

Frequently Asked Questions

Alabama – General Election 2024

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Note: This FAQ is not exhaustive. Situations or inquiries may arise that are not answered below. In those circumstances, contact your hotline captain or command center for assistance. Please make sure to record all of the voter’s contact information should follow-up be necessary.

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REGISTERING TO VOTE

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Can I register to vote?

To submit an application to register to vote, a voter must:

- Be a citizen of the United States
- Live in the State of Alabama
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before election day
- Not be barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction
- Not have been judged "mentally incompetent" in a court of law¹

2. **PRIMARY ELECTION:** Can I vote in the primary election? Do I need to be registered with a political party? Can I change my party registration to vote in another party's primary election? When I voted, the poll worker asked my party affiliation. Are they allowed to do that?

¹ Ala.Const.Art. VIII, §§177 (a), (b).

Alabama is an “open primary” state. The state of Alabama does not register voters by party and does not permit voting in more than one party’s primary.²

In Alabama, the primary election is part of the nominating process for a political party.³ Voters who wish to participate in the primary election must choose either a Democratic or Republican ballot.⁴ Those who want to vote but do not want to choose a party may opt for a “constitutional amendments only” ballot, which contains only the proposed constitutional amendments.⁵ Poll workers must ask for a voter’s party affiliation in order to provide the voter with the correct ballot.

A voter’s choice of party in the primary election has no bearing on the voter’s choices in the November general election.

Note: If the election is a primary runoff, the voter must vote in the runoff of the same political party they chose for the primary election. If the voter did not participate in the primary election, the voter must choose which political party’s runoff election they wish to vote in.⁶

3. **STATUS:** Am I registered to vote?

The voter can determine whether they are registered to vote by checking the Alabama Secretary of State’s “Alabama Votes” website: <https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview>

4. **HOW:** How do I register to vote? Can I register online? Do I need a printer? Can I register to vote in person?

To submit an application to register to vote, a voter must:

- Be a citizen of the United States;
- Live in the State of Alabama;
- Be at least 18 years of age on or before election day;
- Not be barred from voting by reason of a disqualifying felony conviction; and
- Not have been judged “mentally incompetent” in a court of law.⁷

Voters in Alabama can register to vote or update their registration online, by mail, or in person.⁸

Online registration: Alabama offers online voter registration at the following website:
https://www.alabamainteractive.org/sos/voter_registration/voterRegistrationWelcome.action

Register by mail: A voter can download and print an application at the following website:
<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/register-to-vote>.

² See <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/voter-pdfs/nvra-2.pdf>;

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/faqs>

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⁷ Ala.Const.Art. VIII, §§177 (a), (b).

⁸ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/register-to-vote>

Alabama also provides an [online voter registration form request](#) for the voter to receive a postcard voter registration application.

A voter interested in registering by mail may contact the Elections Division at 1-800-274-8683 or write a request to the address listed below. The voter should include a complete mailing address and the number of forms that you need.

Office of the Secretary of State
Elections Division
P.O. Box 5616
Montgomery, Alabama 36103

Register in person: The voter can register to vote at their [local Board of Registrars](#).

A voter can obtain voter registration services at the following state and local government offices and agencies:⁹

- Driver's licensing office
- County and select municipal public libraries
- Department of Human Resources
- WIC Program, Department of Public Health
- Medicaid Agency
- Department of Rehabilitation Services¹⁰

A voter can also obtain a postcard voter registration form at any of the following locations:

- Public 4-year universities
- Select private 4-year universities
- Driver's licensing office
- County and select municipal public libraries
- Department of Human Resources
- WIC Program, Department of Public Health
- Medicaid Agency
- Department of Rehabilitation Services¹¹

5. IDENTIFICATION: What ID is required to register to vote?

The voter must have a valid Alabama Driver's License or valid Alabama Non-Driver's Identification card to register to vote online.

If the voter does not have a valid Alabama-issued ID, the voter can still register by mail to vote by providing the last four digits of the voter's social security number. If the voter does not have a valid Alabama-issued ID or a social security number, the voter may check the box on the application to register to vote that says, "I do not have an Alabama driver's license or Alabama non-driver ID or Social Security

⁹ The National Voter Registration Act of 1993, 52 U.S.C. § 20503 *et seq.*; *see also* Ala. Code. § 17-4-60.

¹⁰ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter-registration/general-info>

¹¹ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter-registration/general-info>

Number.” The application to register to vote can be found at the following website:
<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/voter-pdfs/nvra-2.pdf>

A voter is not registered to vote until the voter’s local Board of Registrars reviews and approves the voter’s application.

6. **DEADLINES:** When is/was the voter registration deadline? Are there different deadlines whether I register by mail, in-person, online or on Election Day?

The last day to register to vote for an upcoming election is 15 days before Election Day.¹² **The voter registration deadlines for the 2024 election cycle are:**¹³

General Election (November 5, 2024)

- **October 21, 2024** - Voter Registration deadline

7. **SAME DAY:** Does my state have Same Day Registration? If so, what is the process?

Alabama does not have same day registration.¹⁴

8. **PERMANENT MOVE:** I have moved permanently and I didn’t update my voter registration, can I vote?

Refer to the table below. The answer to this question depends on whether the voter moved within the same county/election jurisdiction or moved to a new county. In any case, the voter should update their name and address before or while voting.¹⁵

Moved within the same precinct	Moved to a different precinct but within the same county	Moved to a different election jurisdiction (typically county)	Moved from a different state
The voter should vote at the polling place associated with their new/old address (the polling place will be the same for both addresses).	If the voter has not updated their address within the county, they will be able to cast a provisional ballot at the polling place associated with the <u>new</u> address. The provisional ballot will be counted if the county clerk can determine that the voter is registered to vote in the state and resides in the area	The voter must register to vote again, no later than 15 days before Election Day. If the voter has not updated their registration, the voter cannot cast a ballot in this election. ¹⁸	To vote in Alabama, the voter must register to vote, no later than 15 days before Election Day. If the voter has not registered in Alabama, the voter cannot cast a ballot in this election. ¹⁹

¹² See Ala. Code § 17-3-50; <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf>

¹³ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf>

¹⁴ *Id.*

¹⁵ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/election-2024/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf> at 3, 5.

¹⁸ Ala. Code § 17-3-50.

¹⁹ *Id.*

	covered by that polling place. ¹⁶ A voter moving within the same county does not need to register again. ¹⁷		
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9. TEMPORARY MOVE: I have moved temporarily. How can I vote?

The voter may register to vote using the voter temporary address only if the voter has the present intention to remain at the voter’s temporary address for the indefinite future and make it the voter’s new home.²⁰ If the voter remains registered at their permanent address, the voter may cast an absentee ballot by following the procedures for voting absentee where the voter’s permanent address is located.

10. STUDENT: I am a college student. Can I register to vote where I go to school? What if I am taking classes remotely? Where can I vote?

Students attending college may register at their campus address or choose to remain registered or register at their permanent or home address. If the voter attends school in Alabama, the voter can establish residency and vote in Alabama if the voter has a present intention to remain in Alabama and that jurisdiction indefinitely, considering that location the voter’s new home.²¹ The voter can identify the voter’s polling place if the voter is registered to vote in Alabama. If the voter is not located in Alabama but registered to vote in Alabama or is located in a different county from the voter’s registered residence, the voter may vote by absentee ballot.²²

11. LIVING ABROAD: I am living abroad and/or serving in the military. How can I register and/or vote?

Military and other overseas citizens (“UOCAVA voters”) may use the standard procedure for absentee voting by mail. These procedures can be found at the following web page:
<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting>

UOCAVA voters may also use the special procedures for absentee voting under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (“UOCAVA”).²³ These procedures are described below.

Registering and Requesting an Absentee Ballot

UOCAVA voters can use the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) to register to vote and to request an absentee ballot. Visit the Federal Voting Assistance Program’s (FVAP) Alabama-specific FPCA page (<https://www.fvap.gov/Alabama>).

UOCAVA voters may also register to vote and request an absentee ballot through the Overseas Vote website (<https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org/vote/home.htm>) or by calling the Alabama Secretary of State’s office at 1-800-274-VOTE (8683).

¹⁶ Ala. Code §§ 17-3-56, 17-9-10, 17-10-2(a), (f).

¹⁷ Ala. Code § 17-3-56.

²⁰ See Ala. Code § 17-3-32.

²¹ *Horwitz v. Kirby*, 197 So.3d 943, 949-59 (Ala. 2015) (per curiam) (throwing out over 100 University of Alabama student ballots because the general rule is students’ “place of domicile does not change simply because they leave home to attend college”).

²² Ala. Code § 17-11-3(a)(4); see also *Horwitz*, 197 So.3d at 958.

²³ 52 U.S.C. §§20301-20311; Ala. Code §§ 17-11-40 et seq.

Receiving and Returning an Absentee Ballot

UOCAVA voters may receive their blank absentee ballots by U.S. Mail or electronic transmission. To request election transmission of the blank ballot, UOCAVA voters must mark the appropriate box and provide an email address on the State of Alabama “UOCAVA Application for Absentee Ballot” (<https://www.overseasvotefoundation.org/vote/home.htm>) or on the FPCA (see Alabama-specific FPCA page: <https://www.fvap.gov/alabama>). Ballots must be returned via U.S. Mail, commercial carrier, or by hand delivery.

Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot

The Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot (FWAB) is a back-up ballot that can be used by UOCAVA voters. The voter can use this FWAB whether the voter is located inside or outside the United States (including APO and FPO addresses), provided that the voter is away from the voter’s voting residence for service-related activities. The voter must apply for a regular ballot early enough for the voter’s local election officials to receive the request at least 5 days before Election Day. If the voter does not receive the voter’s regular ballot in time, the voter may use the FWAB. FWAB ballots must be postmarked by Election Day and received within 7 days. They do not need to be received by noon on Election Day like other ballots. For specific instructions, visit the FVAP’s Alabama-specific FWAB page (<https://www.fvap.gov/Alabama>).

12. CRIMINAL CONVICTION: I have a felony criminal conviction. Can I register to vote? Does the type of conviction matter? Are there any restrictions after any misdemeanor convictions?

Check the resources at Campaign Legal [Restore Your Vote](#) for latest information.

It depends. A person who has been convicted of certain felonies involving “moral turpitude,” whether in state or federal court, may register to vote and vote only if they obtain a pardon that specifically restores the right to vote, or if they are granted a Certificate of Eligibility to Vote by the Board of Pardons and Paroles.²⁴

Alabama lists specific crimes as involving “moral turpitude”.²⁵ See the full list [here](#).²⁶ Any offense not included in the list is not a crime involving “moral turpitude.” Information about the felonies in this classification and how to restore the right to vote please see the following website: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/Voting-Rights-Final-Version.pdf>

A person may apply to the Board of Pardons and Paroles for a Certificate of Eligibility to Vote if: (i) their conviction was for a felony involving moral turpitude other than treason, impeachment, murder, rape, or various sexual offenses; (ii) they have no criminal felony charges pending against them; (iii) they have paid all fines, court costs, fees, and victim restitution associated with the conviction; and (iv) either they have completed their sentence, including any period of probation and parole, or they have been pardoned.²⁷ A person obtaining a Certificate of Eligibility to Vote must still register to vote.²⁸

If a person has been convicted of a felony that does not involve “moral turpitude” OR a misdemeanor,

²⁴ Ala. Const. art. VIII, § 177; Ala. Code §§ 17-3-30.1, 17-3-31.

²⁵ Ala. Code § 17-3-30.1(c), as amended by ACT 2024-341 which becomes effective October 1, 2024. See Ala. Code § 17-3-30.1(c) in conjunction with ACT 2024-341 for a full list.

²⁶ Effective October 1, 2024, such list shall be expanded to include those additional crimes provided in ACT 2024-341.

²⁷ Ala. Code §§ 15-22-36.1, 17-3-31.

²⁸ Ala. Code § 17-3-56.

they remain eligible to vote and do not need to apply for a Certificate of Eligibility to Vote or receive a pardon.²⁹

13. INCARCERATED: [I am currently incarcerated. Can I register to vote? Can I vote from jail?](#)

Check the resources at Campaign Legal [Restore Your Vote](#) for latest information.

A person who is incarcerated, but who has not been convicted of a felony involving “moral turpitude,” remains eligible to vote and may submit an absentee ballot.³⁰

14. REGISTRATION CHALLENGED: [My registration has been challenged, what should I do?](#)

The voter is required to cast a provisional ballot if the voter is challenged on the grounds of not being on the registration list.³¹ To submit a provisional ballot, the person must sign an affidavit attesting that he or she is registered in that precinct and qualified to vote in the election.³²

When a person is challenged on the grounds that the election official (inspector) has knowledge that the person is not entitled to vote in the precinct, the inspector must sign an affidavit under penalty of perjury setting forth the facts that support why they think the voter is not qualified. The inspector must provide a copy of the statement to the voter.³³

This process also applies to absentee ballots challenged for the same reason. The absentee election manager must mail:

- A copy of the challenge statement;
- An explanation of the procedure used by the board of registrars to verify and certify provisional ballots;
- An address and telephone number for the voter to respond to the challenge; and
- A written explanation that any individual who casts a provisional ballot will be provided with information on whether the vote was counted, and if not, the reason it was not counted.³⁴

When the board of election considers provisional ballots, it must send notice to the challenged voter and inform him or her of how s/he can dispute the challenge.³⁵

The provisional ballot will be counted only if the county Board of Registrars is able to confirm that the person casting the ballot is a duly qualified elector of the polling place where the ballot was cast.

HOW TO VOTE: ELECTION DAY

15. HOURS: [When do the polls open/close on Election Day?](#)

²⁹ Ala. Code §§ 17-3-30.1(c), (e).

³⁰ See Ala. Code § 17-11-3(a)(8); <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf>

³¹ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(a).

³² Ala. Code § 17-10-2(b)(1)-(2).

³³ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(b)(4).

³⁴ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(c)(3).

³⁵ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(e).

The polls must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Time on Election Day.³⁶ Counties in the Eastern Time Zone must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Chambers and Lee Counties may operate on either Central Time or Eastern Time. A voter waiting in the voting room by 7:00 p.m. must be allowed to vote.³⁷

16. POLLING LOCATION: *Where do I vote on Election Day?*

The voter can determine their proper polling place by checking the “Alabama Votes” website: <https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview> . If a voter has moved recently and has not updated their voter registration, refer to [Questions 8](#) and [Question 9](#).

17. TIME OFF WORK: *Is my employer required to give me time off to vote? Is it paid or unpaid?*

An employer must provide an employee with enough leave time necessary to vote, not exceeding one (1) hour. The employer may specify the hours and employees must provide reasonable notice. An employee is not entitled to leave if the workday begins at least two (2) hours after the polls open, or ends at least one (1) hour before the polls close. Alabama does not require voting leave to be paid.³⁸

18. CLOSING: *What if the polls close when I am already in line?*

All voters who are in line to vote at 7 p.m. shall be permitted to vote before closing the polling place.

19. IDENTIFICATION: *What identification is required to vote?*

To vote a regular ballot, an Alabama voter must either present a valid form of photo identification or be positively identified by two election officials by sworn affidavit.³⁹

Valid forms of photo identification include:

- A valid Alabama driver's license or non driver ID card (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days);
- A valid Alabama photo voter ID card or other photo ID issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of Alabama, any other state, or the United States (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days);
- A valid US passport;
- A valid employee photo ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the US government, the State of Alabama, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of the State of Alabama;
- A valid student or employee photo ID issued by a public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school in Alabama⁴⁰;
- A valid US military photo ID card; or
- A valid tribal photo ID card

³⁶ Ala. Code § 17-9-6.

³⁷ Ala. Code § 17-12-1.

³⁸ Ala. Code 17-1-5

³⁹ Ala. Code § 17-9-30.

⁴⁰<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/photo-voter-id/valid-ids? ga=2.136336501.437226727.1706663613-303577048.1706552869>

Please note that, with the exception of an Alabama Photo Voter ID,⁴¹ the address on the photo identification does not have to match the address on the voter rolls.⁴² If a voter casts a provisional ballot because they do not have a valid form of photo identification with them at the polling place, they must submit a proper identification, as well as their address and telephone number, to the Board of Registrars by 5:00 p.m. on the Friday following Election Day. Only if the proper identification is submitted by this deadline will the voter's provisional ballot be counted.⁴³

20. NO IDENTIFICATION: Can I vote without providing identification?

If two (2) election officials can positively identify the voter as a voter on the poll list who is eligible to vote and sign an affidavit to that effect, a voter can vote without ID.⁴⁴ However, if two (2) election officials cannot identify the voter and sign the affidavits, the voter can vote a provisional ballot.⁴⁵ For their vote to be counted, the voter must present proper photo identification to the Board of Registrars no later than 5:00 pm on the Friday following Election Day.

21. NOT ON ROLLS AT MY POLLING PLACE: I am at my polling place but am not showing up on the voter registration roll. Can I vote where I am?

If a voter's name does not appear on the list of registered voters for the polling place, the voter can present a certificate from the county Board of Registrars to cast a regular ballot, or the poll worker should contact the local Board of Registrars or Judge of Probate to determine if the voter is eligible to vote at that polling place. If the Board of Registrars or Judge of Probate is unable to verify the voter's registration, that individual may vote by provisional ballot.⁴⁶ A voter who is listed as "inactive" or who appears on an "inactive list" should still be included as part of the list of eligible voters and is eligible to vote a regular ballot after filling out an update/re-identification form.⁴⁷ The provisional ballot will be counted only if the county Board of Registrars is able to confirm, after the election, that the voter is a duly qualified elector of the polling place where the ballot was cast.⁴⁸

22. GIVEN PROVISIONAL BALLOT: I am being told I have to vote provisionally, what does that mean?

Provisional ballots ensure that voters are not excluded from the voting process due to an administrative error. They provide a fail-safe mechanism for voters who arrive at the polls on Election Day and whose eligibility to vote is uncertain.

A voter using a provisional ballot to vote will follow the same procedures as casting a regular ballot. Prior to receiving a provisional ballot, a voter will first need to sign an affidavit attesting to their eligibility to

⁴¹ Ala. Code § 17-9-30(f).

⁴² Melissa Brown, *Election Day: What ID to bring and other things to know before the voter go to the polls*, Montgomery Advertiser (Nov. 5, 2018), <https://www.montgomeryadvertiser.com/story/news/politics/2018/11/05/what-photo-id-do-need-vote-and-how-do-find-my-polling-place-alabama/1833823002/> ("The address on your photo voter ID does not have to match the address you registered to vote with, Secretary of State Chief of Staff John Bennett confirmed.").

⁴³ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(a)(3).

⁴⁴ Ala. Code § 17-9-30(f).

⁴⁵ See *id.* at 17-9-30(e).

⁴⁶ Ala. Code § 17-10-3.

⁴⁷ Ala. Code § 17-4-9.

⁴⁸ Ala. Code § 17-10-2.

vote and complete a voter update form. Provisional ballots are placed in a separate secure ballot box from regular ballots.

A provisional ballot is used to record a vote when there are questions about a given voter's eligibility that must be resolved before the vote can count.

A voter may be offered a provisional ballot when:⁴⁹

- (1) The voter's name is not on the voter list;
- (2) The voter's name was marked off the voter list because he or she applied for an absentee ballot;
- (3) The voter did not provide photo identification, as required by law; or
- (4) The voter's right to vote is being challenged by an inspector.

The voter can track the status of their provisional ballot using the state's [provisional ballot tool](#).

23. REQUESTING PROVISIONAL BALLOT: I am being told I can't vote, can I vote provisionally?

A voter's name can be removed from the list of registered voters whenever the county Board of Registrars receives and confirms information that a voter died, became a non-resident of the state or county, was declared mentally incompetent by a court, was convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or was otherwise disqualified.⁵⁰

Any voter whose name was removed from a county's voter registration list on the basis of a determination of ineligibility, but subsequently becomes eligible to vote, must re-register.⁵¹

Note that the voter can take steps to help to determine why a voter's name is not showing up on the list of registered voters:

- Check the voter's registration status using the registration lookup tool to make sure the voter is registered to vote and at the right place.
- Has the voter moved recently? Could they be registered at an old address? Check their address in the registration lookup tool.
- Has the voter changed their name recently, or could they be registered under a different name? Check their name (and any variations of the voter's name, especially for hyphenated names, which sometimes trip up databases) in the registration lookup tool.
- When/where did the voter register to vote? Did they register before the deadline? (See [Question #1](#) and [Question #6](#).)

24. PROVISIONAL BALLOT NEXT STEPS: I voted a provisional ballot, what now?

The Board of Registrars must promptly contact the voter by mail and provide an explanation of how the voter can respond to the challenge. When you cast a provisional ballot because you did not have proper

⁴⁹ See Ala. Code § 17-10-2(a); <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/voter-pdfs/ProvisionalInstructionBooklet.pdf>

⁵⁰ Ala. Code § 17-4-3(a).

⁵¹ Ala. Code § 17-3-31; Ala. Const. art. II, § 177.

identification at the polling place, you have until the Friday following the election to submit the ID to the board of registrars. If proper ID is submitted by this deadline, the ballot will be counted.

HOW TO VOTE: IN-PERSON EARLY VOTING

25. AVAILABILITY: Is there early voting in my state (whether called early voting or in person absentee voting)?

Alabama does not have an early voting period. But voters can simultaneously request and cast an absentee ballot in person at the office of their local election official. For a list of county election officials charged with handling absentee voting visit:

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/city-county-lookup/absentee-election-manager>

26. ELIGIBILITY: Do I have to have a reason to vote early?

Alabama does not have an early voting period. For rules applicable to in-person absentee requirements, see [Absentee Voting Section](#) below.

27. WHEN: When does early voting begin/end?

Alabama does not have an early voting period. For the availability of in-person absentee voting, call the county election official.

28. WHERE: Where do I vote during early voting?

Alabama does not have an early voting period. For the availability of in-person absentee voting, call the county election official.

29. IDENTIFICATION: What identification is required for early voting? What if I don't have an ID?

Alabama does not have an early voting period.

30. ASSISTANCE: What if I need assistance voting early in person?

Alabama does not have an early voting period.

HOW TO VOTE: VOTE BY MAIL (in this state defined as: [Vote by Absentee Ballot](#))

31. AUTOMATIC MAIL BALLOT: Will I automatically be sent a ballot in the mail?

A voter who has a permanent disability preventing their attendance at the polls can ask to be placed on an absentee voter list and have a ballot automatically mailed to them before each election.⁵² Additional instructions for voters with permanent disabilities can be found here:

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/assistance-disability>

All other voters must request an absentee ballot. Absentee ballot applications for each county are available on this web page: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/absentee-ballot-applications>. The voter will need to print and complete the application and either mail or hand deliver the application to the Absentee Election Manager's office in the voter's county.

32. ELIGIBILITY: Do I need a specific reason to vote by mail?

A voter can vote absentee if they are:

- Expected to be out of the county or state (or municipality, for municipal elections) on Election Day;
- Physically ill in a way that will prevent the voter from going to the polling place;
- Expected to work a shift on Election Day 10 or more hours of which coincide with polling hours;
- Enrolled in an educational institution outside the county of their residence and cannot return to their polling location;
- A member of, or spouse, or a dependent of a member of the United States armed forces or is similarly qualified to vote absentee pursuant to the federal Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act (UOCAVA);
- Appointed as an election officer or named as a poll watcher at a polling place other than their regular polling place;
- A caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship (by affinity or consanguinity) who is confined to their home; or
- Incarcerated in prison or jail and have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude.⁵³

33. APPLICATION DEADLINE: What is the deadline for requesting a mail-in ballot?

Absentee ballot applications returned by mail must be received not less than seven days prior to the election.⁵⁴ Absentee ballot applications returned by hand must be received not less than five days prior to the election.⁵⁵

General Election (November 5, 2024)

- **October 29, 2024** - Last day to apply for an absentee ballot to mail.

⁵² Ala. Code § 17-11-3.1(b).

⁵³ Ala. Code § 17-11-3(a).

⁵⁴ Ala. Code § 17-11-3(b).

⁵⁵ *Id.*

- **October 31, 2024** - Last day to apply for an absentee ballot in person.

34. APPLICATION ASSISTANCE: *Can someone assist me with filling out the application?*

Yes. Any applicant may receive assistance in filling out the application as he or she desires, but each application shall be manually signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury and, if he or she signs by mark, the name of the witness and the witness's signature.⁵⁶

35. APPLICATION RETURN: *How do I submit my mail-in ballot application? Can someone return it for me? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date?*

Absentee ballot applications must be **received** in the office of the Absentee Election Manager for the voter's county. See this web page for addresses for the Absentee Election Manager for each county: <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/city-county-lookup/absentee-election-manager>

The voter has only the following legal ways to return the absentee ballot:

- Mailing the absentee ballot by U.S. Mail;
- Delivering the application in person to the absentee election manager (or delivers by a designee in the case of emergency absentee voting); or
- By commercial carrier.⁵⁷

Voters must submit a copy of valid photo identification (ID) with their absentee ballot application.⁵⁸ The following are valid forms of photo identification:

- A valid Alabama driver's license or non-driver ID card (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days);
- A valid Alabama photo voter ID card or other photo ID issued by a branch, department, agency, or entity of Alabama, any other state, or the United States (not expired or has been expired less than 60 days);
- A valid US passport;
- A valid employee photo ID card issued by any branch, department, agency, or entity of the US government, the State of Alabama, or any county, municipality, board, authority, or other entity of the State of Alabama;
- A valid student or employee photo ID issued by a public or private college, university, or postgraduate technical or professional school in Alabama;
- A valid US military photo ID card; or
- A valid tribal photo ID card.⁵⁹

If a voter submits an absentee ballot application without a copy of photo identification but is otherwise qualified to vote, the voter should be issued the absentee ballot as a provisional ballot,⁶⁰ and provide identification to the Board of Registrars by 5 p.m. on the Friday following the election:

⁵⁶ Ala. Code § 17-11-4(b)(2).

⁵⁷ Ala. Code § 17-11-4(c)(1).

⁵⁸ Ala. Code § 17-9-30(b)

⁵⁹ Ala. Code § 17-9-30(a); *see also* <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/voter-id>.

⁶⁰ Ala. Code § 17-9-30(c).

- General election deadline: November 8, 2024.⁶¹

36. IDENTIFICATION: Are there identification requirements when I return my mail-in ballot application and/or ballot?

The mail-in (absentee) ballot application must include a copy of a valid photo ID. For additional information see [Question 35](#) above.

37. RECEIVING MAIL BALLOT: Does the ballot have to be sent to my home, or can I have it sent somewhere else? What if I don't have a home address or my address is a PO Box?

An absentee ballot should only be sent to the applicant's or voter's residence address or, upon written request of the voter, to the address where the voter regularly receives mail, or by handing the absentee ballot to the voter themselves.⁶²

38. MISSED THE APPLICATION DEADLINE: What if I have not requested a mail-in ballot by the deadline?

Generally, if the deadline for an absentee ballot has passed a voter should plan to vote in person. However, absentee applications can be made after the absentee deadline but no later than 5pm on the day before the election if the voter:

- Has a medical emergency requiring treatment from a licensed physician within five (5) days of an election;
- Is required by an employer under unforeseen circumstances to be unavailable at the polls on the day of the election;
- Is a caregiver of a person who requires emergency treatment by licensed physician within five (5) days before an election;
- Has a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity (voter or voter's spouse's parents, grandparents, siblings, children or grandchildren) to die within five days before an election.⁶³

An applicant applying via the emergency application must include an affidavit acknowledging that the voter was not aware of the circumstances prior to the normal absentee ballot deadline. The application for medical emergency requires that the attending physician describe and certify the circumstances as constituting an emergency. The voter may designate someone to turn in the medical emergency absentee ballot application, receive the absentee ballot on behalf of the voter, and return the voted absentee ballot to the Absentee Election Manager on behalf of the voter.⁶⁴

39. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my application and/or mail-in ballot?

⁶¹ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(a)(3).

⁶² Ala. Code § 17-11-5(a).

⁶³ Ala. Code § 17-11-3(e)(1).

⁶⁴ Ala. Code § 17-11-3(d).

The voter may check the status of the voter's registration and ballot at the following web page:
<https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview>.

40. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my mail-in ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. What can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

Alabama notifies voters if their absentee ballot applications are rejected, allowing voters to attempt to fix the issues. However, the state does not provide the same opportunity to cure absentee ballot issues.⁶⁵

41. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the mail-in ballot?

The absentee ballot comes with 3 envelopes -- one plain (the secrecy envelope), one with an affidavit, or oath, printed on the outside, and one plain pre-addressed envelope, (the outer envelope).

Once the voter casts the ballot, the voter must:⁶⁶

- Seal the ballot in the Secrecy Envelope;
- Place the Secrecy Envelope inside the accompanying Affidavit Envelope;
- Seal the Affidavit Envelope and complete the affidavit that is on the outside of the envelope;
- Sign the affidavit and have the signature witnessed by either a notary public or two witnesses 18 years of age;⁶⁷
- If voting a provisional absentee ballot due to lack of identification, voter needs to place a copy of a valid photo ID inside the outer envelope; and
- Return the absentee ballot by:
 - U.S. Mail;
 - Delivering the absentee ballot in person to the absentee election manager (or deliver by a designee in the case of emergency absentee voting); or
 - Commercial carrier.⁶⁸

42. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: Can someone assist me in filling out my ballot?

Any voter who requests voting assistance may receive help from any person the voter chooses EXCEPT the voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union. The voter does not need to state a reason for requesting assistance.

43. DEADLINE TO RETURN BALLOT: What is the deadline for the ballot to be received? Does it have to be postmarked by a specific date? Can I drop it off in person?

⁶⁵ See Ballotpedia, *Cure Period for Absentee and Mail-in Ballots*, https://ballotpedia.org/Cure_period_for_absentee_and_mail-in_ballots (establishes that Alabama is not one of the 25 states with ballot curing provisions).

⁶⁶ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf>

⁶⁷ Ala. Code §§ 17-11-7 - 17-11-9. See also <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/voter/absentee-voting>.

⁶⁸ Ala. Code § 17-11-4.

The 2024 absentee ballot return deadlines are:⁶⁹

General Election (November 5, 2024)

- **November 4, 2024** - Last day for voter to hand-deliver absentee ballot.
- **November 5, 2024**
 - Absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by 12pm
 - Postmark deadline for mailing UOCAVA absentee ballots
 - Last day to electronically submit UOCAVA absentee ballot by 11:59pm
- **November 12, 2024** - UOCAVA absentee ballots returned by mail must be received by 12pm

Absentee ballots delivered by a voter’s medical emergency designee must be received by noon on Election Day.⁷⁰

44. BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS: [What are the locations for dropping off a ballot \(instead of mailing it\)?](#)

A voter can hand deliver their absentee ballot to the Absentee Election Manager. The addresses for the voter’s Absentee Election Manager are located here:

<https://www.sos.alabama.gov/city-county-lookup/absentee-election-manager>.

45. ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF BALLOT: [Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?](#)

Generally, no. A voter must personally hand their own absentee ballot to the office of the Absentee Election Manager unless the voter has a designee in the case of medical emergency absentee voting.⁷¹

46. LOST OR SPOILED BALLOT: [What if I lost my mail-in ballot, made a mistake on it \(spoiled it\), or I received an incorrect ballot?](#)

As long as the voter has not already submitted an absentee ballot, the voter will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot in person.⁷² See [Questions 22-24](#) regarding provisional ballots.

47. NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT: [What if I requested a mail-in ballot but have not received it? What are my options for voting?](#)

As long as the voter has not already submitted the absentee ballot, the voter will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot in person.⁷³ See [Questions 22-24](#) regarding provisional ballots.

⁶⁹ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf>

⁷⁰ Ala. Code § 17-11-18(a).

⁷¹ *Id.*

⁷² Ala. Code § 17-10-2(a)(5).

⁷³ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(a)(5).

48. IN PERSON OPTION: What if I requested or received a mail-in ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

As long as the voter has not already submitted the absentee ballot, the voter will be allowed to cast a provisional ballot in person.⁷⁴ See [Questions 22-24](#) regarding provisional ballots.

HOW TO VOTE: ABSENTEE

49. ELIGIBILITY: Am I eligible to request an absentee ballot?

A voter can vote absentee if they are:

- Expected to be out of the county or state (or municipality, for municipal elections) on Election Day;
- Physically ill in a way that will prevent the voter from going to the polling place;
- Expected to work a shift on Election Day 10 or more hours of which coincide with polling hours;
- Enrolled in an educational institution outside the county of their polling place and cannot return;
- A member of or a dependent of a member of the United States armed forces;
- Appointed as an election officer or named as a poll watcher at a polling place other than their regular polling place;
- A caregiver for a family member to the second degree of kinship who is confined to home; or
- Incarcerated in prison and have not been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude.⁷⁵

50. APPLICATION DEADLINE: What is the deadline for requesting an absentee ballot?

See [Question 33](#).

51. IDENTIFICATION: Are there any identification requirements?

Yes. See [Question 35](#) and [Question 36](#).

52. EMERGENCY: Is there an emergency absentee ballot? If so, am I eligible?

Yes. Emergency absentee applications can be made after the absentee deadline but no later than 5 p.m. on the day before the election if the voter⁷⁶:

- Has a medical emergency requiring treatment from a licensed physician within five (5) days of an election;
- Is required by an employer under unforeseen circumstances to be unavailable at the polls on the day of the election;
- Is a caregiver of a person who requires emergency treatment by licensed physician within five (5) days before an election;

⁷⁴ Ala. Code § 17-10-2(a)(5).

⁷⁵ Ala. Code § 17-11-3(a).

⁷⁶ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf>

- Has a family member to the second degree of kinship by affinity or consanguinity (voter or voter's spouse's parents, grandparents, siblings, children or grandchildren) to die within five days before an election.⁷⁷

Absentee voting applications can be made by a voter who has a medical emergency requiring treatment from a licensed physician within 5 days of an election. During that 5-day period, the medical emergency absentee ballot application and the voted absentee ballot must be returned no later than noon on the day the election is held.

An applicant applying via the emergency application must include an affidavit acknowledging that the voter was not aware of the circumstances prior to the normal absentee ballot deadline. The application for medical emergency requires that the attending physician describe and certify the circumstances as constituting an emergency. The medical emergency absentee ballot application requires that the attending physician describe and certify the circumstances as constituting an emergency. The voter may designate someone to turn in the medical emergency absentee ballot application, receive the absentee ballot on behalf of the voter, and return the voted absentee ballot to the Absentee Election Manager on behalf of the voter.⁷⁸

53. APPLICATION RETURN: Where and how can I return my absentee ballot application? Can someone return it for me?

See [Question 41](#) for returning absentee ballots by mail.

See [Question 44](#) for hand delivering absentee ballots.

See [Question 45](#) for assistance hand delivering absentee ballots.

54. STATUS OF APPLICATION AND/OR BALLOT: How can I check the status of my absentee ballot application and/or absentee ballot return?

See [Question 39](#).

55. APPLICATION OR BALLOT REJECTED: I learned my absentee ballot application and/or ballot was rejected. How can I confirm this and what can I do to fix any errors or get another one?

See [Question 40](#).

56. COMPLETING BALLOT: How do I complete the absentee ballot?

See [Question 41](#).

57. ASSISTANCE COMPLETING BALLOT: Can someone assist me filling out the ballot?

See [Question 42](#).

⁷⁷ Ala. Code § 17-11-3(e)(1).

⁷⁸ Ala. Code § 17-11-3(d).

58. **BALLOT DEADLINES:** What is the deadline for the ballot to be postmarked and/or received by, including dropping it off in person?

See [Question 43](#).

59. **BALLOT DROP OFF LOCATIONS:** Where can I drop off a ballot (instead of mailing it)?

See [Question 44](#).

60. **ASSISTANCE DROPPING OFF:** Can someone else drop off my completed ballot for me?

See [Question 45](#).

61. **LOST OR SPOILED:** What if I lost my absentee ballot or it is spoiled or I received an incorrect one?

See [Question 46](#).

62. **NON-RECEIPT OF BALLOT:** What if I requested an absentee ballot but have not received it? Can I do anything?

See [Question 47](#).

63. **IN PERSON OPTION:** What if I requested an absentee ballot but I want to vote in person on Election Day?

See [Question 48](#).

64. **IN PERSON ABSENTEE:** Where do I vote in-person absentee? When can I do this?

A voter may hand in their own absentee ballot to the office of the Absentee Election Manager or if a ballot has not been submitted before election day, the voter may go to their assigned polling place and submit a provisional ballot. The voter may look up their polling place on this web page:

<https://myinfo.alabamavotes.gov/voterview>.

POLLING PLACE ISSUES

65. **POLLING PLACE NOT OPEN:** The polling place is not open. What should I do?

The polling place must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Central Time on Election Day. Counties in the Eastern Time Zone must be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Eastern Time. Chambers and Lee Counties may operate on either Central Time or Eastern Time.

If the polling place is not open within the aforementioned timeframes, please contact the Elections & Voter Fraud Hotline of the Elections Division of the Office of the Secretary of State at 1 (800) 247-8683 (if calling from anywhere statewide) or 334-242-7210 (if calling in the Montgomery area).

66. **LONG LINES:** There are long lines at the polling place. What should I do? What if the polls are closing while I'm in line?

All voters who are in line to vote at 7 p.m. must be permitted to vote before closing the polling place.⁷⁹ Voters must stay in line.

67. **EQUIPMENT FAILURE:** What should I do if there are equipment problems at my precinct?

Voters should immediately notify the election officers if the voting equipment breaks down while the polls are open. Voters must deposit their ballots in a ballot box or other suitable container as directed.⁸⁰

68. **CAMPAIGNING:** What rules apply to people campaigning or “hanging around” my polling place? What counts as campaigning or electioneering? Can people approach me?

In Alabama, campaigning outside the polling place is permitted; however, this activity must not be closer than 30 feet from the entrance of the polling place. If the polling place is located in a room within a building, the campaigning must not be closer than 30 feet from the entrance of the building. If a candidate or their supporters are campaigning within 30 feet of the entrance of the polling place, notify the chief inspector of the polling place.⁸¹

No one other than the person voting and persons assisting them, the judge of probate, the sheriff or their deputy, the precinct election officials, and poll watchers are allowed within 30 feet of the door of the building of the polling place.⁸²

69. **VOTER CONDUCT:** What am I prohibited from wearing or doing in a polling place? Can I take photos inside?

Yes, Voters can wear campaign buttons or t-shirts with political advertisements into the polling place, however, they should not loiter or leave campaign materials in the polling place.⁸³

Each voter has a right to cast a ballot in secrecy and in private. However, Voters are permitted to take a picture of or with their ballot, as long as they do not disclose the content of any other voter's ballot or disrupt the voting process.⁸⁴

70. **POLL WORKER CONDUCT:** What is a poll worker prohibited from wearing or doing in a polling place?

Poll workers cannot disturb voters, attempt to influence voters, campaign, or display or wear any campaign material or buttons while inside the polling place.⁸⁵

71. **INTIMIDATION:** Are there any other specific restrictions on conduct outside of a polling place? What should I do if I feel unsafe or uncomfortable outside the polling place?

⁷⁹ Ala. Code § 17-12-1.

⁸⁰ Ala. Code § 17-12-4.

⁸¹ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/sites/default/files/2024%20Voter%20Guide.pdf>

⁸² Ala. Code § 17-9-50.

⁸³ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/faqs>

⁸⁴ <https://www.sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes/faqs>

⁸⁵ Ala. Code § 17-8-7(d).

In Alabama, it is unlawful for any person to:⁸⁶

- (1) obstruct, intimidate, threaten, or coerce any other person for the purpose of interfering with the right of such other person to vote or to vote as he or she may choose; or
- (2) for the purpose of causing such other person to vote for, or not to vote for, any candidate for state or local office or any other proposition at any election.

Voters that feel unsafe or uncomfortable should contact a poll worker.

Additionally, a voter can report intimidation to:

- (1) The U.S. Department of Justice Voting Rights Hotline: 800-253-3931;
- (2) Local and state officials, including poll workers; their county clerk, elections commissioner, elections supervisor; or their state board of elections; and/or
- (3) Contact the sheriff of the respective county. The sheriff should be present in person or by deputy at all election precincts where elections are held in the county.⁸⁷

72. **CHALLENGE:** Someone is formally challenging my vote. What should I do?

Private citizens are prohibited from challenging a voter's right to cast a ballot in Alabama. If poll workers challenge a voter's right to vote, and if poll workers refuse to provide the challenged voter with a regular ballot, the voter should cast a provisional ballot. If the voter casts a provisional ballot, the poll workers must provide the voter with a written explanation as to why the voter was not given a regular ballot as well as written information to learn whether the voter's ballot was ultimately counted and, if the vote was not counted, the reason that the vote was not counted.⁸⁸

73. **POLICE/MILITARY PRESENCE:** There are police/members of the military at the polling place. Is this okay? What should I do?

The sheriff of the respective county in person or by deputy is allowed at the polling place to maintain order.⁸⁹

74. **THOUGHT WAS REGISTERED:** My name isn't on the voter registration roll but I thought I was registered. What should I do?

A voter's name can be removed from the list of registered voters whenever the county Board of Registrars receives and confirms information that a voter died, became a non-resident of the state or county, was declared mentally incompetent by a court, was convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude or was otherwise disqualified.⁹⁰

Any voter whose name was removed from a county's voter registration list on the basis of a determination of ineligibility, but subsequently becomes eligible to vote, must re-register.⁹¹

⁸⁶ Ala. Code § 17-17-3.

⁸⁷ Ala. Code § 17-9-1.

⁸⁸ Ala. Code § 17-10-2.

⁸⁹ Ala. Code § 17-9-1.

⁹⁰ Ala. Code § 17-4-3.

⁹¹ Ala. Code § 17-3-31; Ala. Const. art. II, § 177.

NOTE: The voter can take steps to help to determine why their name is not showing up on the list of registered voters:

- Check the voter’s registration status using the registration lookup tool to make sure the voter is registered to vote and at the right place.
- Has the voter moved recently? Could they be registered at an old address? Check that address in the registration lookup tool.
- Has the voter changed their name recently, or could they be registered under a different name? Check that name (and any variations of the voter’s name, especially for hyphenated names, which sometimes trip up databases) in the registration lookup tool.
- When/where did the voter register to vote? Did they register before the deadline?

75. **PROVISIONAL BALLOT:** I have been offered a provisional ballot. What should I do?

See [Question 22](#) and [Question 24](#).

ACCESSIBILITY/ASSISTANCE

76. **EQUIPMENT ASSISTANCE:** I don’t know how to use the voting equipment. Can I get help?

Yes. Although voting procedures will vary depending on the type of equipment used at the polling place, at least three sets of instructions on how to use the voting equipment printed in large type are required to be posted in plainly visible locations at each polling place.⁹²

Also, poll workers may provide information on voting procedures at a voter’s request. However, poll workers are not allowed to tell a voter for whom to vote or to attempt to influence the voter’s choices in any way. A voter may remain in a voting privacy booth for four minutes and after this time may be asked by a poll worker if assistance is needed. If the voter does not want assistance, and there is a line of individuals waiting to vote, the voter will have one additional minute to vote and then may be asked to leave. If there is no line of individuals waiting to vote, the voter may take as much time as necessary to finish voting. If the voter receives assistance, the voter is entitled to at least an additional five minutes to vote.⁹³

77. **PHYSICAL DISABILITY:** I have a physical disability and need assistance. Is my polling place ADA compliant? Does my voting location have an accessible voting system?

Yes. All polling places in Alabama should be accessible to people with disabilities, and polling officials are required to make available voting aids. Additionally, there should be voting equipment at every polling place to accommodate voters with disabilities, including non-visual accessibility for people who are blind or visually impaired, so that they may vote without assistance. A polling official is permitted to allow a voter who has a physical disability or over the age of 70 to move to the front of the line at a polling place

⁹² Ala. Code § 17-6-46.

⁹³ Ala. Code § 17-9-13.

upon request of the voter. If a voter's specific disability is not accommodated, they should contact the county Judge of Probate.⁹⁴

78. READING/LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE: I am blind, have a physical disability, or cannot read English and require assistance in order to vote. Can I get assistance at the polls?

Yes. Any voter who needs assistance voting is entitled to have some person of their choice, other than the voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union, mark the voter's choices or assist the voter in marking their choices on the ballot.⁹⁵

79. LANGUAGE ACCESS: I am not an English speaker. What language resources are available? Can I bring someone in the booth to help me understand the ballot?

Yes. Any voter who needs assistance voting is entitled to have some person of their choice, other than the voter's employer, an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union, mark the voter's choices or assist the voter in marking their choices on the ballot.⁹⁶

80. CURBSIDE VOTING: Is curbside voting available? How do I request it?

The Secretary of State of Alabama has determined that election officials ARE NOT permitted to offer curbside voting. The ban on curbside voting in Alabama was codified on May 26, 2021.⁹⁷ As a result, voters will not be able to vote curbside.

81. VOTER GUIDE: Can I bring a voting guide or reference notes with me into the voting booth?

A voter can bring a sample ballot with them into the polling place for use in the voting booth or voting area, as long as the voter does not attempt to influence other voters within the polling place. Please do not leave the sample ballot in the polling place. Phones may be used in the polling place as long as they do not disturb others.

STATE SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENT

82. QUESTIONS: Who should I contact if I have questions about any of the above?

If the voter has further questions, they may contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State at 1-800-274-8683 (statewide) or 334-242-7210 (in the Montgomery area).

Voters may also contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State via email at alavoter@vote.alabama.gov.

⁹⁴ Ala. Code § 17-2-4; 52 U.S.C. § 20102.

⁹⁵ Ala. Code § 17-9-13.

⁹⁶ Ala. Code § 17-9-13.

⁹⁷ Ala. Code § 17-6-4(a).