



## Voting Eligibility Checklist for Returning Citizens

If you are a U.S. citizen who has never been convicted of a felony crime, then you are eligible to vote in Florida. **Misdemeanors, traffic infractions, and other non-felony convictions do NOT prohibit you from voting.**

**If you have been convicted of a felony crime, then you must satisfy all of the requirements in the following checklist BEFORE you are allowed to vote.** *Note:* these requirements apply to felony convictions only. If you fail to meet any of the below requirements solely because of a misdemeanor conviction, then you are eligible to vote in Florida.

	Requirement	How to Confirm
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have NEVER been convicted of murder or any felony sexual offense.	Contact the clerk’s office in the county in which you were convicted and ask them if your conviction involved a murder or felony sexual offense.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You are NOT currently incarcerated and you are NOT currently on probation as part of a <i>felony conviction</i> (not applicable to adjudication withheld).	Contact your probation officer if you have any questions about whether your probation has terminated.
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have paid all restitution due in your felony conviction.  <i>What is restitution? Restitution refers to payments the Court ordered you make directly to the victim of a crime. Restitution is usually associated with crimes involving theft or property damage. Not all criminal convictions include a restitution penalty. Restitution is generally not ordered for victimless crimes (such as possession of controlled substances).</i>	Contact the clerk’s office in the county in which you were convicted and ask them if you were ordered to pay restitution.  <i>Note: the Clerk’s office likely does NOT track whether you have paid the restitution. You and the party to whom restitution was ordered are the only persons who can confirm whether restitution has been paid.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	You have paid all fines, fees, and costs ordered in your felony conviction.	Contact the clerk’s office in the county in which you were convicted and ask them if you owe any fines, fees, or costs from your <b>FELONY CONVICTIONS ONLY.</b>

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