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Frequently Asked Questions Regarding Amendment 4

What is Amendment 4?

Amendment 4 is defined as the Voting Restoration Amendment, which was passed by voters during the 2018 General Election. This amendment restores the voting rights for convicted felons once all terms of sentence, including parole or probation, have been completed. Those convicted of murder or sexual offenses are excluded from this amendment.

How can I find out if my rights have been restored?

It is the voter's responsibility to affirm that they are in compliance to the amendment's provisions and all information submitted on their voter registration application is accurate. The agencies mentioned below have resources that can be used to verify if the person has completed their sentencing obligations:

- Florida Department of Corrections (where supervised or incarcerated): (850) 488-5021
www.dc.state.fl.us
- Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller (in the county where sentenced): Hernando County, (352) 754-4201 <http://hernandoclerk.com/>
- Florida Right Restoration Coalition: (877) 698-6830

If my rights have been restored, what do I need to do to vote?

In order to vote in any election, you must be a registered voter. State law requires voters to be registered at least 29 days prior to an election. You are able to register:

- At any Hernando County Supervisor of Elections Office
- Online at www.hernandovotes.com (a Florida Driver's License or Florida ID is required)
- At a community outreach event
- At a voter registration agency such as the DMV or a public library

If my voting rights were revoked due to a felony conviction, will I automatically be re-registered to vote?

No, if the person was removed from the voter rolls due to a felony conviction, they must register to vote again. We do encourage convicted felons who wish to vote to verify that they have fulfilled their obligations ordered by the court.

What can I expect after I register to vote?

Within a few weeks, you will receive a new Voter Information Card from our office. If you do not receive one, please contact our office to ensure that the information on file is correct. Also, once you have registered to vote, please keep your registration information up to date. You can update your information any time online at www.hernandovotes.com. For information call our office at 352-754-4125.