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# VOTER REGISTRATION

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### New Documentation-of-Citizenship Requirement

-To Comply with Proposition 200-

For all those registering or re-registering to vote *in a new county*, **one** of the following forms of identification must be included on, or attached to, the voter registration form.

Those who are re-registering *within the same county* are **exempted** from the new ID requirements.

<b><u>PREFERRED FORMS OF ID</u></b> (Only a <u>number</u> on registration form needed – no photocopies)	<b><u>FORMS OF ID THAT ARE ALSO ACCEPTABLE</u></b>
<b>Arizona driver’s license <u>number</u> or AZ non-operating license <u>number</u>, issued after 10/1/1996</b> [Boxes 13 and 14]	Photocopy of birth certificate with the <u>name of the applicant*</u>
<b>U.S. Certificate of Naturalization <u>number</u></b> [Box 20]	Photocopy of first two pages of the applicant’s U.S. Passport (displaying name and passport number) (expired passports are acceptable)
<b>Indian census <u>number</u>, Tribal treaty card <u>number</u>, Bureau of Indian Affairs card <u>number</u>, or Tribal enrollment <u>number</u></b> [Box 16]	

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<b>Voter Registration – FAQ (includes questions regarding Prop 200)</b>
<b>Where can I get new Voter Registration Forms?</b>
New Voter Registration Forms can be obtained from your county recorder's office, post offices, public library, and your local Democratic Party headquarters. You can also register online at <a href="http://www.servicearizona.com">www.servicearizona.com</a> or by visiting <a href="http://www.azdem.org">www.azdem.org</a> and clicking on the link on the right-hand side.
<b>Where do I turn in completed Voter Registration Forms?</b>
You can turn in completed forms to either your county Democratic party or directly to the county recorder's office.
<b>What happens when I get a Republican Voter Registration Form?</b>
All forms you receive must be submitted to the county recorder.
<b>How do we register those who have driver's licenses issued on or before 10/1/1996?</b>
If the voter has no alternative form of ID to meet the Prop 200 requirement, we must encourage him/her to get a new license, then register to vote. A voter registration form submitted with a license number from a pre-10/1/96 card will be sent back to the voter with a request for an alternative form of ID or an updated license.
<b>My county recorder's office stated that "a driver's license or non-operating license from another state that identifies U.S. Citizenship" would meet the new Prop. 200 requirements. What does this mean?</b>
Unfortunately, no other state has a license that clearly identifies U.S. Citizenship, according to the Secretary of State's Office. Thus, this way of meeting the requirement is meaningless. New residents need an Arizona Driver's License or one of the other forms of identification listed on the previous page to satisfy the requirement.

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## Suggestions for Increasing Democratic Registration (And other voter registration tips)

**Statistic: In 2004, both Democratic and Republican registrations in Arizona were up 17%.  
Registration among Independents and No-Party-Designated was up 30%.**

### Canvassing

Canvassing is by far the most effective way to register Democratic voters. Not only will you be registering voters in your neighborhood, but you will also be establishing relationships with local Democrats. When canvassing in Democratic households, be sure to register other adults in the household.

### Service Arizona

[www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com), or "motor voter", is a service of the MVD and the Secretary of State's Office, and will allow people to update their voter registration on-line. Direct people either to the website or to our webpage [www.azdem.org](http://www.azdem.org) where there is a link to Service Arizona on the right side of the home page. The only thing people need in order to utilize this system is their driver's license number or a non-operating identification license number issued by the MVD.

### Tabling

What to remember when setting up a voter registration booth or table:

Set up registration tables in neighborhoods where the majority registration is Democratic. This will ensure that the majority of people who approach your table are likely Democrats.

If you cannot set up a booth in a heavily Democratic area, be sure to adorn your booth with lots of Democratic Party paraphernalia. This will increase the likelihood of Democrats approaching your booth and decrease the chances of Republicans doing so.

**Note:** By law, we must register everyone who submits a voter registration form to us, regardless of political party affiliation.

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## County Recorder Information

The individual County Recorder's offices across the state will provide the most up-to-the-minute information regarding voter registration, voting guidelines, vote by mail, early voting, and polling places. Following are their websites, so you can stay up-to-the-minute too!

<b>Apache County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.apache.az.us/recorder/">http://www.co.apache.az.us/recorder/</a>
<b>Cochise County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.cochise.az.us/recorders/">http://www.co.cochise.az.us/recorders/</a>
<b>Coconino County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://co.coconino.az.us/recorder/">http://co.coconino.az.us/recorder/</a>
<b>Gila County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://recorder.co.gila.az.us/">http://recorder.co.gila.az.us/</a>
<b>Graham County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.graham.az.gov/recorder.htm">http://www.graham.az.gov/recorder.htm</a>
<b>Greenlee County Recorder</b>	<b>Berta Manuz 928 / 865-2632</b>
<b>La Paz County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.la-paz.az.us/recorder.htm">http://www.co.la-paz.az.us/recorder.htm</a>
<b>Maricopa County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://recorder.maricopa.gov/">http://recorder.maricopa.gov/</a>
<b>Mohave County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.mohave.az.us/depts/recorder/voterreg_default.asp">http://www.co.mohave.az.us/depts/recorder/voterreg_default.asp</a>
<b>Navajo County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.navajo.az.us/Recorders/Recorders_Start_Page.aspx">http://www.co.navajo.az.us/Recorders/Recorders_Start_Page.aspx</a>
<b>Pima County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.recorder.co.pima.az.us/">http://www.recorder.co.pima.az.us/</a>
<b>Pinal County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://co.pinal.az.us/Recorder/">http://co.pinal.az.us/Recorder/</a>
<b>Santa Cruz County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.santa-cruz.az.us/recorder/">http://www.co.santa-cruz.az.us/recorder/</a>
<b>Yavapai County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.yavapai.az.us/departments/Rec/RecDocuments.asp">http://www.co.yavapai.az.us/departments/Rec/RecDocuments.asp</a>
<b>Yuma County Recorder</b>	<a href="http://www.co.yuma.az.us/recorder/">http://www.co.yuma.az.us/recorder/</a>
<b>Arizona Secretary of State</b>	<a href="http://www.azsos.gov/">http://www.azsos.gov/</a>

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Dear Registrant:

Congratulations on being only one step away from completing your new voter registration. Due to the passage of Proposition 200 in November 2004, it is required that proof of citizenship be established with all new voter registrations. The table below shows which forms of ID will satisfy this requirement. **ONLY ONE FORM OF ID IS NEEDED.**

If you are re-registering *within the same county*, you are exempt from the new ID requirement.

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Other things to note:

If you have an Arizona driver's license or non-operating license issued *before* 10/1/1996, the ID requirement can be satisfied by obtaining an updated driver's license or an updated non-operating license from your local MVD or online at [www.servicearizona.com](http://www.servicearizona.com). The number from the license can then be added to your voter registration form in the appropriate box.

If you are providing a photocopy of an ID with your form, simply place the photocopy on top of form, fold both in half and staple shut, so that County Recorder's address is showing, add stamp if needed, and drop in the mail! Be sure to keep the carbon copy of the voter registration form for your records. Your voter registration card should arrive in the mail in 4 to 6 weeks.

**Congratulations on completing your voter registration!**

Sincerely,

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