of an existing registration. Your Voter Information Card will be mailed to you once you are registered.

Identification (ID) Requirements: New applicants must provide a current and valid Florida driver's license number (FL DL#) or Florida identification card number (FL ID#). If you do not have a FL DL# or FL ID#, then you must provide the last four digits of your Social Security number (SSN). If you do not have any of these numbers, check "None." If you leave the field and box blank, your new registration may be denied. See section 97.053(6), Fla.Stat.

Special ID requirements: If you are registering by mail, have never voted in Florida, and have never been issued one of the ID numbers above, include one of the following with your application, or at a later time before you vote: 1) A copy of an ID that shows your name and photo (*acceptable IDs*--U.S. Passport, debit or credit card, military ID, student ID, retirement center ID, neighborhood association ID, or public assistance ID); or 2) A copy of an ID that shows your name and current residence address (*acceptable documents*--utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document).

The special ID is not required if you are 65 or older, have a temporary or permanent physical disability, are a member of the active uniformed services or merchant marine who is absent from the county for active duty, or a spouse or dependent thereof, or are currently living outside the U.S. but otherwise eligible to vote in Florida.

Political Party Affiliation: Florida is a closed primary election state. In primary elections, registered voters can only vote for their registered party's candidates in a partisan race on the ballot. In a primary election, all registered voters, regardless of party affiliation, can vote on any issue, nonpartisan race, and race where a candidate faces no opposition in the General Election. If you do not indicate your party affiliation, you will be registered with no party affiliation. For a list of political parties, visit the Division of Elections' website at: dos.myflorida.com/elections

Race/Ethnicity: It is optional to list your race or ethnicity.

Boxes: Please check boxes () where applicable.

Numbered rows 1 through 7 and 12 must be completed for a new registration.



Florida Voter Registration Application

Part 2 – Form (DS-DE #39, R1S-2.040, F.A.C.) (eff. 10/2013)

The downloadable/printable online form is available at:
registertovoteflorida.gov

This is: New Registration Record Update/Change (e.g., Address, Party Affiliation, Name, Signature) Request to Replace Voter Information Card

1	Are you a citizen of the United States of America? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				OFFICIAL USE ONLY						
	2 <input type="checkbox"/> I affirm that I am not a convicted felon, or if I am, my right to vote has been restored.										
	3 <input type="checkbox"/> I affirm that I have not been adjudicated mentally incapacitated with respect to voting or, if I have, my right to vote has been restored.										
4	Date of Birth (MM-DD-YYYY) [][] - [][] - [][][][]				FVRS No:						
5	Florida Driver License (FL DL) or Florida identification (FL ID) Card Number [][][][] - [][][][] - [][][][] - [][][][]				If no FL DL or FL ID, then provide		Last 4 digits of Social Security Number [][][][]		<input type="checkbox"/> I have NONE of these numbers.		
6	Last Name			First Name		Middle Name		Name Suffix (Jr., Sr., I, II, etc.):			
7	Address Where You Live (legal residence-no P.O. Box)			Apt/Lot/Unit	City		County		Zip Code		
8	Mailing Address (if different from above address)			Apt/Lot/Unit	City		State or Country		Zip Code		
9	Address Where You Were Last Registered to Vote			Apt/Lot/Unit	City		State		Zip Code		
10	Former Name (if name is changed)			Gender <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F		State or Country of Birth		Telephone No. (optional) ()			
11	<input type="checkbox"/> Email me SAMPLE BALLOTS if option is available in my county. (See Public Record Notice above) My email address is:										
Party Affiliation (Check only one. If left blank, you will be registered without party affiliation)			Race/Ethnicity (Check only one)			(Check only one if applicable)			<input type="checkbox"/> I will need assistance with voting.		
<input type="checkbox"/> Florida Democratic Party <input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party of Florida <input type="checkbox"/> No party affiliation <input type="checkbox"/> Minor party (print party name): _____			<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Black, not of Hispanic Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White, not of Hispanic Origin <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-racial <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			<input type="checkbox"/> I am an active duty Uniformed Services or Merchant Marine member <input type="checkbox"/> I am a spouse or a dependent of an active duty uniformed services or merchant marine member <input type="checkbox"/> I am a U.S. citizen residing outside the U.S.			<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in becoming a poll worker.		
12	Oath: I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will protect and defend the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida, that I am qualified to register as an elector under the Constitution and laws of the State of Florida, and that all information provided in this application is true.				SIGN/MARK		Date				

Address your envelope to your County Supervisor of Elections. (Rev 04/2022)	Flagler -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 901 Bunnell FL 32110-0901 Phone: 386-313-4170	Lake -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 457 Tavares FL 32778 -0457 Phone: 352-343-9734	Pasco -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 300 Dade City FL 33526-0300 Phone: 800-851-8754
Alachua -Supervisor of Elections 515 N Main St Ste 300 Gainesville FL 32601-3348 Phone: 352-374-5252	Franklin -Supervisor of Elections 47 Ave F Apalachicola FL 32320-1723 Phone: 850-653-9520	Lee -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 2545 Fort Myers FL 33902-2545 Phone: 239-533-8683	Pinellas -Supervisor of Elections 13001 Starkey Rd Largo FL 33773-1416 Phone: 727-464-8683
Baker -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 505 Macclenny FL 32063-0505 Phone: 904-259-6339	Gadsden -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 186 Quincy FL 32353-0186 Phone: 850-627-9910	Leon -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 7357 Tallahassee FL 32314-7357 Phone: 850-606-8683	Polk -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1460 Bartow FL 33831-1460 Phone: 863-534-5888
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Brevard -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 410819 Melbourne FL 32941-0819 Phone: 321-290-8683	Gulf -Supervisor of Elections 401 Long Ave Port St Joe FL 32456-1707 Phone: 850-229-6117	Madison -Supervisor of Elections 239 SW Pinckney St Madison FL 32340-2470 Phone: 850-973-6507	Sarasota -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 4194 Sarasota FL 34230-4194 Phone: 941-861-8600
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Charlotte -Supervisor of Elections 226 Taylor St Unit 120 Punta Gorda FL 33950-4458 Phone: 941-833-5400	Hendry -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 174 LaBelle FL 33975-0174 Phone: 863-675-5230	Martin -Supervisor of Elections PO Box 1257 Stuart FL 34995-1257 Phone: 772-288-5637	St. Lucie -Supervisor of Elections 4132 Okeechobee Rd Ft Pierce FL 34947-5412 Phone: 772-462-1500
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Eligibility to Vote in Florida After a Felony Conviction

- If you were convicted of murder or a felony sexual offense in Florida or another state, you **CANNOT** register to vote unless your voting rights have been restored through clemency or a pardon.
- If you were convicted of a felony in Florida (other than murder or a felony sexual offense) **AND** you are not on parole, probation, or community control **AND** you do not owe any fines, fees, costs, or restitution that you were ordered to pay at the time of your felony sentence, you **CAN** register to vote.
 - If you are still on parole, probation, or community control for a felony conviction, you **CANNOT** register.
 - If you still owe fines, fees, costs, or restitution that you were ordered to pay at the time of your felony sentence, you **CANNOT** register.
- If you were convicted of a felony in another state (other than murder or a felony sexual offense) **AND** your right to vote was restored in that state, you **CAN** register to vote.
- If you are in jail for a misdemeanor or you are in jail awaiting trial, you **CAN** register to vote unless you are ineligible because of past felony convictions (see above).
- If you only have misdemeanor convictions, you **CAN** register to vote.

For more information, visit: dos.myflorida.com/elections/for-voters/voter-registration/constitutional-amendment-4felon-voting-rights/.