



# RETURNING CITIZENS and Citizens with a Criminal Record



## KNOW THE FACTS: With Only a Few Exceptions YOU MAY REGISTER and VOTE!

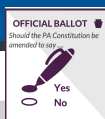
If you are **ELIGIBLE** (see below) and you meet these qualifications, you may **REGISTER and VOTE**: 1 ) you have been a US citizen for at least one month before the next election; 2) you have lived in Pennsylvania and in your election district for at least 30 days before the next election; 3) you will be at least 18 years of age on the day of the next election.

**Your Vote is Your Voice!**

### FELONY CHARGE/CONVICTION

In Pennsylvania, people charged or convicted of a **FELONY**, who have **served their jail terms** and are **not currently incarcerated**, **MAY REGISTER AND VOTE**.

*\*EXCEPTIONS BELOW*



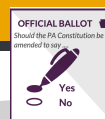
### PRE-TRIAL DETAINEES

People who are incarcerated while awaiting trial on charges of a misdemeanor or a felony charge, **MAY REGISTER and VOTE**.



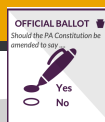
### MISDEMEANORS

People who are incarcerated for or were ever convicted of **MISDEMEANORS MAY REGISTER and VOTE**.



### PAROLE OR PROBATION

People who are on **PROBATION**, or are released on **PAROLE**, including those in halfway houses\*, whether they had been charged with a misdemeanor or a felony, **MAY REGISTER and VOTE**.



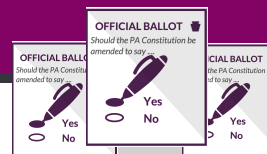
### HOUSE ARREST

People who are under **HOUSE ARREST** for a misdemeanor or a felony **MAY REGISTER AND VOTE**.



### HOW TO

Check your registration status [here](#). **Not sure where or how to REGISTER and VOTE?** Go to [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov) or call 1-717-787-5280



**\*FELONY CHARGE--MAY NOT Register or Vote:** 1) Currently **completing a term of incarceration** for conviction of a **FELONY** and will **NOT** be released until after the next election; 2) Currently placed in a halfway house or alternative correctional facility on **pre-release** status for conviction of a **FELONY** and **NOT** released until after the next election. 3) Convicted of violating any provision of the **PA Election Code in the last four years**.

Source: [vote.pa.gov](http://vote.pa.gov)

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**BROCHURE:** Voting Rights of Convicted Felons, Convicted Misdemeanants and Pre-trial Detainees from PA Department of State.