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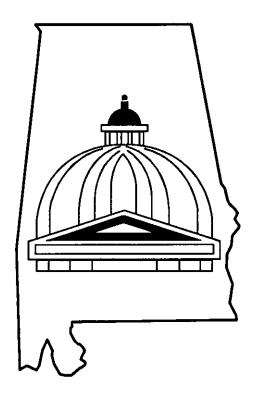
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# The National Voter Registration Act of 1993



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## The Choice is Yours...

The National Voter Registration Act provides for three new voter registration programs in the State of Alabama.

You now have the opportunity of registering to vote at a wider variety of places.

#### Motor Voter.

The National Voter Registration Act was commonly referred to as the "Motor Voter" bill because one part of the new law allows you to apply to register to vote when you apply for your State of Alabama driver's license or identification card.



You may also apply to register to vote when you renew your State of Alabama driver's

license or your identification card.

Please check with your local probate office or license commissioner's office for further details.

# Agency-Based Voter Registration.

Under the National Voter Registration Act, the State of Alabama has also made voter registration available at selected state and local government offices.



You may apply to register to vote when you apply for services or recertify for services at any of these offices:

Department of Human Resources (Food Stamp and AFDC programs)

Department of Public Health (WIC program)

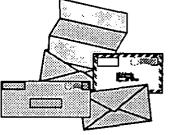
Department of Rehabilitation Services

Alabama Medicaid Agency

County and select Municipal public libraries

# Postcard Voter Registration.

Starting in 1995, for the first time in our state's history you may apply to register to vote through the mail.



For your convenience, Alabama's new postcard voter registration form is available at the following locations:

Probate judges' offices

License commissioners' offices

All of the offices listed under the Agency-Based Voter Registration program

All public four-year universities and colleges
Select private four-year universities and colleges
Public Schools

To apply to register to vote by mail, pick up a postcard voter registration form at any one of these participating locations, fill it out *completely*, and mail it back to your county's Board of Registrars.

For further information about registering to vote by mail, including information about where you may pick up the postcard application, please call the Secretary of State's toll-free voter hotline.

If you are part of a business or other organization that is interested in providing the postcard voter registration form to your clients, please call the Secretary of State's office for further information.

## Get into the Act!

Whether you are a member of a civic group or just a civic-minded citizen, you can help get your fellow

citizens registered to vote by sponsoring a voter registration drive in your community!

If you would like more information on how you or

your organization can conduct a voter registration drive, please contact your local Board of Registrars or the Secretary of State's office using the toll-free voter hotline.

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## National Voter Registration Act of 1993

The National Voter Registration Act was enacted in 1993.

In passing the Act, the United States Congress reaffirmed that citizens of the United States possess a fundamental right to vote. It also concluded that federal, state, and local governments have a duty to promote the exercise of that right.

One way to promote the exercise of the right to vote is to make voter registration available at more locations that are convenient to the public.

Therefore, under the Act, Congress has established three new programs for registering eligible citizens to vote in Alabama and other states:

Motor Voter

Agency-based voter registration

Postcard voter registration

This brochure has been prepared by the Secretary of State to let you know about these new programs.

After reading this brochure, if you have questions or need additional help, please call the Secretary of State's office on the *Voter Hotline*:

1-800-274-VOTE

### For further information...

For additional information on voter registration, you may call or write to the Office of Voter Registration. Please direct your correspondence to:

Ms. Anita Tatum Director of Voter Registration Alabama State House, Room 236 Montgomery Alabama 36130

Phone: 334-242-4337

FAX: 334-242-2940

You may also contact the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State. Please direct your correspondence to:

Mr. Edward Packard NVRA Administrator State Capitol, Room E-207 Montgomery Alabama 36130

Phone: 1-800-274-8683 or 334-242-7210

FAX: 334-242-4993

