

Local Resources

Probation & Parole Office, District 13

Counties of Amherst, Campbell, &
Nelson & City of Lynchburg
2209 Florida Avenue
Lynchburg, Virginia 24501
434-947-6651

Probation & Parole Office, District 20

County & City of Bedford
107-C Turnpike Road
Bedford, VA 24523
540-586-7920

Voter Registration Offices

Lynchburg: 434-477-5999
Amherst County: 434-946-9315
Campbell County: 434-332-9579
Bedford County: 540-586-7649
Nelson County: 434-263-4068

Virginia Cares

Lynchburg Community Action Group

Galleria Suite 302
915 Main Street
Lynchburg, VA 24504
434-455-1601

Lynchburg Citizens to Help Restore Voting Rights

434-384-7430
434-239-6139

Secretary of the Commonwealth Restoration of Rights

PO Box 2454
Richmond, VA 23218
restore.virginia.gov
804.692.0104



**Remember, your
vote counts!**



Felony Convictions & the Right to Vote

Information for citizens with
felony convictions on how to
restore their civil rights and
register to vote



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What Civil Rights are lost with a felony conviction?

Your right to:

- Vote
- Become a Notary Public
- Serve on a Jury
- Run for Public Office

Can you get these rights back? YES!

By the Constitution of Virginia, the Governor has the sole authority to restore these civil rights lost from a felony conviction.

How to be eligible for restoration of rights:

- A person must have completed serving any and all terms of incarceration
- A person must have been released from any and all terms of supervised probation, parole, and other state supervision

The right to carry a firearm is not restored by the Governor. You must petition the appropriate circuit court to restore firearm rights after your civil rights are restored

Restoration of Rights

Once eligible, you fill out a short 1-page application.

When the Virginia Governor approves your application, you will be mailed a packet with information and a signed letter indicating your civil rights have been restored.

Check the Status of Your Civil Rights

or

Apply for Your Rights to Be Restored:

restore.virginia.gov

804.692.0104

Remember that this does not restore your right to possess a firearm, nor does it pardon or expunge a criminal conviction.

Registering to Vote

Once these civil rights have been restored, you must register to vote! A voter registration application is included in your restoration packet.

Voter Registration

When to fill out an application:

- You are newly eligible to vote
- You have moved
- You changed your name

Applications can be found at:

- Voter Registrar's Office
- DMV
- DMV Select (City Hall)
- Social Services Offices
- Libraries
- www.elections.virginia.gov

Applications may be delivered in person to the Voter Registrar in the upper level of the Kemper Street train station or mailed to:

Voter Registrar
P.O. Box 10036
Lynchburg, VA 24506

Make sure you receive a letter confirming your registration within 30 days or call the Registrar's office:

434-477-5999 - Lynchburg
434-946-9315 - Amherst
540-586-7649 - Bedford
434-332-9579 - Campbell

State Office: 1-800-552-9745