Voting Rights for Formerly Incarcerated People

Scoring

- Voting rights are never lost or automatically restored upon release from incarceration, 1 point
- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored, ½ point
- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights, 0 points
- No updates required since May 1, 2023

Alabama (0)
- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Ala. Code § 17-3-31).

Alaska (1/2)
- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Alaska Stat. § 15.05.030).

Arizona (0)

Arkansas (1/2)
- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Ark. Const. amend. 51, § 11).

California (1)
- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (California Secretary of State).

Colorado (1)

Connecticut (1)

Delaware (0)
- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Del. Const., art. 5, § 2; Del. Code tit. 15, § 6103).
D.C. (1)


Florida (0)

- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Fla. Stat. § 98.0751).

Georgia (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Ga. Code Ann. § 21-2-216).

Hawaii (1)


Idaho (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Idaho Const. art. IV, § 3; Idaho Code § 34-201).

Illinois (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (10 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/3-5).

Indiana (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Ind. Code § 3-7-46).

Iowa (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Office of The Governor of Iowa).

Kansas (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Kan. Stat. Ann. 21-6613).

Kentucky (0)

- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Ky. Const. art. XII, § 145).

Louisiana (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (La. Stat. Ann. § 18:102).

Maine (1)

- Voting rights are never lost (Maine Secretary of State).

Maryland (1)

Massachusetts (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Mass Gen. Laws Ch. 51, § 1 (2021); Mass. Const., amend. III, amend. CXX).

Michigan (1)


Minnesota (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (MN HF 28 (2023)).

Mississippi (0)

- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Miss. Const. art. 12, § 241).

Missouri (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Mo. Rev. Stat. § 115.133).

Montana (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Mont. Const. article IV, § 2).

Nebraska (0)


Nevada (1)


New Hampshire (1)


New Jersey (1)


New Mexico (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (NM HB 4 (2023)).

New York (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (N.Y. Elec. Law § 5-106).

North Carolina (1)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole. (North Carolina State Board of Elections)
North Dakota (1)
- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (N.D. Cent. Code § 12.1-33-01).

Ohio (1)
- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3503.21).

Oklahoma (1/2)
- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Okla. Stat. tit. 26, § 4-120.4).

Oregon (1)

Pennsylvania (1)
- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Pennsylvania Department of State).

Rhode Island (1)

South Carolina (1/2)
- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (S.C. Code Ann. § 7-5-120).

South Dakota (0)
- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (South Dakota Secretary of State).

Tennessee (0)
- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Tenn. Const. art. 1, § 5).

Texas (1/2)
- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Tex. Elec. Code § 11.002).

Utah (1)
- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Utah Code Ann. § 20A-2-101.5).

Vermont (1)
- Voting rights are never lost (Vt. Const. Ch. II, § XLII).

Virginia (0)

Washington (1)
- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Wash. Rev. Code § 29A.08.520).
West Virginia (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (W. Va. Code §§ 3-1-3, 3-2-2).

Wisconsin (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Wis. Stat. § 6.03; Wis. Stat. § 304.078).

Wyoming (0)