

Georgia Voting Rights for People with a Felony Record

A Guide for Canvassers

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Anyone not currently serving a sentence for a felony conviction CAN VOTE in Georgia.*

If someone says they can't vote because they have a felony, ask 3 questions:

1. Is your sentence complete—including probation and parole (including any period on non-report status)?

- If yes: you are off paper, and can vote! Just be sure to [re-register](#) before the deadline.
- If not sure: Call Dept. of Community Supervision (DCS) Call Center at 678-783-4337. They will connect you with the county probation office where you can ask if/when your probation ends. When you are done with probation, you can [re-register](#) and vote.
- If no or not sure: ask questions 2 & 3 to learn more.

2. Were you sentenced under the First Offender Act or Conditional Discharge?

- If yes, and the status has not been revoked: you can [register](#) and vote *while still serving* that felony sentence because it's not considered a conviction unless the status was revoked.
- If no, ask question #3.

3. Have you been on probation for more than 3 years?

- If Yes: You may qualify for early termination of probation under a new law that took effect May 2021.
- Go to [GJP.org/Probation](#) for self-advocacy information and details on criteria for early termination (3 years on probation; no new arrests; no revocations for 24 months; paid all restitution)
- If you meet the criteria, talk to your [probation officer](#) about early termination. If on Non-Report, call the DCS Call Center at 678-783-4337.
- Email early.termination@DCS.ga.gov if you are experiencing issues requesting early termination.
- Still have questions? Probation@GJP.org or call GJP at 404-827-0027 options 6 can provide guidance.
- If your probation gets terminated, you can [register](#) and vote.

Fines & fees do NOT impact voting in Georgia if your sentence is complete. According to the [Secretary of State's My Voter Page](#), if a person was on probation, all fines are automatically cancelled upon completion of probation. It also says clearly that your sentence is considered complete even if you have unpaid restitution, fees, costs and surcharges.

NOTE: No documentation of sentence completion is required in order to register. But if you aren't sure your sentence is complete or want peace of mind, contact the DCS Call Center at 678-783-4337 or your [local probation/parole \(DCS\) office](#) for a [Certificate of Sentence Completion](#).

LINKS FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Voting Rights & Criminal Records: [GJP.org/Voting](#)
- Early Termination of Probation (SB 105): [GJP.org/Probation](#)
- Find your Probation Office: Call 678-783-4337 or [DCS.georgia.gov/locations/field-office](https://dcs.georgia.gov/locations/field-office)
- Find your county's Voter Registration Office: mvp.sos.ga.gov/s/county-election-offices

QUESTIONS? Canvassers or potential voters can call or email Georgia Justice Project with questions. [last updated 7.20.2026]

- Voting:** Ann@GJP.org 404-827-0027 option 5
- Probation:** Probation@GJP.org 404-827-0027 option 6

*if they also meet the [other requirements](#) for voting eligibility

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