Been Locked Up?

If you've been convicted of a FELONY . . .

you ***temporarily*** lose your right to vote.

BUT you automatically get your rights back in NC after you serve your sentence, including probation and parole. You do not need a special document that says your rights are restored. You just register and vote like any other citizen! (See back.) Failure to pay restitution does not block your right to vote.

{ VOTE VOICE }

If you've been convicted of a MISDEMEANOR . . .

you ***never*** lose your right to vote.

You can register and vote, even if you are still in jail. Register to vote (see back), and then complete and mail an absentee ballot request form (available at *demnc.co/absform*) so it arrives at your county Board of Elections at least a week before the election.

Provide an address on your registration form (and absentee request) where you will receive mail – either the jail, your home, or someone who accepts mail for you.

Need more information?
Call Democracy North Carolina
Toll free 888-OUR-VOTE or go
to www.democracync.org

REGISTER & VOTE

Register By Mail

♦ **GET** a registration form from the county Board of Elections or a public library, or download it from *www.ncsbe.gov.*

♦ **MAIL** or deliver the form to your County Board of Elections ***at least 25 days before Election Day***.

♦ **RECEIVE** a postcard with the location of your polling site and other information.

Vote Early at an Early Voting Center

Instead of waiting for Election Day, you can go to an Early Voting center in your county from 19 to 3 days before Election Day. Ask your local Elections Board for locations and hours of the centers or see *www.ncsbe.gov.*

Same-Day Registration & Voting

You can register to vote at an Early Voting center in your county – and vote there, too.

♦ You can only do this from 19 to 3 days before the election, not on Election Day!

♦ Bring one form of ID with your name and current address, such as a NC driver's license, utility bill, vehicle registration, or any letter, bill, license or document from a local, state, or federal government agency.