

VOTING QUALIFICATIONS IN THE STATE OF ALABAMA

I. CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS: (CONSTITUTION OF 1901, SECTIONS 178 - 182)

1. QUALIFICATIONS:

- a. Citizenship: Must be a citizen of the United States.
- b. Residence: Must have resided in the state at least one year, in the county 6 months, in the precinct or ward 3 months.
- c. Poll Tax: Must have paid all poll taxes due for the 2 years immediately preceding the election at which he wishes to vote. (Poll tax fixed at \$1.50 per year. Used for education.) (Poll tax is not a requirement for voting in Federal elections)
- d. Registration: Must be duly registered as an elector.

2. DISQUALIFICATIONS:

- a. Mentality: Idiots or insane persons. Illiterates.
- b. Character: Persons convicted of certain crimes or offences.

II. REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS: (Sections 180, 181, 182, 186, Constitution of 1901, as amended; Title 17, Article 3, Code of 1940, as amended.)

1. An applicant for registration must:

- a. Meet the constitutional residence requirements given above.
- b. Be twenty-one years of age.
- c. Be able to read and write any article of the Constitution of the United States in the English language.
- d. Take an oath to support the Constitution of the United States and that of the State of Alabama, disavowing connection with any subversive group.
- e. Answer in writing, in the presence of the Board of Registrars, without assistance, a questionnaire prescribed by the Supreme Court of Alabama which is uniform in all cases with no discrimination between applicants. Provided, however, that anyone so physically handicapped as to be unable to answer the questionnaire personally shall have the assistance of a member of the Board to read the questions to him and record his answers.

N. B. COPIES OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC. SUCH PUBLICITY WOULD BE COMPARABLE TO PUBLISHING EXAMINATION QUESTIONS BEFORE THE EXAMINATION IS HELD.

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Mr. Charles Moore - 265-0656
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When applying for registration you may be required to answer questions similar to the following:

1. How many senators does each state send to congress? (two)
2. How many states are there in the United States? (50)
3. How long is the President's term of office? (4 years)
4. What is the capital city of the United States? (Washington, D. C.)
5. What do the fifty stars in the flag represent? (the fifty states)
6. What do the 13 stripes in the flag represent? (the 13 original colonies)

You may be asked to name two or three of the colonies. They are:

North Carolina
Georgia
Massachusetts
Maryland
Delaware
New Jersey
Virginia

South Carolina
Pennsylvania
Connecticut
New York
Rhode Island
New Hampshire

Where to register: Registrars Office, Montgomery County Courthouse, room 330 (next door to court of common pleas).

When to register: First and third Monday in each month and every other month the first two weeks of the month, Monday through Friday. The next Monday will be _____. The next two week period will be _____.

Hours: 9 to 5

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