



## Mississippi Rising Coalition

### VOTER INFORMATION

#### 1. How to Register

- a. Complete a voter registration form at any Mississippi Rising Coalition or other organization's voter registration event. Make sure it is mailed or delivered to the appropriate Circuit Clerk's office. MRC volunteers will handle delivery of all applications that we receive.
- b. Register at any of the following locations: (1) your local Circuit Clerk's Office; (2) Municipal Clerk's Office; (3) Department of Public Safety; (4) Any state or federal agency offering government services, such as the Department of Human Services.
- c. For more information, including contact information for your local Circuit Clerk's office, call 1-800-829-6786 or go to this link:  
<http://msvoterid.ms.gov/Pages/VoterIDMaterials.htm>
- d. October 8, 2016: Deadline for registering for this year's election on November 8.

#### 2. Voter ID Requirements

- a. What is a Valid ID in Mississippi? (1) driver's license; (2) government issued photo ID card; (3) United States passport (4) employee identification card; (5) firearms license; (6) student photo ID issued by an accredited Mississippi university, college or community/junior college; (7) United States military ID; (8) tribal photo ID; (9) any other photo ID issued by any branch, department, agency or entity of the United States government or any State government; (10) a Mississippi Voter Identification card. Even an expired ID can be used so long as it is not over ten years old. Any ID must contain the name and photograph of the voter.
- b. Obtaining a Mississippi Voter ID Card
  - If you don't have any of the forms of photo ID listed above, you can obtain a free Mississippi Voter ID Card at your local Circuit Clerk's office. Call first to find out what you need to bring with you to obtain the ID.
  - If you need transportation to your Circuit Clerk's office to obtain an ID, call 1-844-MSVOTER (1-844-678-6837).

### **3. What might keep me from voting?**

- a. You are not a U.S. citizen.
- b. You have been convicted of one of these felonies: arson, armed robbery, bigamy, bribery, embezzlement, extortion, felony bad check, felony shoplifting, forgery, larceny, murder, obtaining money or goods under false pretenses, perjury, rape, receiving stolen property, robbery, theft, timber larceny, unlawful taking of motor vehicle, statutory rape, carjacking, larceny under lease or rental agreement.
- c. You were “purged” from the voting rolls. Purging is when voting officials review the list of registered voters and remove names for certain reasons including: returning a jury summons; not showing up for jury duty; moving to a different address and failing to change your registration; not voting in two consecutive federal elections.
- d. Call your Circuit Clerk’s Office to be sure you are registered.

### **4. What’s next? Where do I vote?**

- a. After you register, your Circuit Clerk’s office will mail you a voter registration card. On the card will be the location of your voting precinct.
- b. Don’t forget to take your ID when you go to vote.

### **5. Other Important Information**

- a. Elections Hotline: 800-829-6786
- b. Elections Call Center: 601-576-2550
- c. <http://msvoterid.ms.gov/Pages/Default.htm> Website for answers to most of your questions.



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