WHO HAS THE RIGHT TO VOTE IN OHIO?

Who has the right to vote?
You have the right to vote if:
• You are U.S. citizen (you were born in the US or became a citizen)
• You are at least 18 years old on or before Election Day
• You have lived in Ohio for at least 30 days before Election Day
• You are registered to vote
  
  To register means you have filled in a form for the Board of Elections telling them that you want to vote. It also means that you have given them proof that you have the right to vote.

Who doesn’t have the right to vote?
You cannot vote if:
• You are currently in jail or prison for being found guilty of a felony which is usually for more serious crimes. Once you serve your sentence or you are on parole or probation, you can register again to vote.
• A court has found that you guilty of breaking laws about elections.

Can I vote even if I have a guardian?
• Yes, having a guardian does not take away your right to vote.
• A probate court could take away a person’s right to vote by specifically finding that they are “incompetent to vote,” but this hardly ever happens. Most people who have guardians still have the right to vote.

DRO operates a voter hotline every Election Day from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm. If you need help, call us at 614-466-7264 or 800-282-9181. We are working remotely, so leave us a voicemail and we will call you back.