You can vote again after a felony in Texas.

Once your whole sentence is done, your right to vote comes back on its own. You just need to register again.

When your vote comes back

- After you **finish your whole sentence**: any prison or jail time, plus any parole, supervision, or probation. **Or** after a pardon.
- No waiting period. You are "immediately eligible to register."
- **No special paperwork.** You don't ask a judge or the governor. But you **must register again**.
- Still on parole or probation for a felony? **Not yet.**

These do not take away your vote

- Deferred adjudication
- A conviction still on appeal
- Being arrested, charged, or indicted
- A misdemeanor

Still owe fines, fees, or restitution on a felony case? Don't guess. Call the Secretary of State or your county voter registrar first. Lying on the form is a crime, so be sure before you sign.

ID to bring when you vote

One of 7 photo IDs: Texas driver license, Texas Election ID Certificate (EIC), Texas ID card, Texas handgun license, U.S. military ID, U.S. citizenship certificate with photo, or U.S. passport.

No photo ID? Bring a supporting ID (voter card, utility bill, bank statement, paycheck) and sign a *Reasonable Impediment Declaration*. DPS gives a **free EIC** to eligible voters (appointment needed).

How to register again

1. **Check if you're registered.** Use "Am I Registered?" at VoteTexas.gov, or the Harris County voter search at hctax.net.
2. **Get a form.** Fill it out at VoteTexas.gov, print, sign, and mail it. Or pick one up at many post offices, libraries, DPS, and Texas HHS offices.
3. **Send it to your county voter registrar.** Harris County:

   > **Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar**
   > **P.O. Box 3527, Houston, TX 77253-3527**

   Or drop it off at any Harris County Tax Office (Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri, 8:00–4:30; closed Wed).
4. **Mind the deadline:** 30 days before Election Day (postmark counts). Missed it? Register anyway. It stays good for future elections.
5. **Watch your mailbox** for your voter card. Keep your discharge papers somewhere safe, too.

Free help: call

Texas Secretary of State, Elections
1-800-252-VOTE (8683) · VoteTexas.gov

Harris County Voter Registrar
713-274-VOTE (8683) · English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Chinese

Harris County Clerk, Elections
713-755-6965 · HarrisVotes.com

Free or low-cost legal help
sll.texas.gov/legal-help

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