

STATES CONDITIONING THE RIGHT TO VOTE ON REGISTRATION	
STATE	RELEVANT CONSTITUTIONAL CLAUSE(S)
ALABAMA	“Every citizen . . . if registered as provided by law, shall have the right to vote in the county of his or her residence. The Legislature may prescribe reasonable and nondiscriminatory requirements as prerequisites to registration for voting.” ¹²³
ARKANSAS	“Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any person may vote in an election in this state who is . . . [l]awfully registered to vote in the election.” ¹²⁴
FLORIDA	“Only a citizen of the United States who is at least eighteen years of age and who is a permanent resident of the state, if registered as provided by law, shall be an elector of the county where registered.” ¹²⁵
LOUISIANA	“Every citizen of the state, upon reaching eighteen years of age, shall have the right to register and vote” ¹²⁶
MISSISSIPPI	<p>“Every inhabitant of this state, except idiots and insane persons, who is a citizen of the United States of America, eighteen (18) years old and upward, who has been a resident of this state for one (1) year, and for one (1) year in the county in which he offers to vote, and for six (6) months in the election precinct or in the incorporated city or town in which he offers to vote, and who is duly registered as provided in this article, . . . is declared to be a qualified elector”¹²⁷</p> <p>“The Legislature shall have the power to prescribe and enforce by appropriate legislation qualifications to be required of persons to vote and to register to vote in addition to those set forth in this Constitution.”¹²⁸</p>
NORTH CAROLINA	<p>“Every person born in the United States and every person who has been naturalized, 18 years of age, and possessing the qualifications set out in this Article, shall be entitled to vote at any election by the people of the State, except as herein otherwise provided.”¹²⁹</p> <p>“Every person offering to vote shall be at the time legally registered as a voter as herein prescribed and in the manner provided by law. The General Assembly shall enact general laws governing the registration of voters.”¹³⁰</p>
OREGON	“Every citizen of the United States is entitled to vote in all elections not otherwise provided for by this Constitution if such citizen . . . [i]s registered not less than 20 calendar days immediately preceding any election in the manner provided by law.” ¹³¹
SOUTH CAROLINA	<p>“All elections shall be free and open, and every inhabitant of this State possessing the qualifications provided for in this Constitution shall have an equal right to elect officers and be elected to fill public office.”¹³²</p> <p>“Every citizen of the United States and of this State of the age of eighteen and upwards who is properly registered is entitled to vote as provided by law.”¹³³</p> <p>“The General Assembly shall provide for the registration of voters for periods not less than ten years in duration.”¹³⁴</p>
SOUTH DAKOTA	“Every United States citizen eighteen years of age or older who has met all residency and registration requirements shall be entitled to vote The Legislature may by law establish reasonable requirements to insure the integrity of the vote.” ¹³⁵

¹²³ ALA. CONST. art. VIII, § 177(a).

¹²⁴ ARK. CONST. art. III, § 1(a).

¹²⁵ FLA. CONST. art. VI, § 2.

¹²⁶ LA. CONST. art. I, § 10(A).

¹²⁷ MISS. CONST. art. XII, § 241.

¹²⁸ *Id.* § 244A.

¹²⁹ N.C. CONST. art. VI, § 1.

¹³⁰ *Id.* § 3(1).

¹³¹ OR. CONST. art. II, § 2(1)(c).

¹³² S.C. CONST. art. I, § 5.

¹³³ *Id.* art. II, § 4.

¹³⁴ *Id.* § 8.

¹³⁵ S.D. CONST. art. VII, § 2.