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Center for Civic Education

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Lesson 1: Becoming a Voter

Teacher Resource 3: Who Can Register to Vote in the United States?

Teacher directions: Project the lists below on a screen or the classroom board.

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Who Can Register to Vote in the United States?

The U.S. Constitution sets requirements for voter registration and voting that must be followed by every state. You can register to vote if you meet all of these qualifications:

1. You are a citizen of the United States.
2. You are at least eighteen years of age by the date of the election.
3. You are not in prison or on parole because you have been convicted of a felony.
4. You have not been judged by a court to be mentally incompetent to register to vote.
5. You have registered to vote your state's required number of days prior to the election.

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Our State's Additional Requirements

Directions: Make a list of your state's registration requirements.