

VOTING WITH A CRIMINAL HISTORY

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- ✓ Awaiting trial
- ✓ On parole
- ✓ On probation
- ✓ On mandatory supervision
- ✓ On post-release community supervision
- ✓ On federal supervised release
- ✓ A person with a juvenile wardship adjudication

In county jail:

- ✓ Serving a misdemeanor sentence (a misdemeanor never affects your right to vote)
- ✓ Because jail time is a condition of probation (misdemeanor or felony)
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★ Persons with a criminal history who cannot register to vote:

- ✗ Currently imprisoned in state or federal prison
- ✗ Currently in county jail awaiting a transfer to a state or federal prison for a felony conviction
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- ✗ Serving a state prison sentence under a contract with a county jail*

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