



Voting with a Criminal Record in 2016

There are at least 47 million Americans with criminal records. 3 out of 4 men in California prisons are men of color. These are the multiple instances when someone with a criminal record can vote.

Can I vote with a misdemeanor?

Yes! A misdemeanor never affects your right to vote.

Can I vote while under county supervision?

Yes! Whether you are on Post-Release County Supervision, mandatory supervision, or parole: you can still vote.

Can I vote with a felony conviction?

Yes! The only time you cannot vote with a felony conviction is when:

- You are currently serving a state prison sentence OR
- You are currently serving a term in county jail under Realignment OR
- You are currently on parole.

If I've been incarcerated, what do I have to do to regain my ability to vote?

Your right to vote is automatically restored once you complete your sentence. You just need to register to vote.

This information was obtained from the ACLU.org and LetMeVoteCa.org. If you have additional questions you can contact Anthony Williams at anthony@blackorganizingproject.org