How to Fill Out a Kentucky Voter Registration Card

1. You must be able to answer YES to questions A and B at the top in order to be eligible to vote.

2. You must indicate your reason for filling out this voter registration form, whether it’s a New Registration, Address Change, Party Change, or Name Change.

3. Your Social Security Number (SSN) is the main way for the County Clerk to identify you for your registration.

4. Complete the following sections: Date of Birth; County (county for the address you are using to register); Work and Home Phone (so the County Clerk can contact you if they have questions about your registration); check Female or Male; Last, First, and Middle Name.

5. Fill out the “Address where you live” line—your precinct and polling location is based on this. If you receive mail elsewhere (for example if everyone in your town gets their mail at the post office downtown) fill out the “Address where you get mail” line.

6. Choose a party: Democrat, Republican, or Other. Know that if you mark Other, you won’t be able to vote in most primary elections in May because Kentucky has closed primaries.

7. Sign and date your registration, otherwise it is not valid. (Witnesses are needed only if you sign with an “X”). Make sure the voter registration card is filled out completely and correctly, not leaving any required field blank.

8. Mail or hand-deliver completed registrations to your local County Clerk by October 9, 2018 to ensure you will be able to vote on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Tips:

If you want to check your voter registration status just to be safe, visit the Voter Information Center - https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/vic/

College students may register at a dorm address and that’s usually a good idea (locally especially if home is far away) because Election Day is usually a school day. Remember that the listed County has to be at the school address.

Note that 17 year-olds can register to vote now if they will by 18 on or before Election Day

You may alternately register to vote online at GoVoteKY.com