RESTORATION OF VOTING RIGHTS

For Convicted Felons



Arkansas law affords persons convicted of a felony the unique opportunity to have their voting rights restored under certain conditions.

Ark. Code Ann. Amend. 51 §11(d)(2)(A-D)

STEPS TO RESTORING VOTING RIGHTS

- **1:** Obtain proof from the appropriate state or local agencies that all of the requirements have been completed <u>OR</u> proof that the record has been sealed.
- **2:** Submit proof to the Voter Registration Department of the county clerk's office where the person convicted of a felony now resides.
- **3:** Complete an Arkansas Voter Registration Application and return it to the Voter Registration Department of the county clerk's office.



PROVIDE TO THE COUNTY CLERK

- discharged from probation or parole;
- paid all probation or parole fees;
- satisfied all terms of imprisonment;
- paid all applicable court costs, fines, or restitution

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SEALING RECORDS

A right to petition the court to have a record sealed once the terms of sentence is completed (exceptions may apply.) Petitioning the court to seal a record does not guarantee it will be approved. There is no fee to file the petition to seal.

Ark. Code Ann. 16-90-601; §16-90-605; §16-90-605; § 16-90-901; §16-90-906; §16-93-301; §16-93-303

STEPS TO SEALING A RECORD

- 1: Meet the following criteria:
 - completed all parole and probation requirements;
 - paid all court costs, fines, restitution, etc.
- **2:** Download a Petition to Seal form from the Arkansas Crime Information Center website at www.dps.arkansas.gov. A copy can also be obtained by visiting the Court Records Department of the county clerk's office.
- **3:** Complete the Petition to Seal form in its entirety and return it to the Court Records Department of the county clerk's office.



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