

VOTER RESOURCE GUIDE

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Have you changed your name, address, or considerably changed your appearance since you registered to vote? Here's some info to help you vote this year!

THE BASICS

If you are already registered to vote in Arkansas, you can change your voter registration (VR) name and address until **4 days before the election (Oct. 30)**. We do have a voter ID law, so make sure your ID 1) has at least one of the names (first **or** last) that you are registered with and 2) has a photo of yourself that looks like you currently do.

NAME CHANGES

You can change your name on your voter registration by filling out a new VR form and giving it to the Washington County Clerk (280 N College Ave #302, Fayetteville, AR 72701) **by October 30**. You'll fill out your correct name on the top of the form, and the name you were previously registered with in section A on the bottom half of the page. **This only works if you are already registered in Arkansas.**

You can change your address by doing the same thing and filling out section B.

[Here is a link to the voter registration form.](#) Additionally, there are forms at the Union Help Desk.

VOTER ID

Voter IDs are required to vote in the state of Arkansas. According to the Washington County Clerk, only your first or last name on your ID has to match your registration, **and** the photo of you has to be recognizable. So, if you have changed both your first and last names, you will need a new ID. Additionally, if you look **considerably different** than you did in your ID photo, you will need a new ID.

However, if your old ID photo looks like you currently do now and has either your current first or last name, you will not need a new ID.

Student and Employee IDs are acceptable. You can request a new ID at any time by going to the [Campus Card Office](#) on the 4th floor of the Union. New IDs cost \$18 and can be paid with a debit card or charged to your student account. They only take a few minutes to make, and the office is open 8 am - 5 pm on weekdays.

KEEP IN MIND

Voter registration is public record, **meaning the address you register with is also public record.** If you are facing considerable, targeted violence, please check in with your community resources first to evaluate your options.

If you weren't able to register to vote in this election due to a felony, learn more about re-enfranchisement [here](#). If you are not currently incarcerated, on probation, on parole, and if you have paid all of your fines, you can register to vote again.

RESOURCES:

Domestic Violence Hotline:

<https://peaceathomeshelter.org/contact/>

Safety for Transgender People:

https://nwaequality.org/programs-community-connections/wpbdp_category/transgender-resources/

<https://transgenderlawcenter.org/>

Linked in text:

Voter Registration Form

<https://www.sos.arkansas.gov/uploads/elections/ArkansasVoterRegistrationApplication.pdf>

Campus Card Office

<https://campuscardoffice.uark.edu/campus-card.php>

Re-Enfranchisement after a Felony Conviction

<https://www.acluarkansas.org/en/know-your-rights/know-your-rights-voting-after-criminal-conviction>

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