

# Can I Vote in Mississippi?

## 5 Things to Know About Your Post-Conviction Rights

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## 1 I was convicted of a felony. Can I still vote in Mississippi elections?

**It will depend** on the type of felony. Not all convictions will remove your right to vote, which is called **“disenfranchisement.”** In Mississippi, disenfranchisement is for life, unless your rights are restored (see **question 4**).

## 2 Which felony crimes will keep me from voting?



In Mississippi, **23** felony categories will lead to disenfranchisement.

**Scan this QR code** or type [bit.ly/msvotingban](https://bit.ly/msvotingban) in your browser for a guide on the full list

of felonies. Always check with your county’s circuit clerk or election commission to determine if you are eligible to vote after a conviction.

## 3 What if I am convicted of a crime in federal court or another state?

A felony conviction in federal court or another state **will not** take away the right to vote in Mississippi.

## 4 If I have been disenfranchised, how can I regain my right to vote?

Either the Mississippi Legislature or the governor can restore your voting rights. Some local officials may also treat a court-ordered expungement as restoring your right to vote. You can find more information about restoring your voting rights by **scanning the QR code**.

## 5 If I’m convicted of a crime that is not disenfranchising, can I vote from prison while serving my sentence?

**Yes**, you are entitled to vote, even from jail or prison. **Scan the QR code** for a guide on how to cast a ballot from prison.