



## Automatic Voter Registration

### Scoring:

- If state has back-end automatic voter registration, +1 point
- If state has front-end automatic voter registration, +1/2 point
- If state does not have automatic voter registration, 0 points
- No updates required since January 1, 2023

### Alabama (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

### Alaska (1)

- State has back-end automatic voter registration.
- In 2016, Alaska voters approved [Ballot Measure 1](#). This law automatically registers eligible applicants to vote or updates voter registration information of voters who are currently registered to vote using the information provided when applying for a Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) unless the applicant opts-out. The law was implemented in 2017. (AS 15.07.070)

### Arizona (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

### Arkansas (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

### California (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- California [AB 1461](#) established automatic voter registration in the state in 2015. The law was implemented in 2018. The Department of Motor Vehicles provides information resulting from interactions with their agency to the Secretary of State; these records constitute a completed affidavit of registration unless the voter affirmatively declines to register, or is ineligible. (Ca. Elec. Code § 2263-2265)

### Colorado (1)

- State has back-end automatic voter registration.
- Colorado implemented automatic voter registration through an administrative process in 2017 and was initially conducted through the DMV. Additional agencies have since been incorporated into the process.



#### Connecticut (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Connecticut enacted automatic voter registration in 2016 through an [agreement](#) between the Secretary of State and the DMV. It was implemented in 2020.

#### Delaware (1)

- State has back-end automatic voter registration (DE SB 5 (2021)).

#### D.C. (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- D.C. enacted automatic voter registration in 2016 ([B21-0194](#)). The law was implemented in 2018. (D.C. Official Code § 1-1001.07)

#### Florida (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

#### Georgia (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Georgia implemented automatic voter registration administratively through the Department of Driver Services and the Office of the Attorney General in 2016.

#### Hawaii (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration (HI SB 159 (2021)).

#### Idaho (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

#### Illinois (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Illinois enacted automatic voter registration in 2017 ([SB 1933](#)). The law was implemented over the period of 2017-2019. (10 ILCS 5/1A-16.1)

#### Indiana (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration

#### Iowa (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

#### Kansas (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.



Kentucky (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Louisiana (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Maine (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Maine enacted automatic voter registration in 2019 (HB 1070).

Maryland (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Maryland enacted automatic voter registration in 2018 ([SB 1048](#)). The law was implemented in 2019 (Md. Code, EL § 3-203).

Massachusetts (1)

- State has back-end automatic voter registration.
- Massachusetts enacted automatic voter registration in 2018 ([HB 4834](#)). The law was implemented in 2020 (Mass. Gen. Laws ch. 51, § 42G).

Michigan (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Michigan voters approved automatic voter registration in 2018 as part of [Proposal 3](#). The law was implemented in 2019 (MCL 168.493a)

Minnesota (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Mississippi (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Missouri (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Montana (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Nebraska (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Nevada (1)

- State has back-end automatic voter registration.



- Nevada voters approved automatic voter registration in 2018 through [Ballot Question 5](#). The law was implemented in 2020 (NRS 293.5732)

New Hampshire (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

New Jersey (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- New Jersey enacted automatic voter registration in 2018 ([AB 2014](#)). The law was implemented in 2018 (N.J.S. § 19:31-6.14).

New Mexico (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- New Mexico implemented automatic voter registration administratively in 2018.

New York (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- New York enacted automatic voter registration in 2020 ([SB 8806](#)). The law will be implemented beginning in 2023.

North Carolina (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

North Dakota (0)

- Does not require voter registration.

Ohio (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Oklahoma (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Oregon (1)

- State has back-end automatic voter registration.
- Oregon enacted automatic voter registration in 2015 ([HB 2177](#)). The law was implemented in 2016 (ORS 247.017).

Pennsylvania (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Rhode Island (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.



- Rhode Island enacted automatic voter registration in 2017 ([HB 5702](#)). The law was implemented in 2018 (R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-9.1-7).

South Carolina (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

South Dakota (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Tennessee (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Texas (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Utah (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Vermont (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Vermont enacted automatic voter registration in 2016 ([HB 458](#)). The law was implemented in 2017 (17 V.S.A. § 2145a).

Virginia (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Virginia enacted automatic voter registration in 2020 ([HB 235](#)).

Washington (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- Washington enacted automatic voter registration in 2018 ([HB 2595](#)). The law was implemented in 2019 (RCW 29A.08.355).

West Virginia (1/2)

- State has front-end automatic voter registration.
- West Virginia enacted automatic voter registration in 2016 ([HB 4013](#)). The law is currently being implemented.

Wisconsin (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.

Wyoming (0)

- State does not have automatic voter registration.