



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 January 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)

- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Ariz. Rev. Stat. §§ 16-101, 13-907; Ariz. Const. art. VII, § 2).

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)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Colo. Rev. Stat. §§ 1-2-103, 1-2-606).

Connecticut (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Conn. Gen. Stat. § 9-46a).

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)

- Voting rights are never lost (D.C. Act 23-336: Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Second Emergency Amendment Act of 2020).

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)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Haw. Rev. Stat. § 831-2).

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)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Md. Code Ann., Elec. Law § 3-102).



Massachusetts (1)

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

Michigan (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Mich. Comp. Laws § 168.758b).

Minnesota (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (Minn. Stat. § 201.145).

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)

- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Neb. Rev. Stat. § 32-313).

Nevada (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Nev. Rev. Stat. §§ 176A.850, 213.157).

New Hampshire (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 607-A:2).

New Jersey (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (N.J. Stat. Ann. 19:4-1).

New Mexico (1/2)

- Rights lost until completion of sentence, including probation and parole, then automatically restored (N. M. Stat. Ann. § 1-4-27.1).

New York (1)

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

North Carolina (1)

- Rights are automatically restored upon release from incarceration (note: this law is currently involved in litigation in state court and could change).



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)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Or. Rev. Stat. § 254.470).

Pennsylvania (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration ([Pennsylvania Department of State](#)).

Rhode Island (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (17 R.I. Gen. Laws § 17-9.2-3).

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)

- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Va. Const. art. II, § I).

Washington (1)

- Rights automatically restored upon release from incarceration (Wash. Rev. Code § 29A.08.520).



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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)

- Additional action is required post-sentence for restoration of rights (Wyo. Stat. Ann. § 6-10-106).