Secretary of State's Administrative Rule
Adopting the Statewide Elections Management System (SEMS)
Voter Registration Application

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1. Authorization. Senate Bill 2857, 2004 Legislative Session, Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-169.5 requires the Secretary of State to promulgate rules and regulations necessary to bring the State of Mississippi into compliance with P.L. 107-252, the Help America Vote Act (Section 7).

In October 2002, the United States Congress passed and the President signed the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA) (P.L. 107-252). Section 303 of the Act provides for certain information to be collected from voters at the time of registration.

II. Scope: Applications for registration as electors of this state, which are sworn to and subscribed before the registrar to deputy registrar authorized by law and which are not made by mail, shall be made upon a form established by rule duly adopted by the Secretary of State under Miss. Code Ann. § 23-15-39(1).

III. Application. The attached voter registration form shall be used by all local registrars for registering citizens who enter the registrar's office for use under the Help America Vote Act mandates and with the Statewide Elections Management System (SEMS).

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INSTRUCTIONS

You may use this form to :

> Register to vote.

> Change your registration information (i.e., mailing address, name, residence address).

You must :

> Complete all sections of this form

> Sign the form

> Mail or hand deliver this form to your County Circuit Clerk ***AT LEAST 30 DAYS*** before the election.

If you are qualified and the information on your form is complete, your County Circuit Clerk will mail a voter registration card that tells you where to vote.

***** Identification Requirement:*****

If you do not have a driver's license or social security number, and this form is submitted by mail, and you have never registered to vote in the county you are now registering in, ***you must send with this application, either :***

a) a copy of current and valid photo identification; or

b) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other governments document that shows your name and address.

If you do not provide the information requested above, you may be required to provide to election officials either (a) or (b) above the first time you vote after January 1,2004 at a voting place or by absentee ballot.

Disenfranching Crimes : Under state law, if you have been convicted of committing one of the following crimes your right to vote has been revoked: Arson, Armed Robbery, Bigamy, Bribery, Embezzlement, Extortion, Felony Bad Check, Felony Shoplifting, Forgery, Larceny, Murder, Obtaining Money or Goods under False Pretense, Perjury, Rape, Receiving Stolen Property, Robbery, Theft, Timber Larceny, Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicle, Statutory Rape, or Carjacking.

MISSISSIPPI VOTER REGISTRATION

1. Are you a citizen of the United States Of America ? Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Will you be 18 years of age on or before Election Day ? Yes ☐ No ☐
3. (Optional) Would you like to serve as Election Day Poll Worker ? Yes ☐ No ☐

➔ *If you checked "NO" in response to questions 1 or 2,* ***DO NOT COMPLETE THIS FORM***

Personal Information :

Name Last First Middle Maiden Suffix

Home/Residence / 911 address Apt or Lot #

City ZIP

Date of Birth Contact Number County of Residence

Mailing Address (if different from home address - ex: P.O.Box)

Required Information
Mississippi Driver's License Number (If you do not have a MS driver's License, then provide the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number)

Optional Information
Home #
Work #
Cell #
EMail

Previous Address (including out of State) Previous County

Declaration and Affidavit :

I swear/affirm that : I have never been convicted of a disenfranchising crime, or I have had my rights restored as required by law. I have not been declared mentally incompetent by a court. Furthermore, I certify that I have truly answered all questions on this application for registration, and that I will faithfully support the Constitution of the United States and of the State of Mississippi, and will bear true faith and allegiance to the same.

Signature (or mark) of applicant Date

If applicant is unable to sign, the person who assisted the applicant must sign above. Date

False registration is a felony. The penalty for conviction of false registration is imprisonment for not more than five (5) years or a fine of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000) , or both.