

# ACTIONS TO EXPAND VOTING RIGHTS

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## REGISTER TO VOTE WITHOUT AN ADDRESS

Persons without an address can register and vote in all 50 states.

You can list as your address:

- A shelter address where you can receive mail
- Street corner
- Park

For more information:

[nationalhomeless.org/campaigns/voting/](http://nationalhomeless.org/campaigns/voting/)

## CALL YOUR STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND DEMAND:

(Note: many depend on the laws of your state)

- Support for absentee voting.  
(This is particularly important during the pandemic. Also, when incarcerated people are able to vote, they usually use an absentee ballot.)
- No ID requirements to vote.
- Legislation to let incarcerated and formerly incarcerated people vote. (For more information visit [sentencingproject.org](http://sentencingproject.org)).
- To abolish “Restitution Fines” for previously incarcerated people, forcing people to pay a fine before regaining their right to vote, as practiced in Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Iowa, Connecticut, Tennessee, Washington, and Florida.
- Legislation to let residents of U.S. Territories to vote in the Presidential Elections.
- To maintain and expand early voting at all polls.
- To make pre-registration for 16 and 17-year-olds ubiquitous.
- To allow non-citizens to vote after six months of inhabiting a city, as was practiced in 1870 when 20 states allowed non-citizen voting.
- To allow non-citizens to vote in local elections, like school board elections, as an effort to expand non-citizen voting rights to national elections.
- To fight “Use it or Lose it” rules in all states. (These decisions are used to purge voter registration of people that have not voted in the past several elections.)

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# VOTER HOTLINES:

- English: 866-OUR-VOTE or (866-687-8683)
- Spanish: 888-Ve-Y-Vota
- Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Urdu, Hindi, and Bengali: 888-API-VOTE
- Arabic: 844-Yalla-US
- American Sign Language (ASL): 301-818-VOTE
  
- Text option: Text OUR VOTE to 97779

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