

# Guide to State Voting Rules That Apply After a Criminal Conviction

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# Overview

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**The right to vote is the foundation of American democracy. But a citizen who is convicted of a crime can lose that right. This document is designed to help citizens who meet the age and residency requirements to understand how the state-by-state rules about voting after a criminal conviction could apply to them.**

Who keeps the right to vote and who can regain that right — and how — differs from state to state, and it depends on state law. In some states, voters keep their right to vote after a felony conviction. In most states, though, people who are convicted of a felony cannot vote for some time afterward — maybe just during an incarceration, possibly while they are on probation or parole, or sometimes forever. A few states strip the right to vote from people convicted of some misdemeanors — especially ones connected with elections. But conviction for a misdemeanor usually does not affect voting rights — regardless of whether someone is incarcerated.

Citizens who lose their right to vote because of a criminal conviction can often regain that right once they are released from prison or complete their sentence. Sometimes, this restoration is automatic. All they need to do is register to vote again where they now live. Sometimes, they must first take additional steps before they can register.

This guide walks readers through a series of questions to help them understand how each state's laws work. And it gives information about how to reach officials in a particular state if someone wants to register to vote or if they have additional questions.

The Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice originally gathered the information here in response to Section 9 of Executive Order 14019. Among other things, that Order directed the Attorney General, as part of the reentry process for citizens in federal custody, to “provide educational materials related to voter registration.” With this document, the Department makes the information available to a wider audience that includes people convicted in state court, organizations that work with those individuals or the communities where they live, and interested citizens.

**This information is up to date through May 2022.**

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# Maine, Puerto Rico, Vermont, or Washington D.C.

**In Maine, Puerto Rico, Vermont, and Washington D.C., a criminal conviction never restricts your voting rights. You can vote even if you are incarcerated.**

## Am I eligible to vote in Maine, Puerto Rico, Vermont, or Washington D.C.?

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

### **Maine Secretary of State**

148 State House Station  
Augusta, Maine 04333-0148  
Tel: 207-626-8400  
Fax: 207-287-8598  
cec.elections@maine.gov  
[maine.gov/sos/cec/](http://maine.gov/sos/cec/)

### **Puerto Rico Election Commission**

PO Box 195552  
San Juan, PR 00919-5552  
Tel: 787-777-8682  
[ww2.ceepur.org/Home](http://ww2.ceepur.org/Home)

### **Vermont Elections Division**

128 State Street  
Montpelier, VT 05633-1101  
Tel: 802-828-2363  
[sos.vermont.gov/elections/about](http://sos.vermont.gov/elections/about)

### **DC Board of Elections**

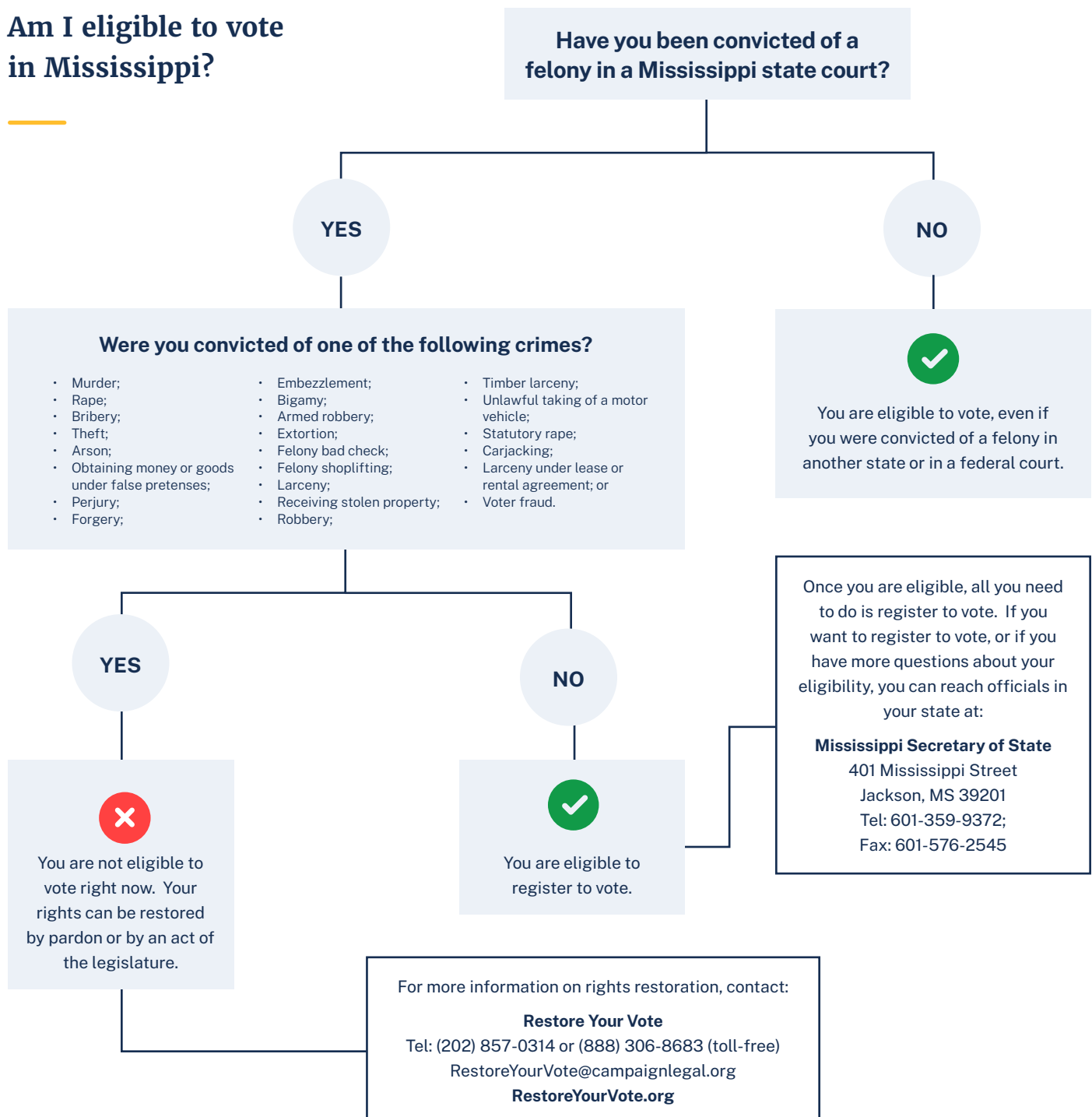
1015 Half Street, SE, Suite 750  
Washington, DC 20003  
Tel: (202) 727-2525  
Toll Free: 1-866-DC-VOTES  
TTY: 711 (in DC)  
TTY (Text Telephone): 800-643-3768  
Spanish TTY: 800-546-7111  
[dcboe.org](http://dcboe.org)

# Mississippi

In Mississippi, you do not lose your voting rights if you were convicted of a crime in federal court (or in another state). Most people who are in federal custody or who are leaving federal custody are eligible to vote in Mississippi. You only lose your voting rights if you are convicted of certain state law felonies.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, federal convictions, and out-of-state convictions do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Mississippi?

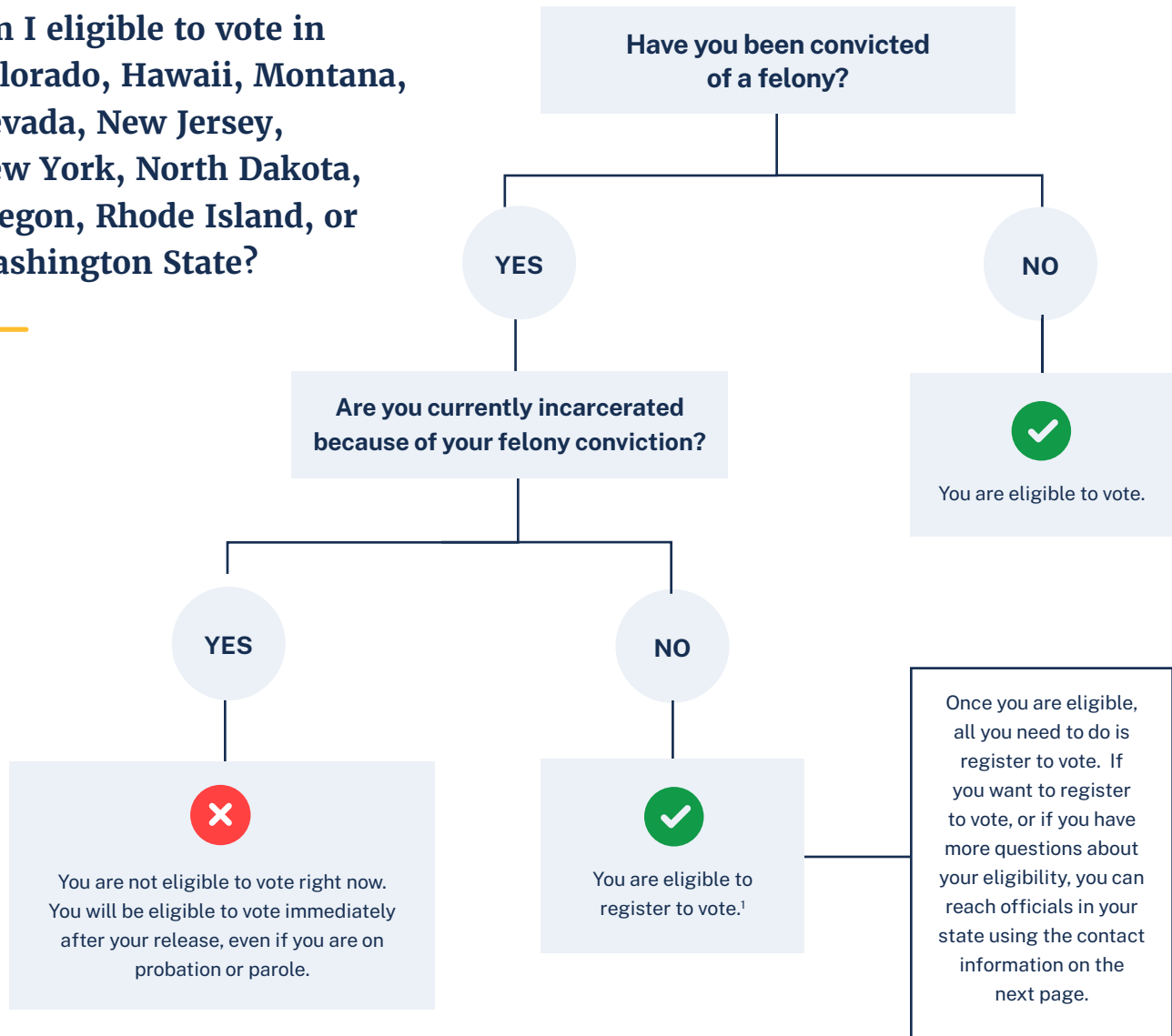


# Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, or Washington State

In these states, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction. If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Colorado, Hawaii, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, Rhode Island, or Washington State?



<sup>1</sup> In North Dakota, voters do not need to register to vote. If you live in North Dakota, you can vote after you are released.

**Colorado Secretary of State**

1700 Broadway, Suite 550  
Denver, CO 80290  
Tel: 303-894-2200

[sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/  
VoterHome.html](https://sos.state.co.us/pubs/elections/vote/VoterHome.html)

**Nevada Secretary of State**

101 N Carson Street, Suite 3  
Carson City, NV 89701  
Tel: (775) 684-5708

[registertovote.nv.gov](https://registertovote.nv.gov)

**Montana Secretary of State**

Montana Capitol Building, Rm 260  
P.O. Box 202801  
Helena, MT 59620-2901  
Tel: 406-444-2034

[sosmt.gov/elections/vote](https://sosmt.gov/elections/vote)

**Hawaii Office of Elections**

802 Lehua Avenue  
Pearl City, Hawaii 96782  
Tel: 808-453-8683  
Neighbor Island Toll Free: 1-800-442-8683  
TTY: 808-453-6150

TTY Toll Free: 1-800-345-5915

Fax: 808-453-6006  
[elections@hawaii.gov](mailto:elections@hawaii.gov)

[elections.hawaii.gov/about-us](https://elections.hawaii.gov/about-us)

**North Dakota Secretary of State**

600 E Boulevard Avenue, Dept 108  
Bismarck ND 58505-0500  
Tel: 701-328-2900  
Toll Free: 800-352-0867

TTY: 800-366-6888

Fax: 701-328-2992

[vip.sos.nd.gov/PortalListDetails.aspx?](https://vip.sos.nd.gov/PortalListDetails.aspx?)

**New Jersey**

Mailing Address:

NJ Division of Elections, P.O. Box 304  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0304

Office Address:

20 West State Street, 4th Floor  
Trenton, NJ 08608

Tel: 609-292-3760

Tel: 609-789-0124

Fax: 609-777-1280

Voting Info & Assistance:

1-877-NJ-VOTER (1-877-658-6837)

TTY/TDD: 609-292-0034

[Feedback@sos.nj.gov](mailto:Feedback@sos.nj.gov)

[state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.  
shtml](https://state.nj.us/state/elections/voter-registration.shtml)

**New York State Board of Elections**

40 North Pearl Street, Suite 5  
Albany, NY 12207-2729  
Tel: 518-474-6220

TDD/TTY: Call the New York State Relay 711

[INFO@elections.ny.gov](mailto:INFO@elections.ny.gov)

[elections.ny.gov](https://elections.ny.gov)

**Oregon Elections Division**

Public Service Building Suite 501  
255 Capitol St. NE  
Salem OR 97310

Tel: 503-986-1518

Toll free: 1-866-673-VOTE (1-866-673-8683)

Fax: 503-373-7414

TTY 800-735-2900

[elections.sos@sos.oregon.gov](mailto:elections.sos@sos.oregon.gov)

[sos.oregon.gov/voting](https://sos.oregon.gov/voting)

**Rhode Island Elections Division**

148 West River Street  
Providence, RI 02904-2615

Tel: (401) 222-2340

Fax: (401) 222-1444

TTY: 711

[elections@sos.ri.gov](mailto:elections@sos.ri.gov)

[vote.sos.ri.gov/Voter/RegisterToVote](https://vote.sos.ri.gov/Voter/RegisterToVote)

**Washington Secretary of State**

Legislative Building  
P.O. Box 40220

Olympia, WA 98504-0220

[secretaryofstate@sos.wa.gov](mailto:secretaryofstate@sos.wa.gov)

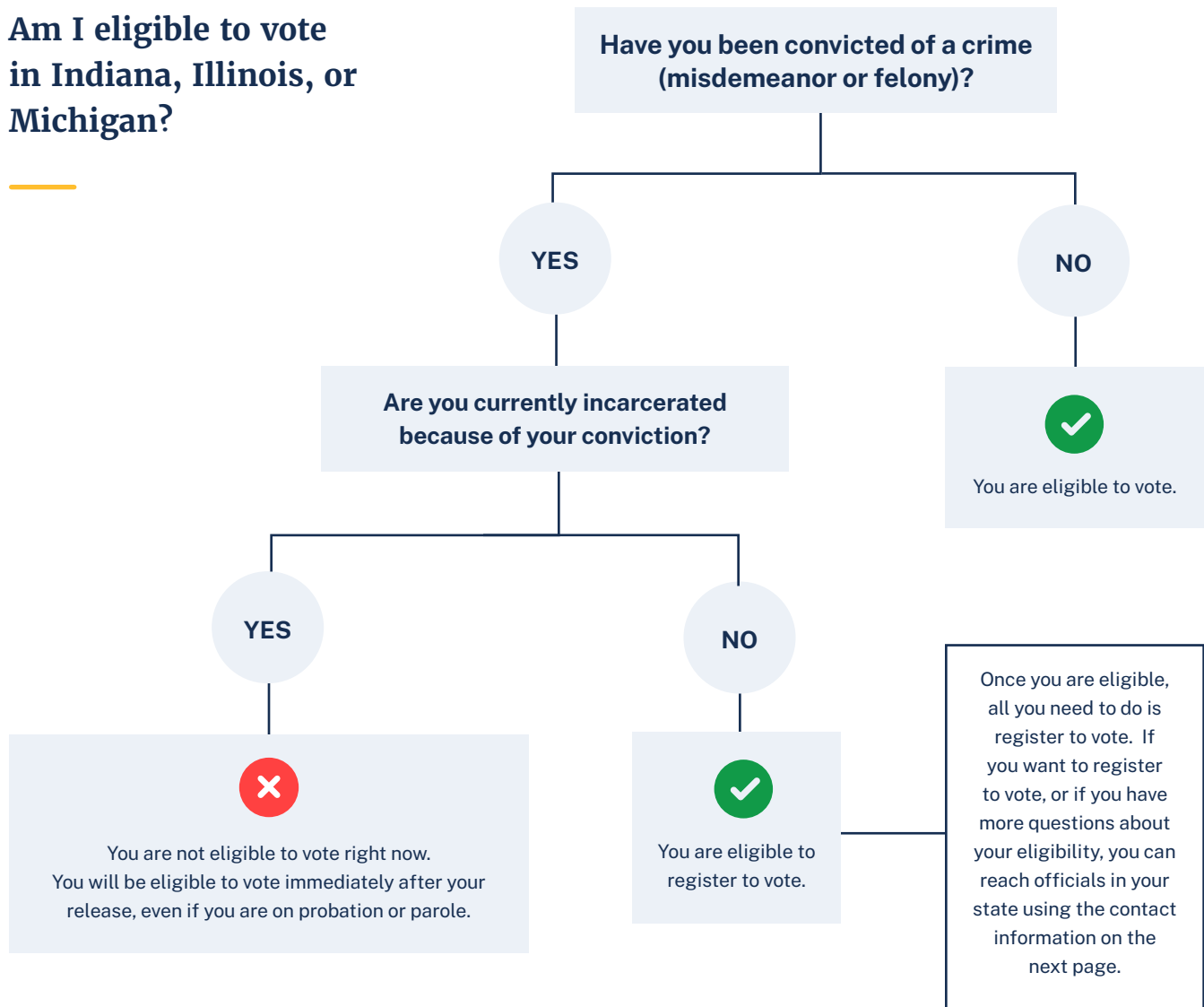
[sos.wa.gov/elections/register.aspx](https://sos.wa.gov/elections/register.aspx)

# Indiana, Illinois, or Michigan

In Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a criminal conviction (misdemeanor or felony). If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Indiana, Illinois, or Michigan?





**Indiana**

302 W Washington St, Room E204

Indianapolis, IN 46204

Tel: 317-232-3939

Fax: 317-233-6793

elections@iec.in.gov

**[in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/  
register-to-vote/](http://in.gov/sos/elections/voter-information/register-to-vote/)**

**Michigan**

Department of State, Bureau of Elections

PO Box 20126

Lansing, MI 48901-0726

elections@michigan.gov

**[mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter](http://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/RegisterVoter)**

**Illinois**

*Springfield Office:*

S. MacArthur Blvd.

Springfield, IL 62704

Tel: 217-782-4141

Fax: 217-782-5959

*Chicago Office:*

69 W. Washington Suite LL08

Chicago, IL 60602

Tel: 312-814-6440

Fax: 312-814-6485

webmaster@elections.il.gov

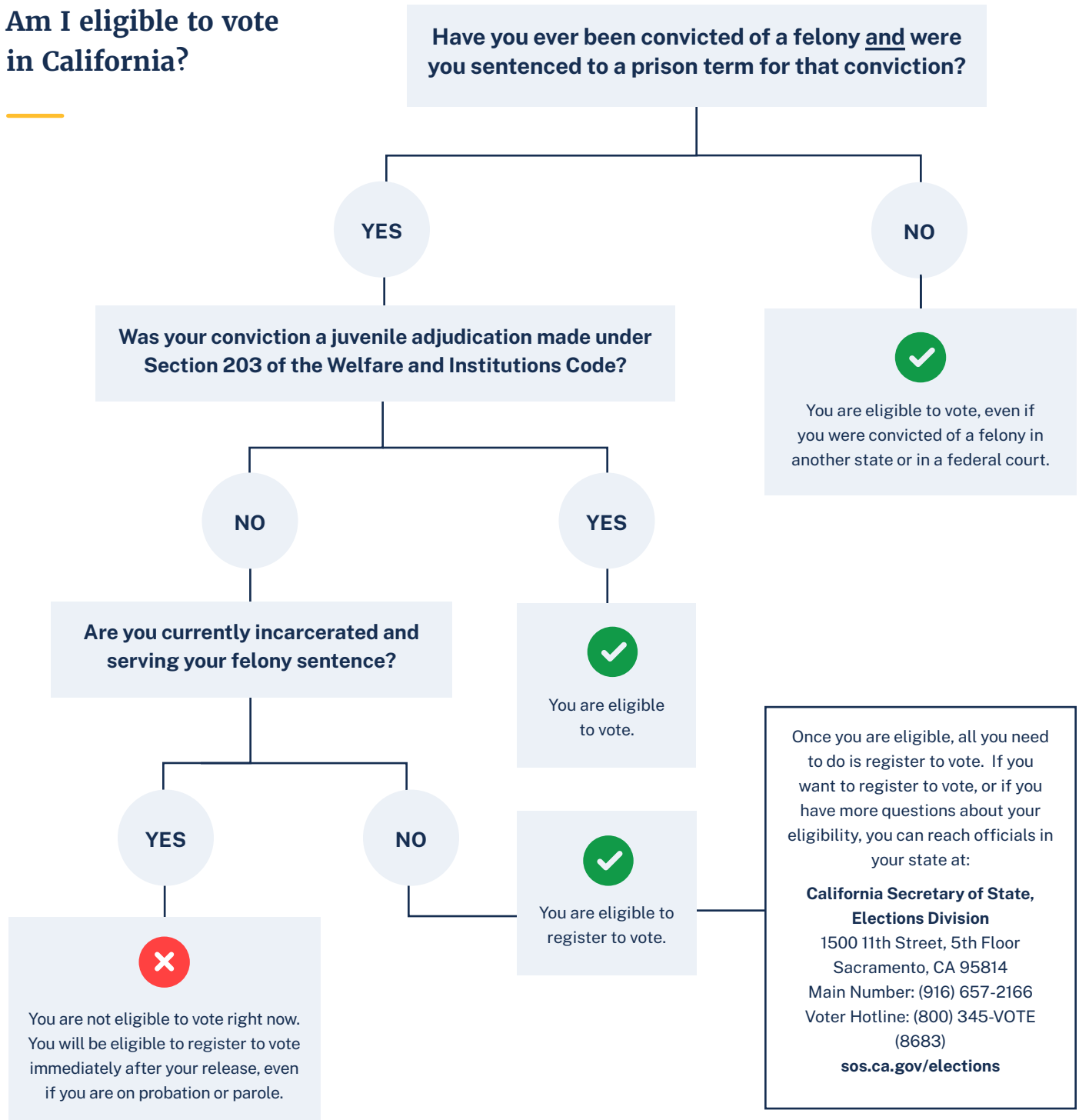
**[ova.elections.il.gov](http://ova.elections.il.gov)**

# California

In California, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated in a prison for a felony conviction. Your rights are restored and you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, federal convictions, and out-of-state convictions do not restrict your voting rights.

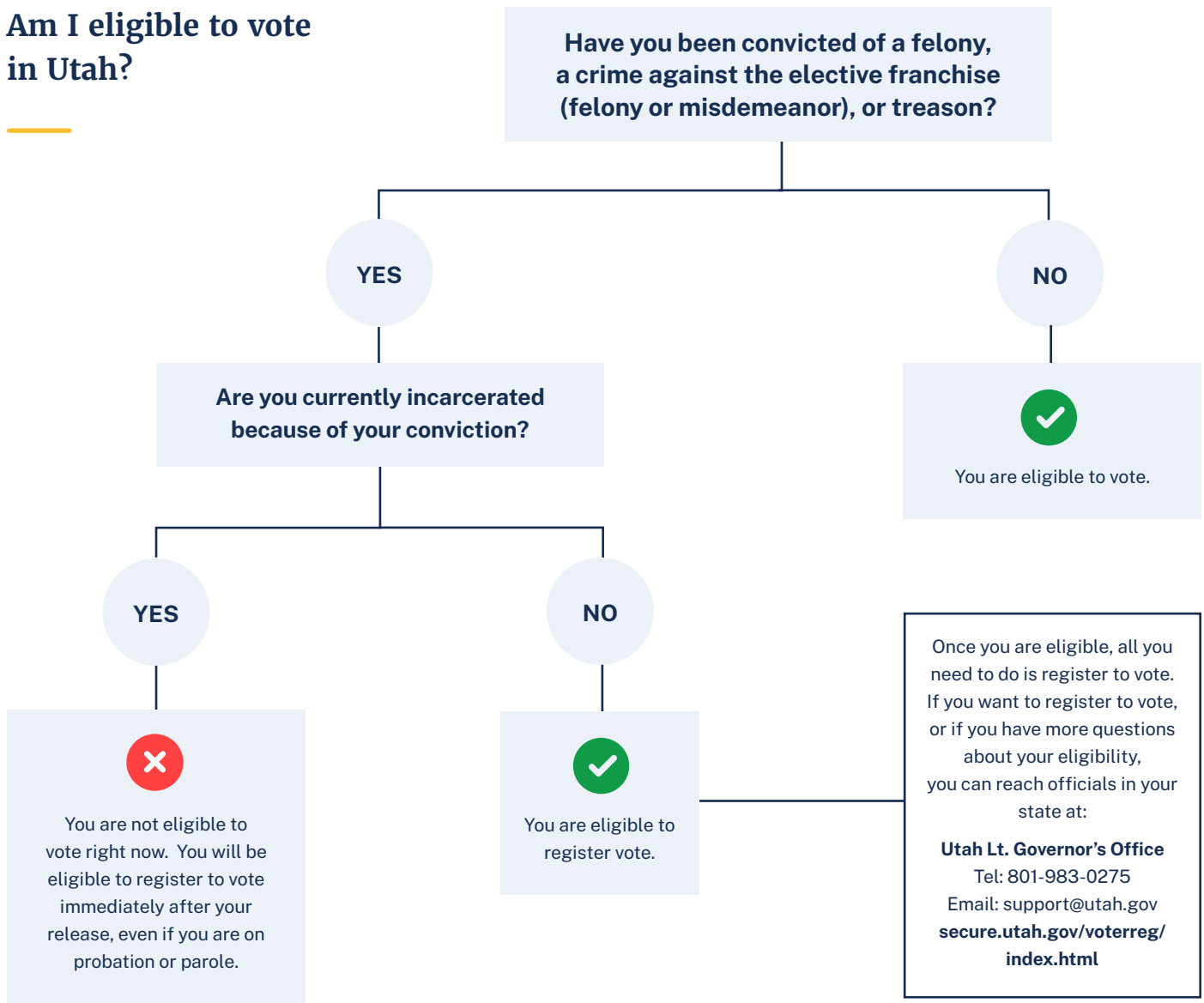
## Am I eligible to vote in California?



In Utah, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction, a crime related to the elective franchise, or treason. If you are incarcerated for one of these convictions, you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Utah?

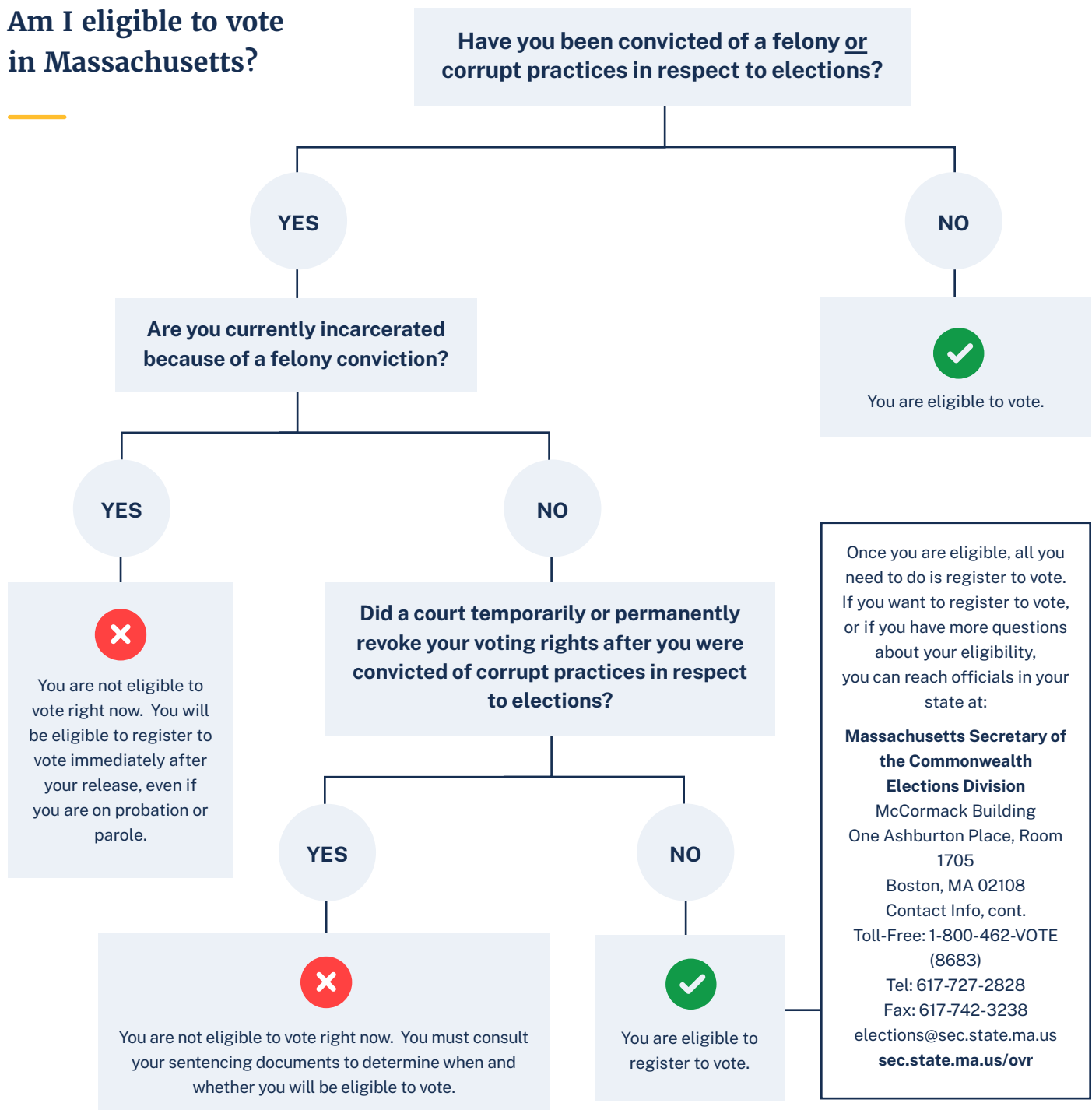


# Massachusetts

In Massachusetts, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction or if a court revokes your rights for conviction of corrupt practices in respect to elections. If you lost your voting rights because of a felony conviction other than corrupt practices in respect to elections, you can register to vote immediately after your release.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Massachusetts?

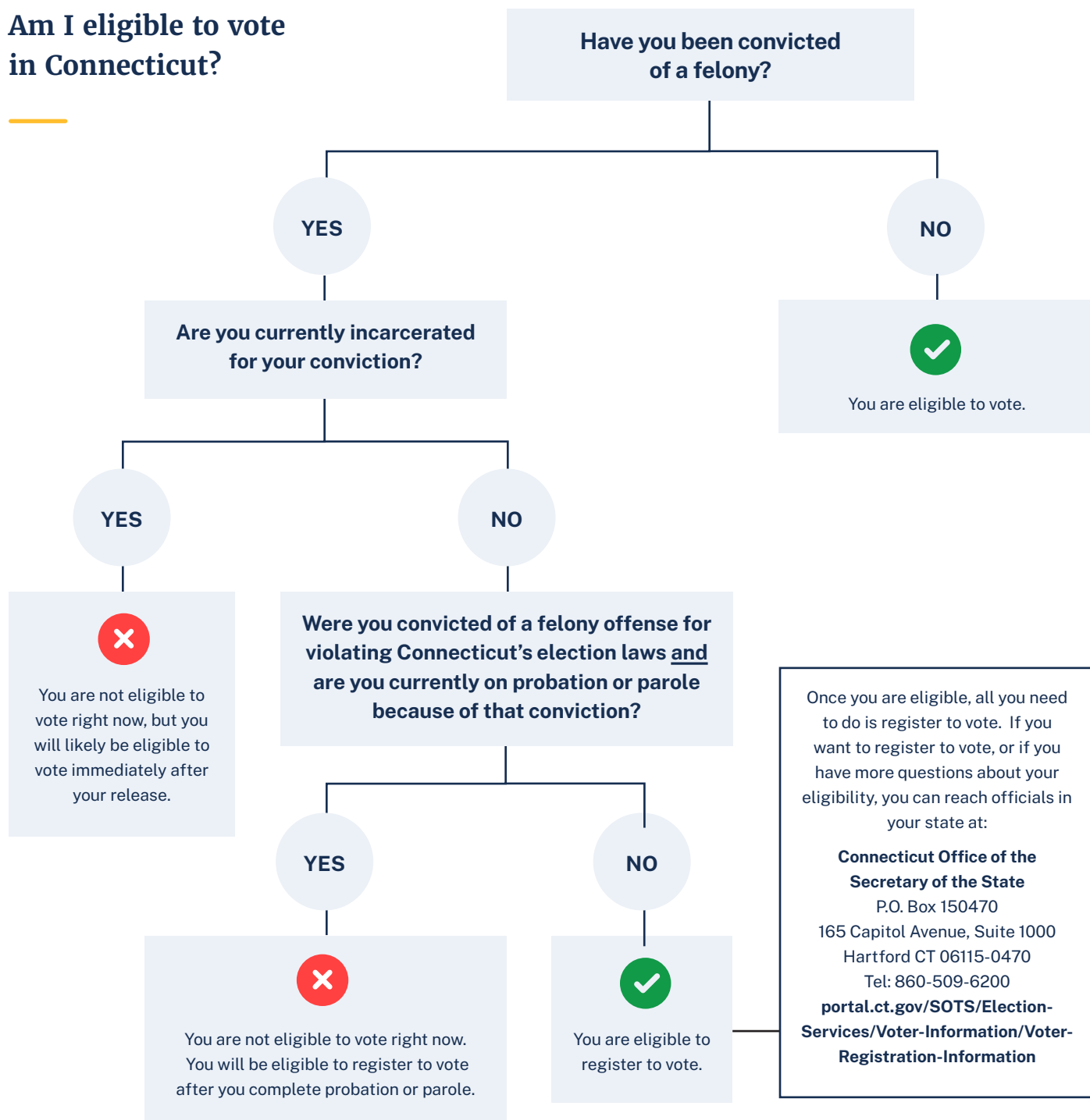


# Connecticut

**In Connecticut, you lose your right to vote if you are convicted of a felony.** People who were incarcerated for felony convictions regain their voting rights immediately after their release, while people who have been convicted of election offenses must complete any terms of probation and parole.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Connecticut?



Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

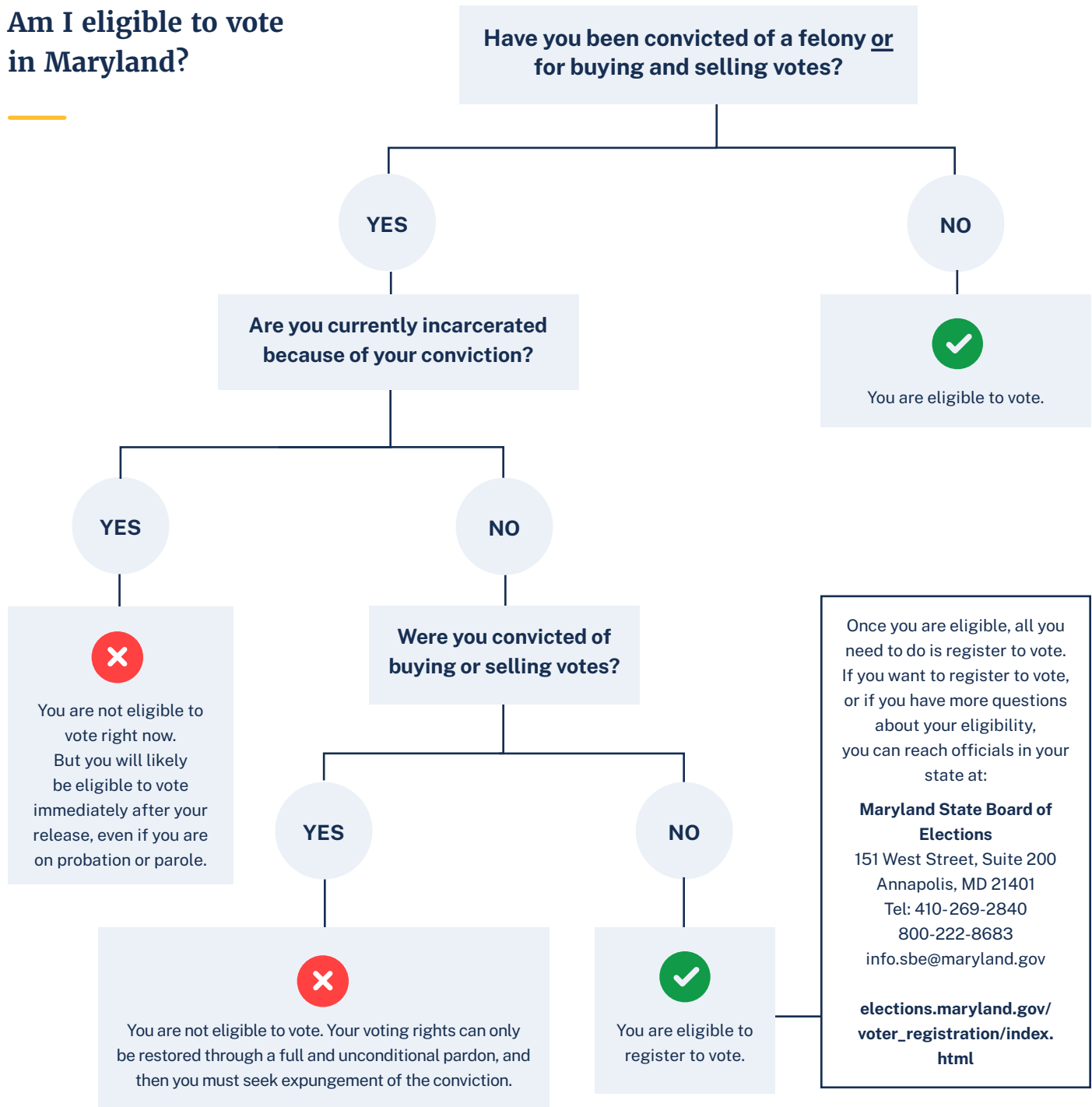
**Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State**  
P.O. Box 150470  
165 Capitol Avenue, Suite 1000  
Hartford CT 06115-0470  
Tel: 860-509-6200  
[portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Voter-Registration-Information](https://portal.ct.gov/SOTS/Election-Services/Voter-Information/Voter-Registration-Information)

# Maryland

In Maryland, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction. If you lost your voting rights because of a felony conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release. This does not apply to convictions for buying and selling votes.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

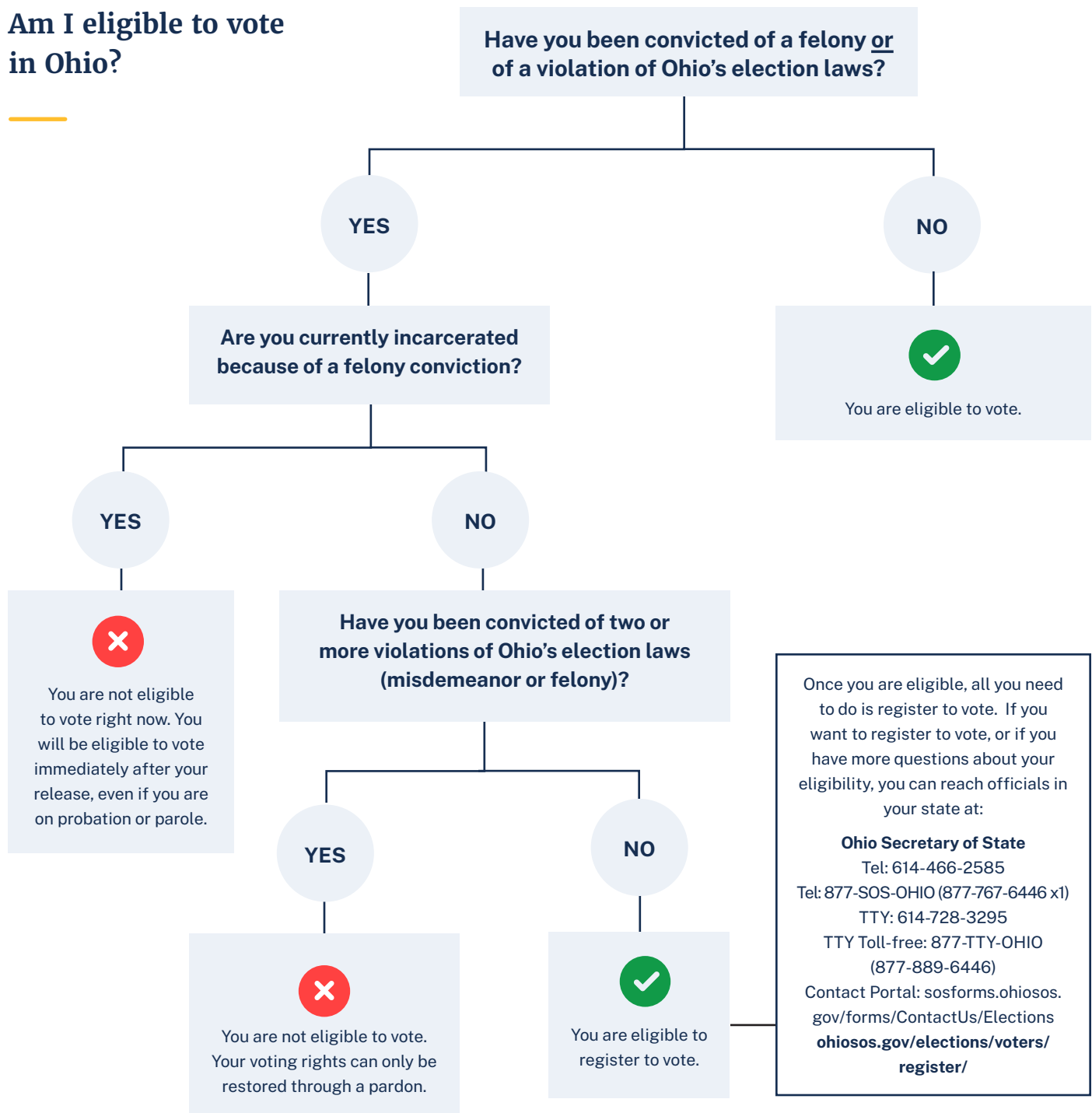
## Am I eligible to vote in Maryland?



**In Ohio, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.** If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release. *Note: This does not apply if you have been convicted two or more times of an election related crime.*

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors that didn't involve an election or voting, probation, and parole do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Ohio?

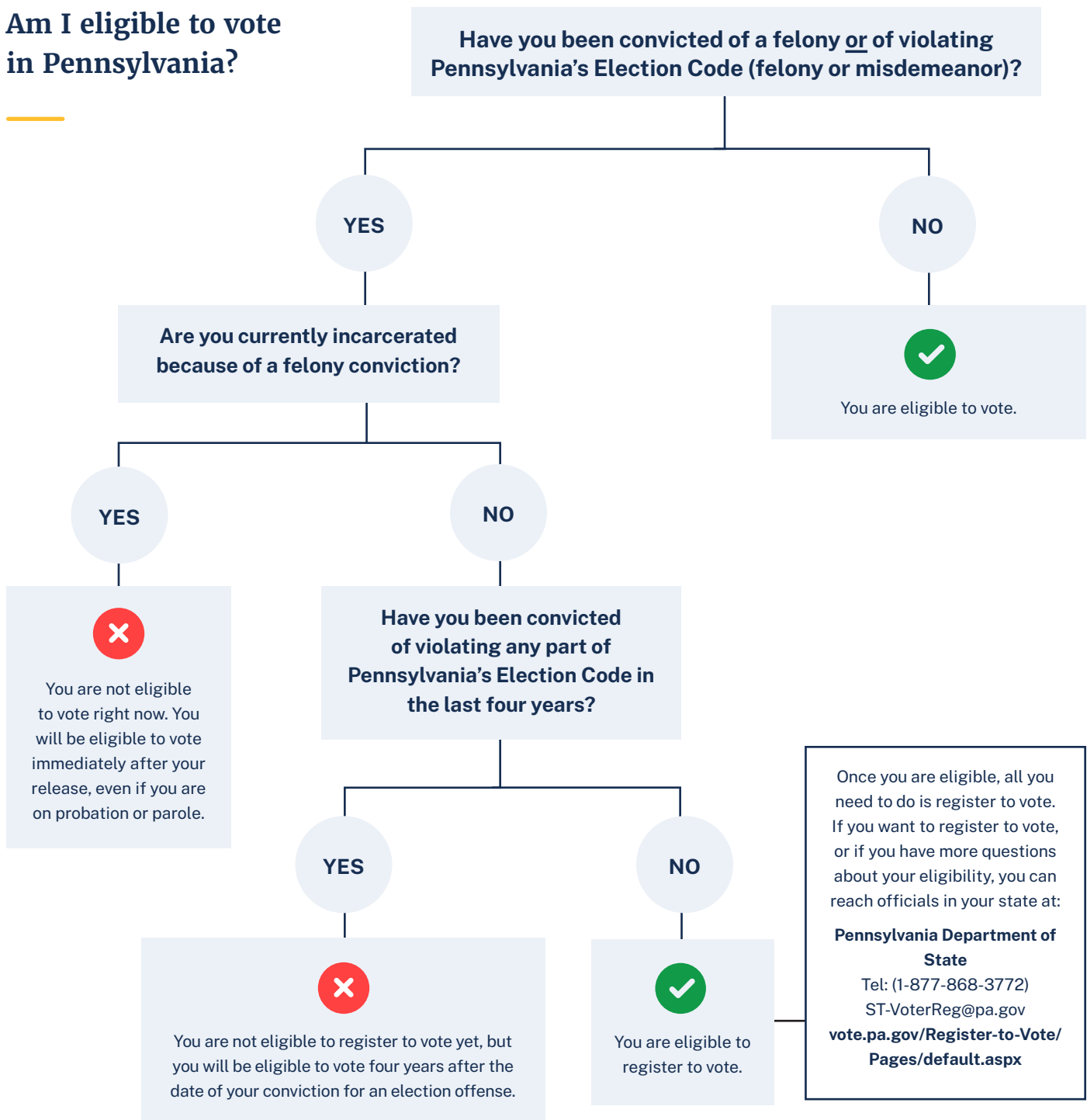


# Pennsylvania

**In Pennsylvania, you only lose your right to vote if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.** If you lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you can register to vote immediately after your release. *Note: This does not apply if you have been convicted of a violation of the Pennsylvania Election Code.*

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors that didn't involve an election or voting do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Pennsylvania?



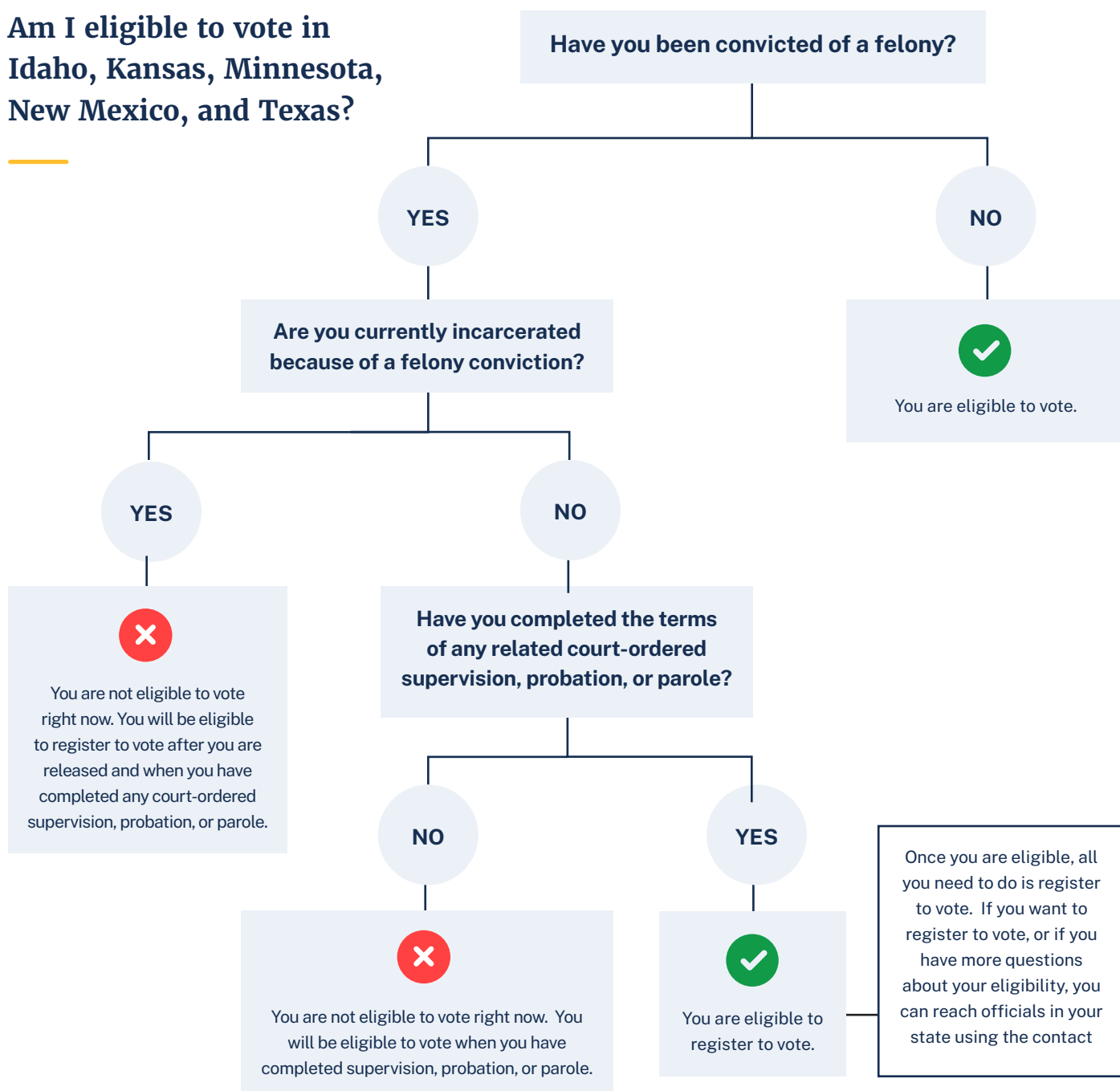


# Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Texas

In these states, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. Your right to vote is restored immediately after you are released from prison and have completed any court-ordered supervision, probation, or parole.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanor convictions do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Idaho, Kansas, Minnesota, New Mexico, and Texas?



Note: In some cases, a person cannot complete probation or parole until they pay certain fines, fees, and restitution.

If you have outstanding debt from your conviction and are unsure if it impacts your supervision status, contact your probation officer, parole officer, county clerk (Texas), or an election official to ensure you are eligible to vote.

**Idaho Secretary of State,  
Elections & Administration**  
700 W. Jefferson St., Room E205  
Boise, ID 83702  
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 83720  
Boise, ID 83720-0080  
Tel: (208) 334-2852  
[sos.idaho.gov/elections-division](http://sos.idaho.gov/elections-division)

**Minnesota Secretary of State,  
Elections & Administration**  
180 State Office Building  
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.  
Saint Paul, MN 55155  
Elections Tel: 1-877-600-VOTE (8683)  
[secretary.state@state.mn.us](mailto:secretary.state@state.mn.us)  
[sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/](http://sos.state.mn.us/elections-voting/)

**Kansas Secretary of State,  
Elections Division**  
Memorial Hall, 1st Floor  
120 SW 10th Avenue  
Topeka, KS 66612-1594  
Phone: 785-296-4561  
[election@ks.gov](mailto:election@ks.gov)  
[kssos.org/elections/elections.html](http://kssos.org/elections/elections.html)

**New Mexico Secretary of State,  
Bureau of Elections**  
New Mexico Capitol Annex North  
325 Don Gaspar, Suite 300  
Santa Fe, NM 87501  
Toll Free: 1-800-477-3632  
Tel: 505-827-3600 (Option 2)  
Fax: 907-465-3390  
[Sos.elections@state.nm.us](mailto:Sos.elections@state.nm.us)  
[sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections](http://sos.state.nm.us/voting-and-elections)

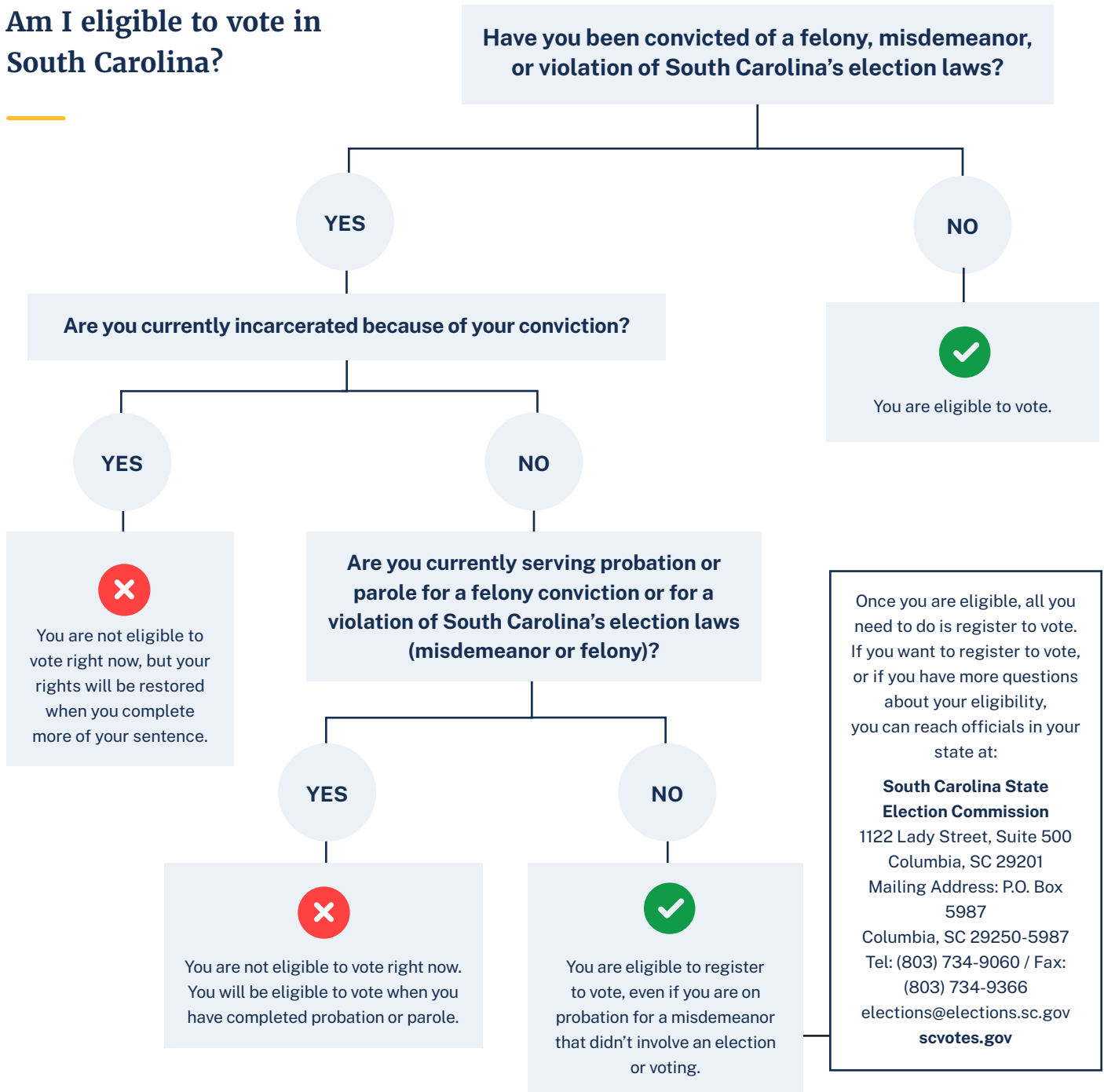
**Texas Secretary of State  
Elections Division**  
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1019 Brazos St.  
Austin, Texas 78701  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 12060  
Austin, Texas 78711-2060  
Tel: 1-800-252-VOTE (8683)  
Tel: 512-463-5650  
[elections@sos.texas.gov](mailto:elections@sos.texas.gov)  
[sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml](http://sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml)

# South Carolina

In South Carolina, you lose your right to vote if you are incarcerated after a criminal conviction (felony or misdemeanor) or while you are serving probation or parole if you have been convicted of violating South Carolina's election laws. People who were convicted of felony offenses or election offenses must complete their sentence — including incarceration, parole, and probation — before registering to vote, while people who were incarcerated for misdemeanors can register to vote immediately after their release.

Pretrial detention does not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in South Carolina?

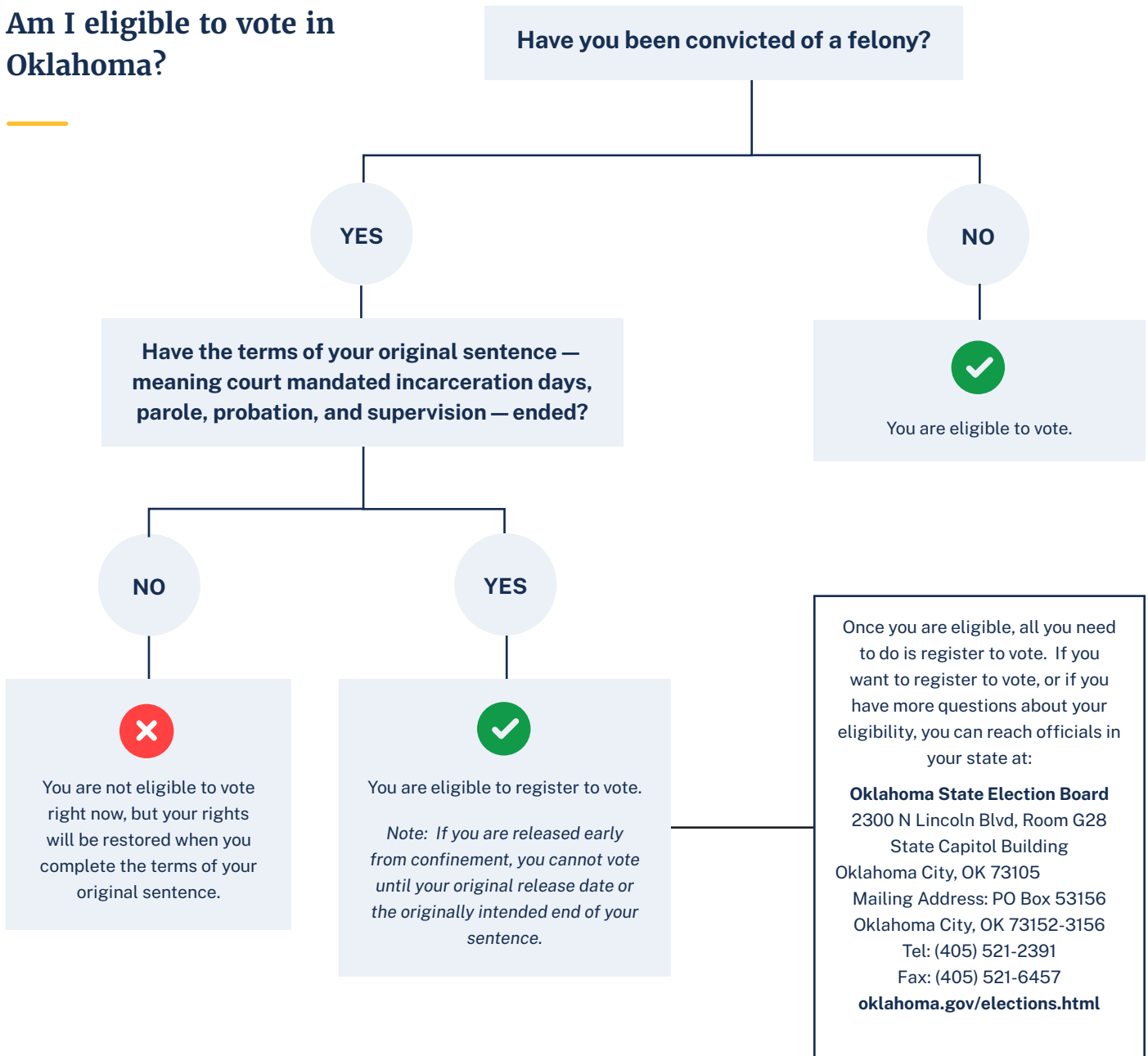


# Oklahoma

In Oklahoma, you lose the right to vote when you are convicted of a felony. Restoration of your rights is automatic when the time period of your original sentencing has ended and when you have completed the terms of your sentence, including incarceration, parole, and probation.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Oklahoma?

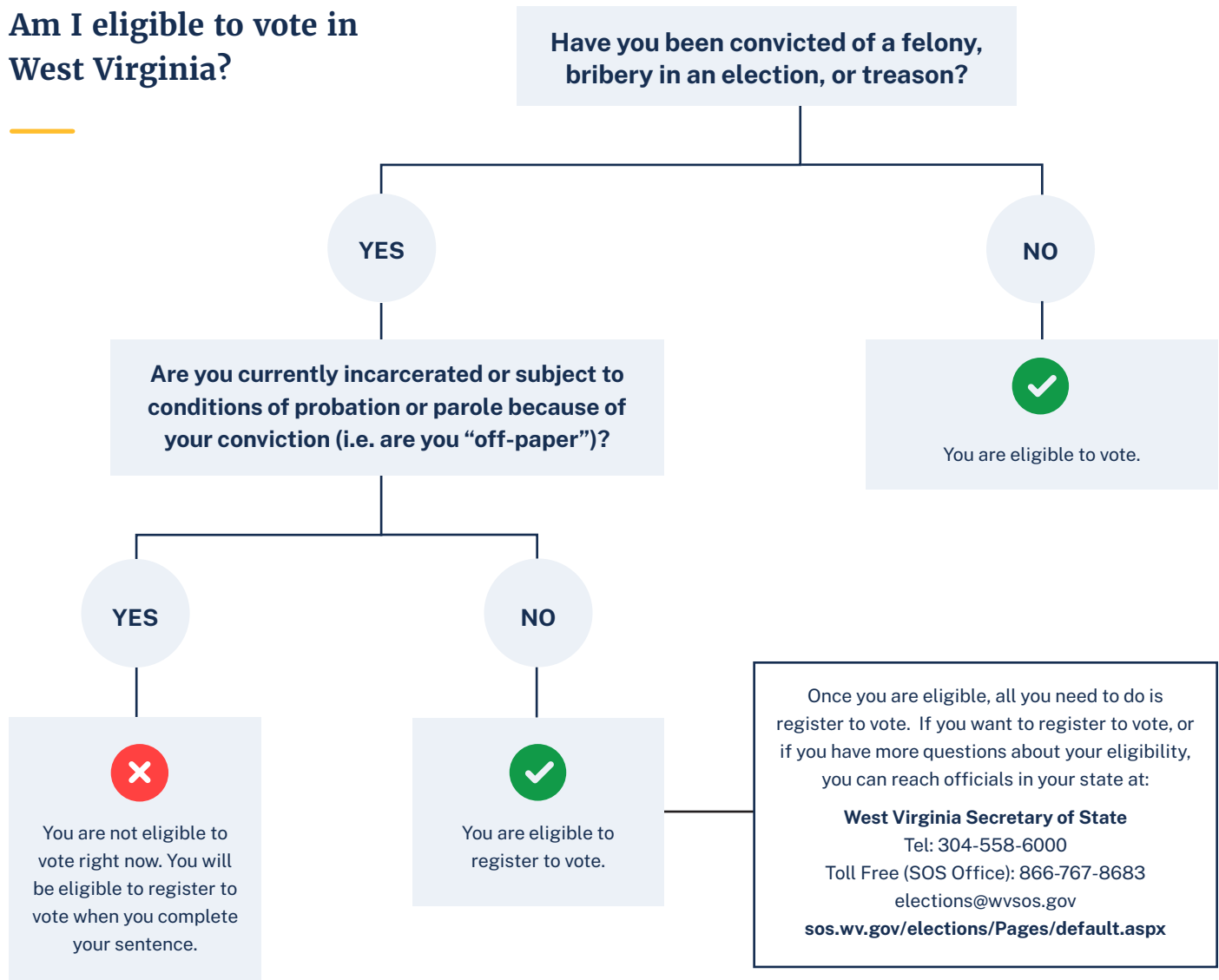


# West Virginia

In West Virginia, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony, bribery in an election, or treason. You can register to vote once you have completed your sentence, including any prison term, probation, or parole.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanor convictions that didn't involve an election or voting do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in West Virginia?

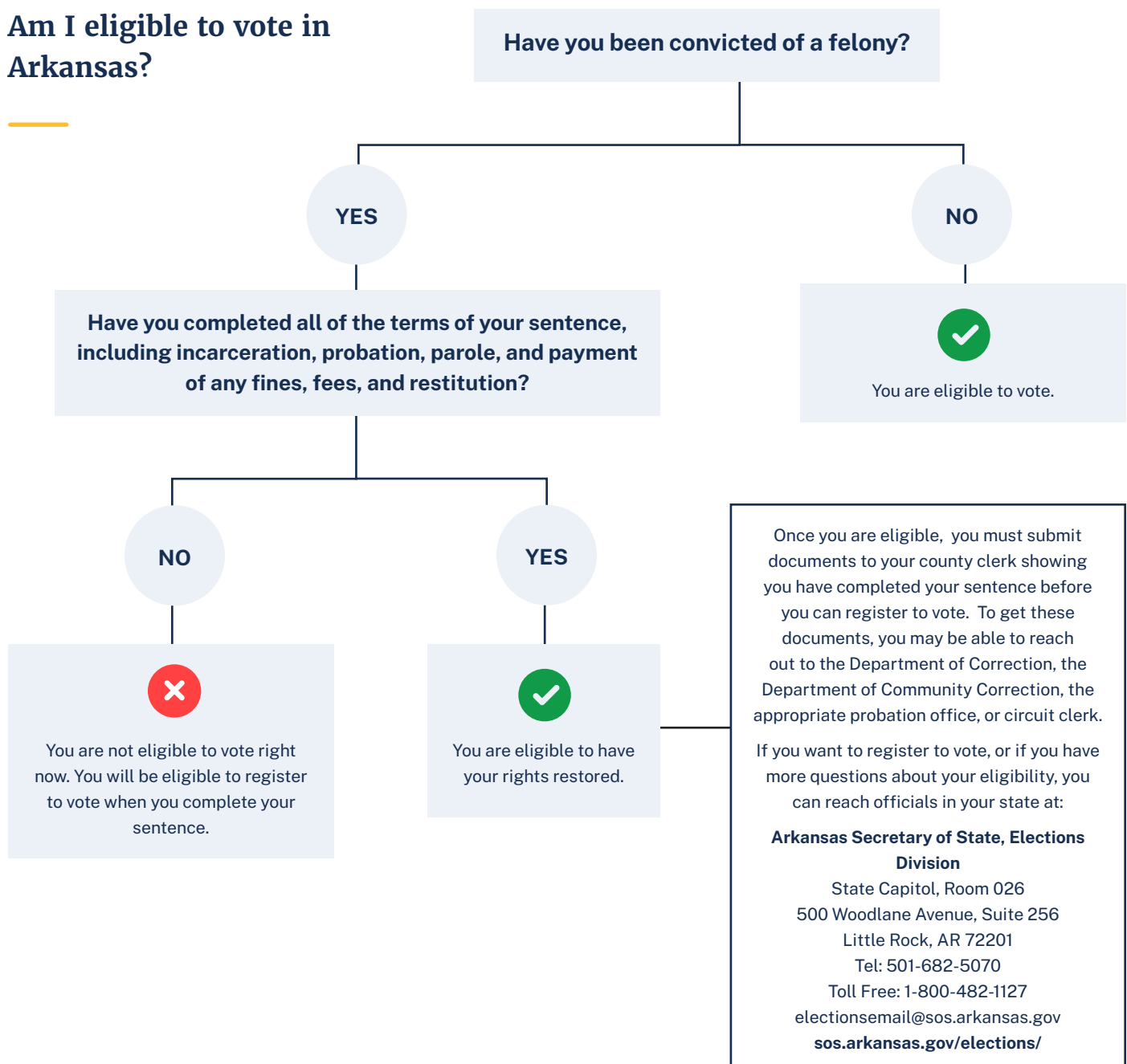


# Arkansas

**In Arkansas, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony.** Your voting rights cannot be restored until you have completed your sentence, including any prison term, probation, and parole and payment of any related fines, fees, and restitution. Before you can register to vote, you must submit paperwork showing you have completed your sentence.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Arkansas?



# Delaware

**In Delaware, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony.** Your voting rights are restored immediately after you complete your term of incarceration, probation, and/or parole, regardless of whether you owe fines, fees, costs, or restitution. *Note: If you have been convicted of certain disqualifying felonies, you may only vote after being granted a pardon.*

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

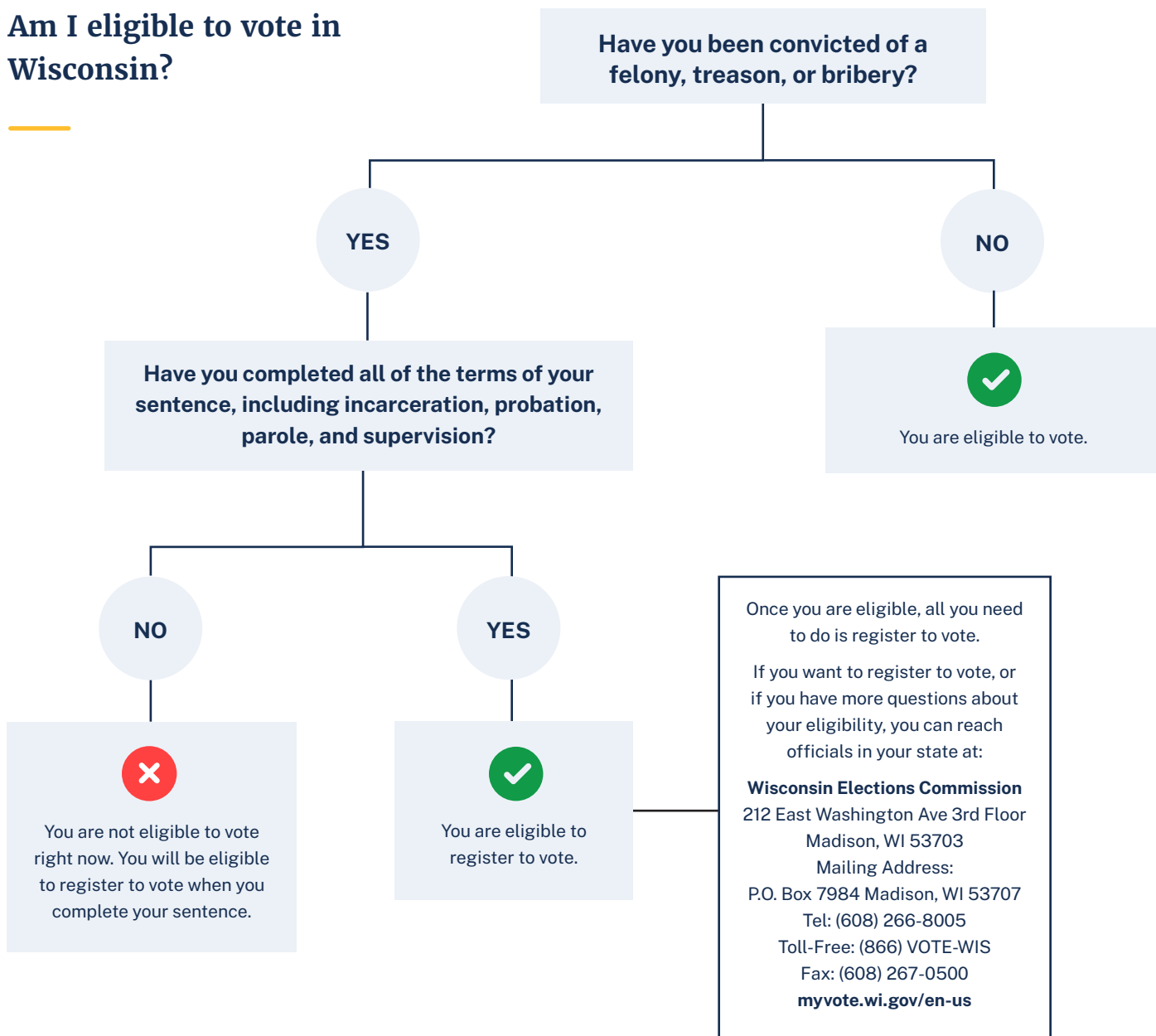
## Am I eligible to vote in Delaware?



In Wisconsin, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony, treason, or bribery. You can register to vote after you have completed your sentence, including any prison, probation, parole, or extended supervision.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Wisconsin?



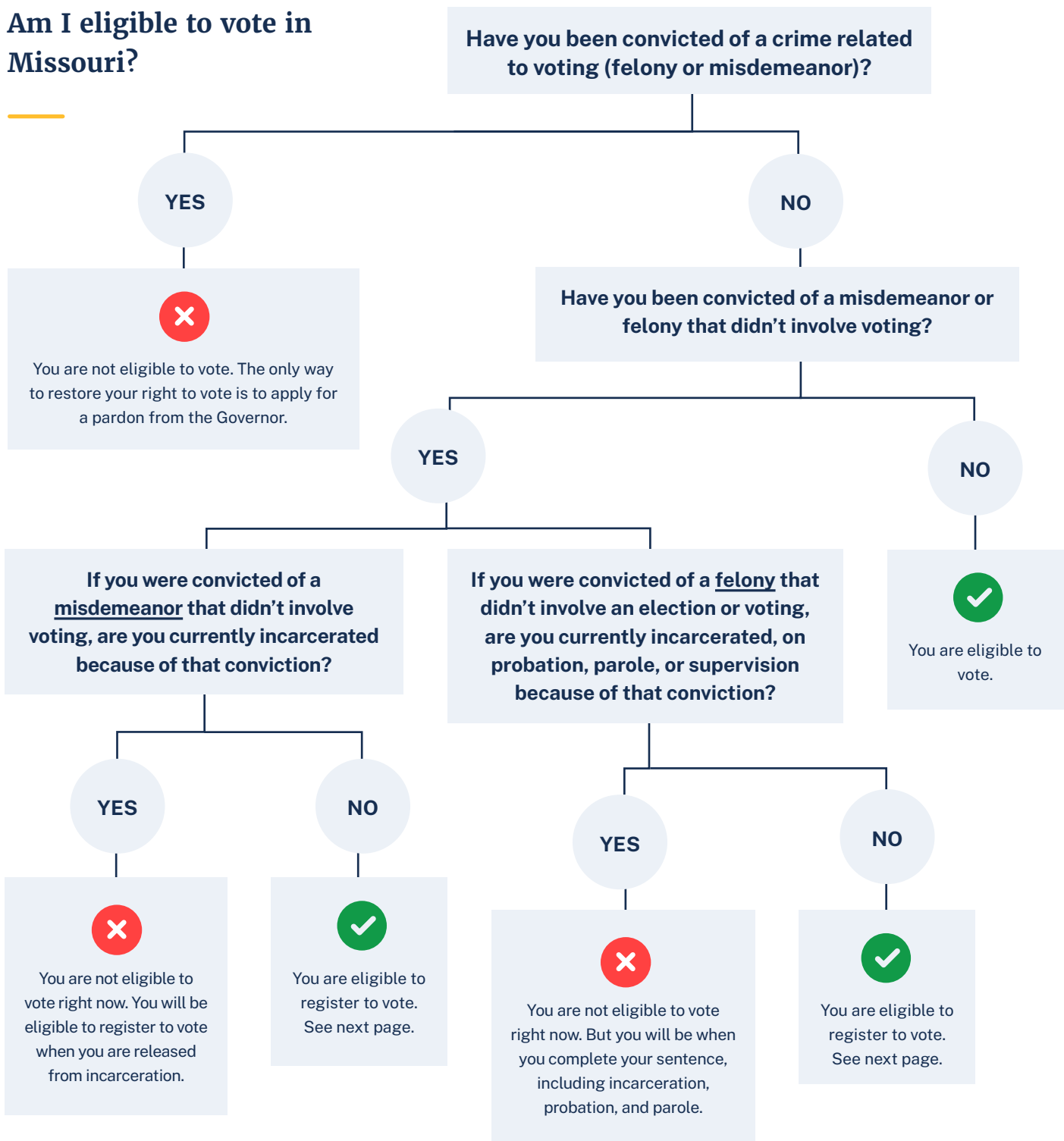


# Missouri

In Missouri, you lose your voting rights while you are incarcerated for a misdemeanor conviction or until you complete your felony sentence (including incarceration, probation, and parole). Note: These rules do not apply if you were convicted of a crime related to voting.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors that didn't involve voting do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Missouri?



Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.  
If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions  
about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Missouri Secretary of State**

600 West Main Street

Jefferson City, MO 65101

Tel: (573) 751-2301

Toll Free: (800) 669-8683

[elections@sos.mo.gov](mailto:elections@sos.mo.gov)

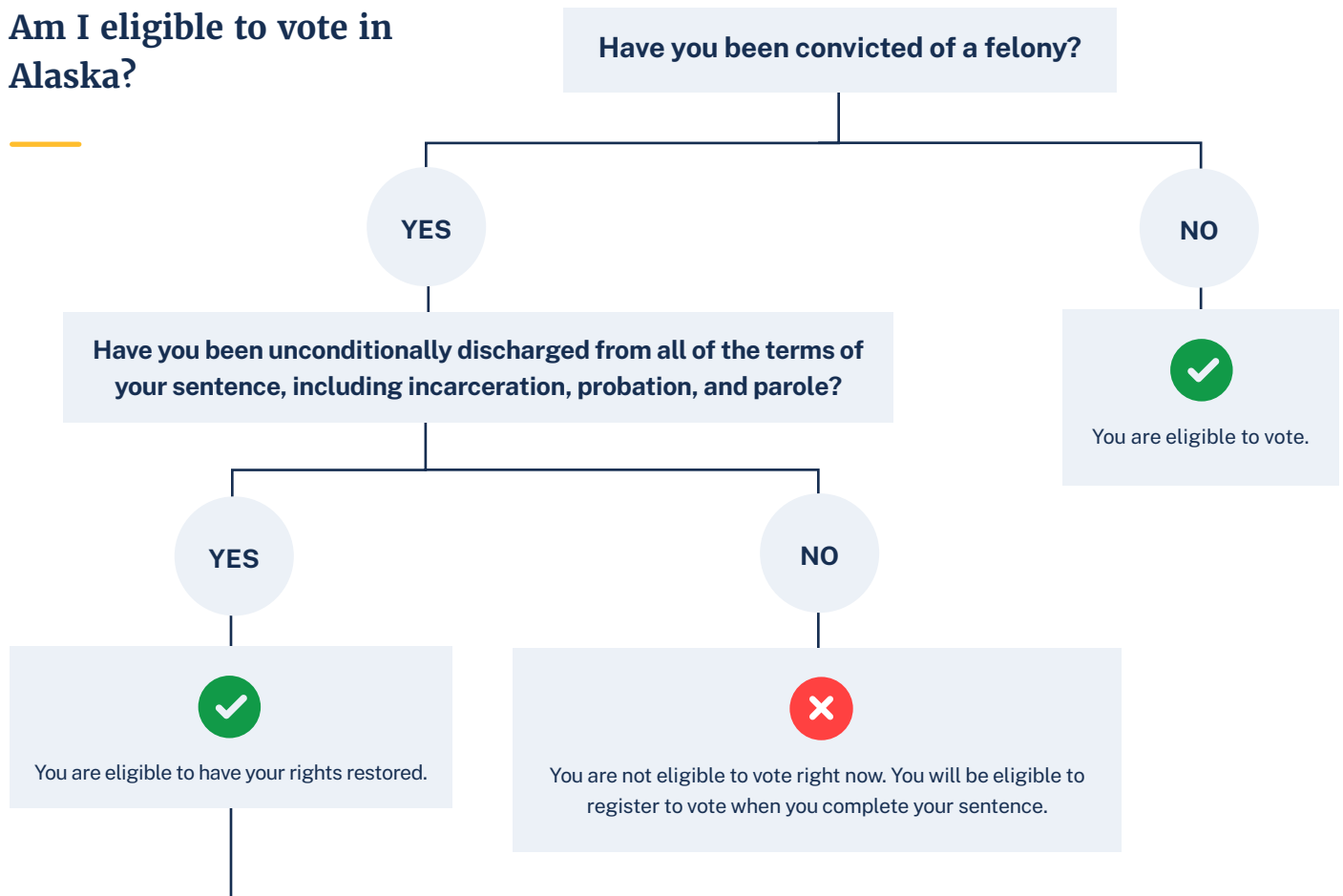
[sos.mo.gov/elections](https://sos.mo.gov/elections)

# Alaska

In Alaska, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. Your voting rights cannot be restored until you have completed your sentence, including any prison term, probation, and parole. Before you can register to vote, you must submit paperwork showing you have completed your sentence.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Alaska?



Once you are eligible, you must submit proof of your unconditional discharge to the Alaska Division of Elections. To get these documents, you can reach out to the Department of Corrections or your probation or parole office.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

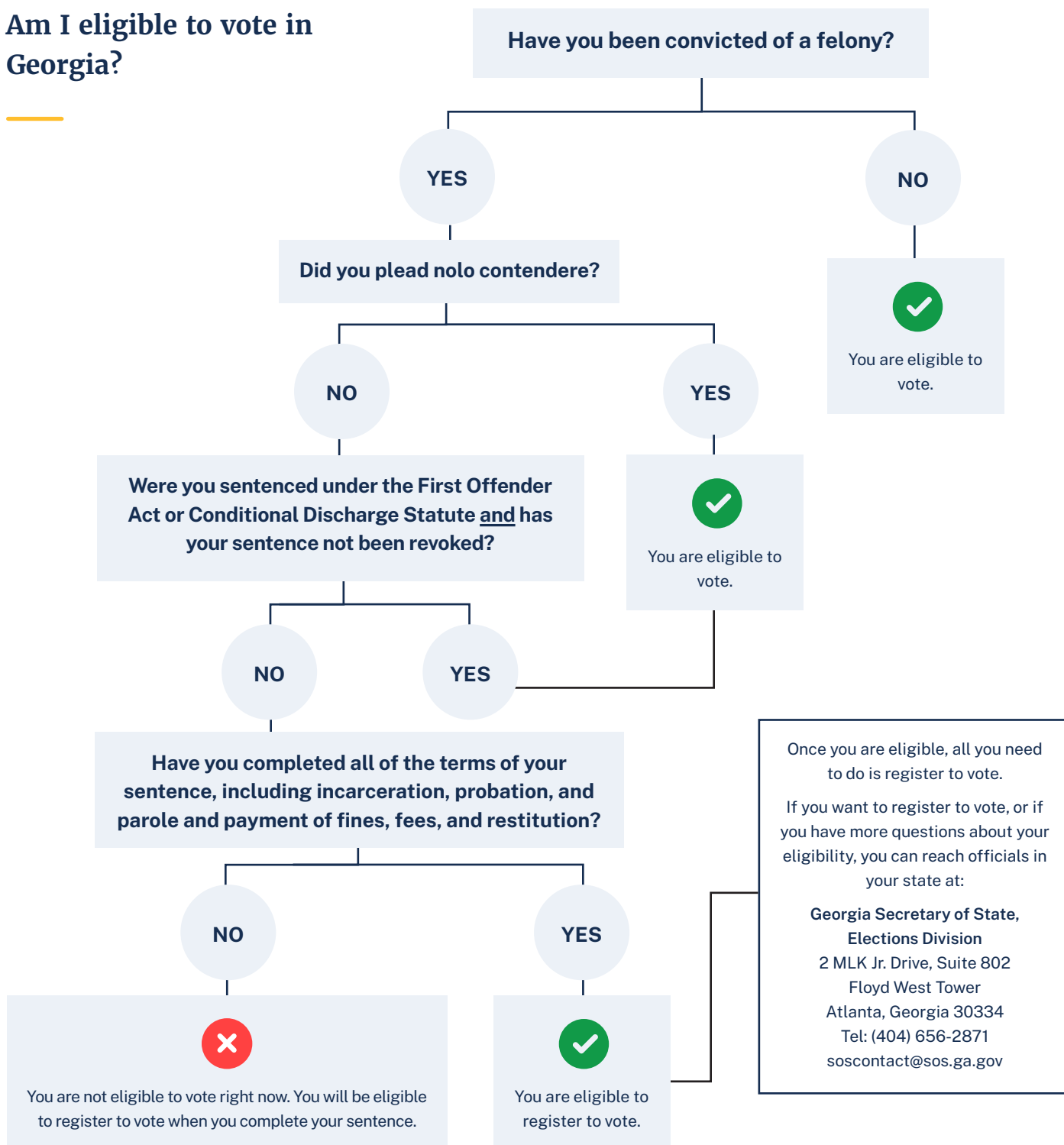
<b>Alaska Secretary of State Elections Division</b> 240 Main Street, 4th Floor Juneau, AK 99801 Mailing Address: PO Box 110017 Juneau, AK 99811-0017 Tel: (907) 465-4611 Toll-Free: (866) 952-8683 Fax: (907) 465-3203 elections@alaska.gov <b>elections.alaska.gov</b>	<b>Alaska Department of Corrections Pretrial, Probation, and Parole</b> <b>doc.alaska.gov</b> <i>Department of Corrections - Juneau Office</i> P.O. Box 112000 Juneau, Alaska 99811-2000 Tel: 907-465-4652 Fax: 907-465-3390 <i>Department of Corrections - Anchorage</i> Tel: 907-334-2381 Toll Free: 844-934-2381
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# Georgia

In Georgia, you generally lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. You can register to vote again once you complete your sentence, including probation, parole, and paying fines, fees, and restitution. *Note: Some felony sentences do not restrict your voting rights.*

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Georgia?



# Arizona

**In Arizona, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony.** If you were convicted of more than one felony, you must apply to get your voting rights back.

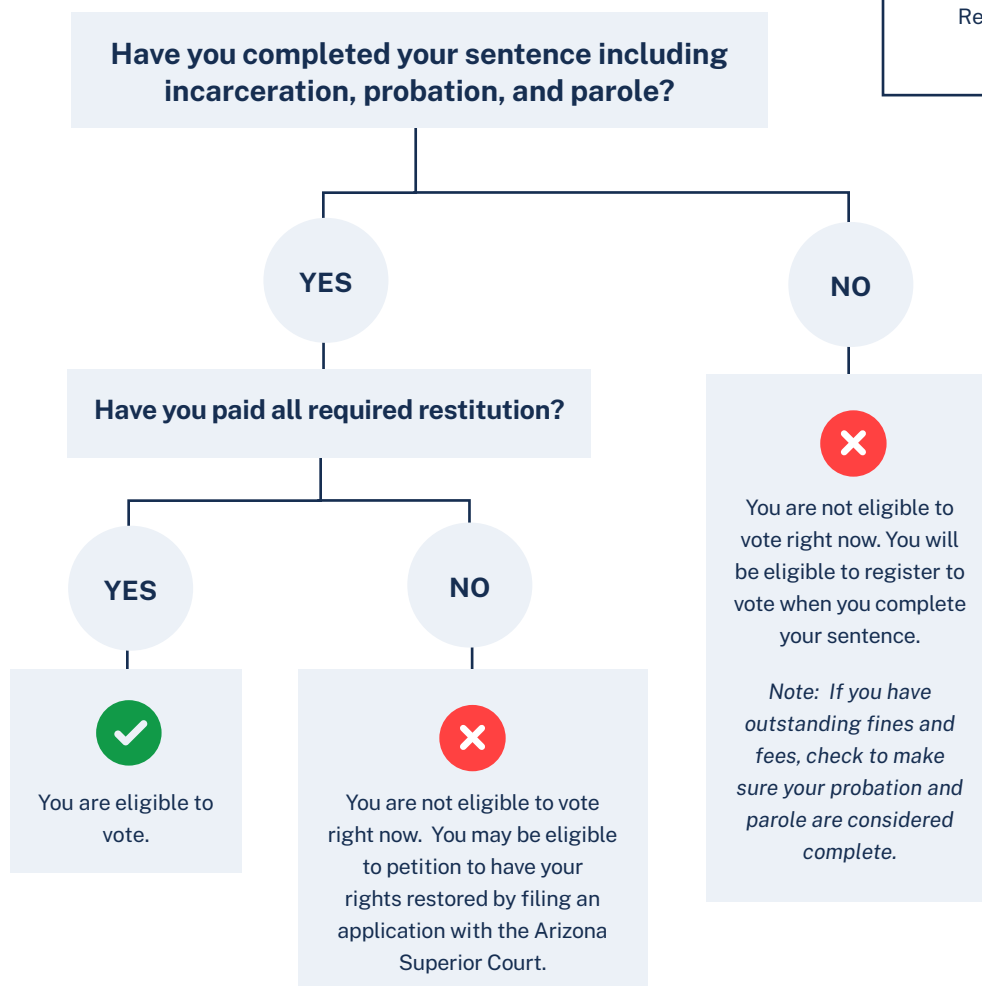
*Note: Arizona's rights restoration laws work differently for federal convictions and state level convictions. This document only focuses on federal convictions.<sup>3</sup>*

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Arizona?

In Arizona, the rules differ for people who were convicted of only ONE felony and people who have been convicted of TWO or more felony charges. Follow the questions that apply to your conviction.

**For people who have been convicted of only ONE felony:**



Arizona's voting laws can be confusing. If you want to apply to have your rights restored, or you have more questions about your eligibility, you can seek resources in your state at:

**Office of the Secretary of State**

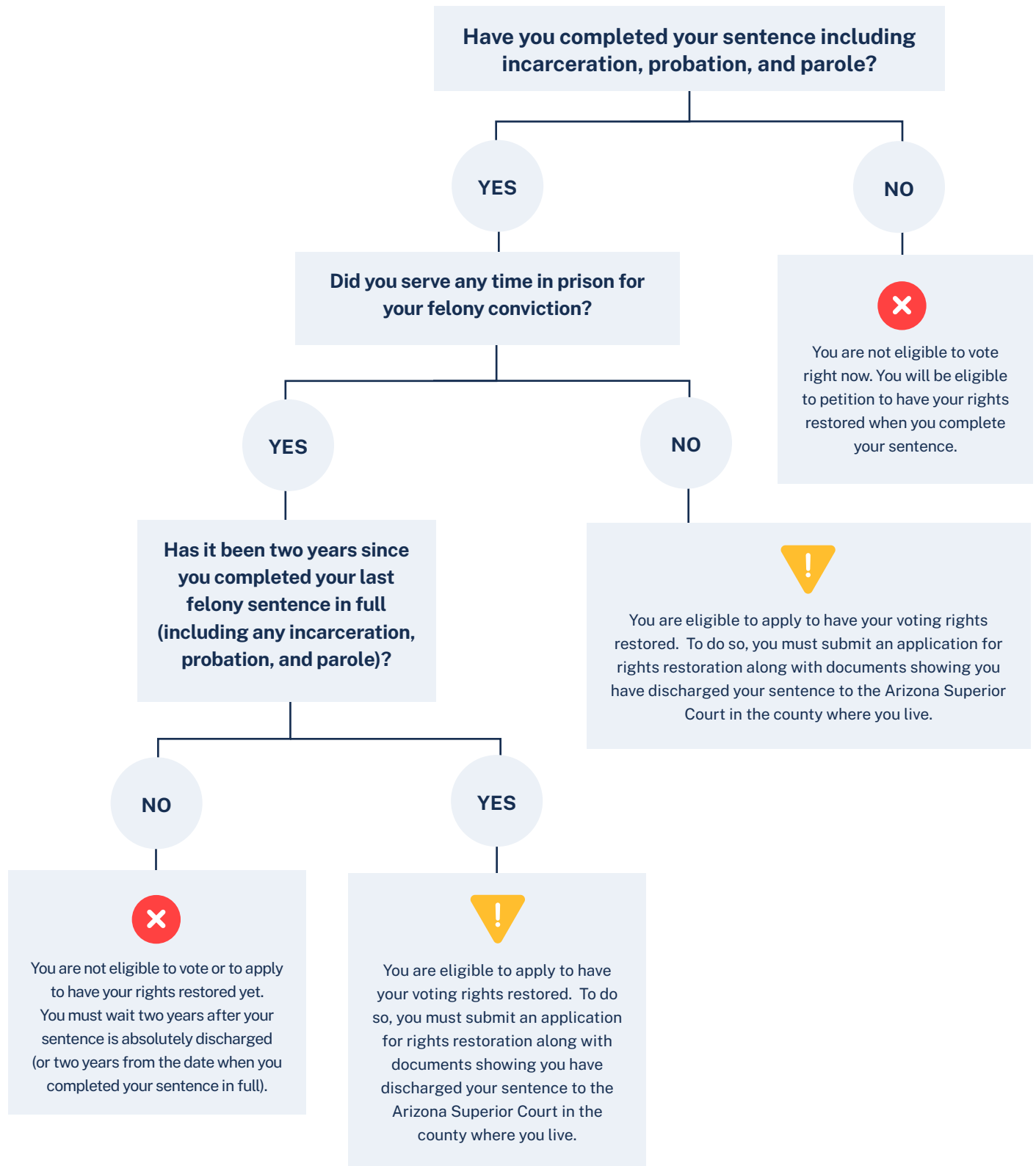
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1700 W Washington St Fl 7  
Phoenix AZ 85007-2808  
Tel: 602-542-8683  
[azsos.gov](http://azsos.gov)

**Restore Your Vote**

Tel: (202) 857-0314 or (888) 306-8683 (toll-free)  
[RestoreYourVote@campaignlegal.org](mailto:RestoreYourVote@campaignlegal.org)  
[RestoreYourVote.org](http://RestoreYourVote.org)

## Am I eligible to vote in Arizona? (continued)

For people who have been convicted of TWO or more felony charges:

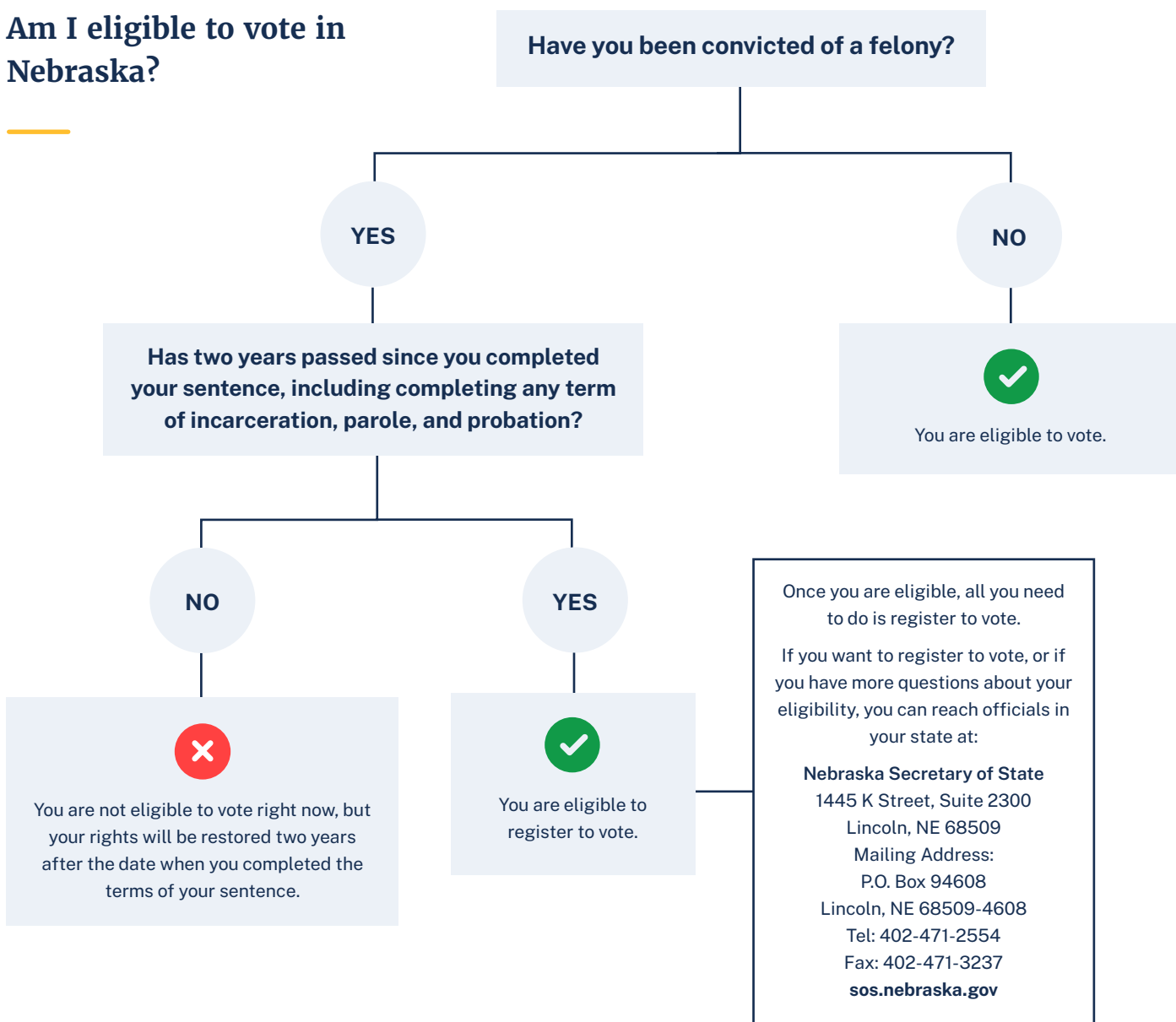


# Nebraska

In Nebraska, you lose the right to vote if you are convicted of a felony. Your right to vote is automatically restored two years after you complete your sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or probation.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Nebraska?



Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

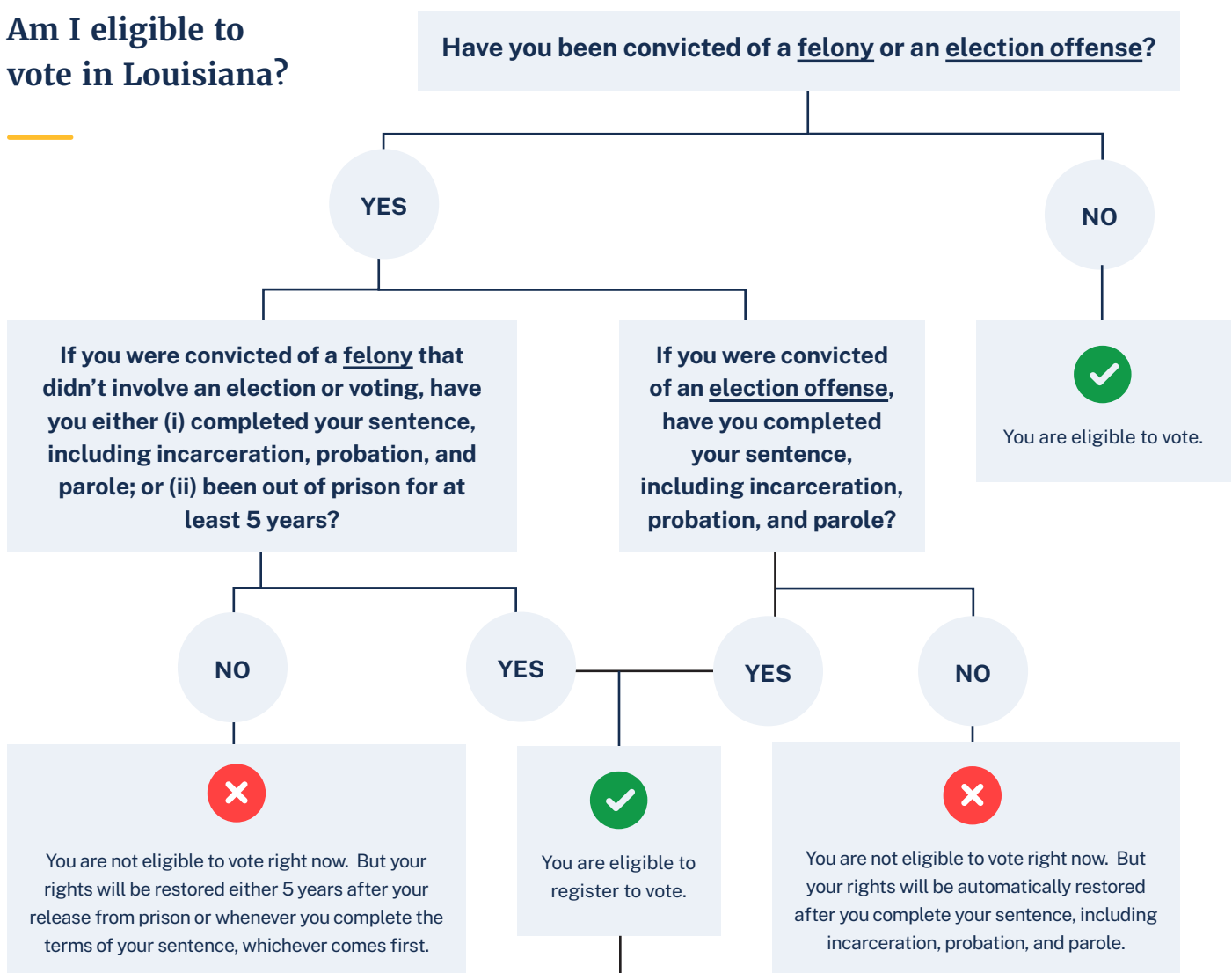
**Nebraska Secretary of State**  
1445 K Street, Suite 2300  
Lincoln, NE 68509  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 94608  
Lincoln, NE 68509-4608  
Tel: 402-471-2554  
Fax: 402-471-3237  
[sos.nebraska.gov](http://sos.nebraska.gov)

# Louisiana

In Louisiana, you lose your right to vote if you are convicted of a felony or an election offense. If you were convicted of a felony, your rights will be restored either when you complete your sentence (incarceration, parole, and probation) or 5 years after your release from prison, whichever is sooner. If you were convicted of an election offense, your rights will be restored when you complete your sentence, including incarceration, parole, and probation.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors that didn't involve an election or voting do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Louisiana?



Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote.

If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Louisiana Secretary of State, Elections and Voting**  
8585 Archives Ave  
Baton Rouge, LA 70809  
Email: [elections@sos.la.gov](mailto:elections@sos.la.gov)  
Tel: 225-922-0900 or 800-883-2805 (Toll Free)  
[sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx](https://sos.la.gov/ElectionsAndVoting/Pages/default.aspx)



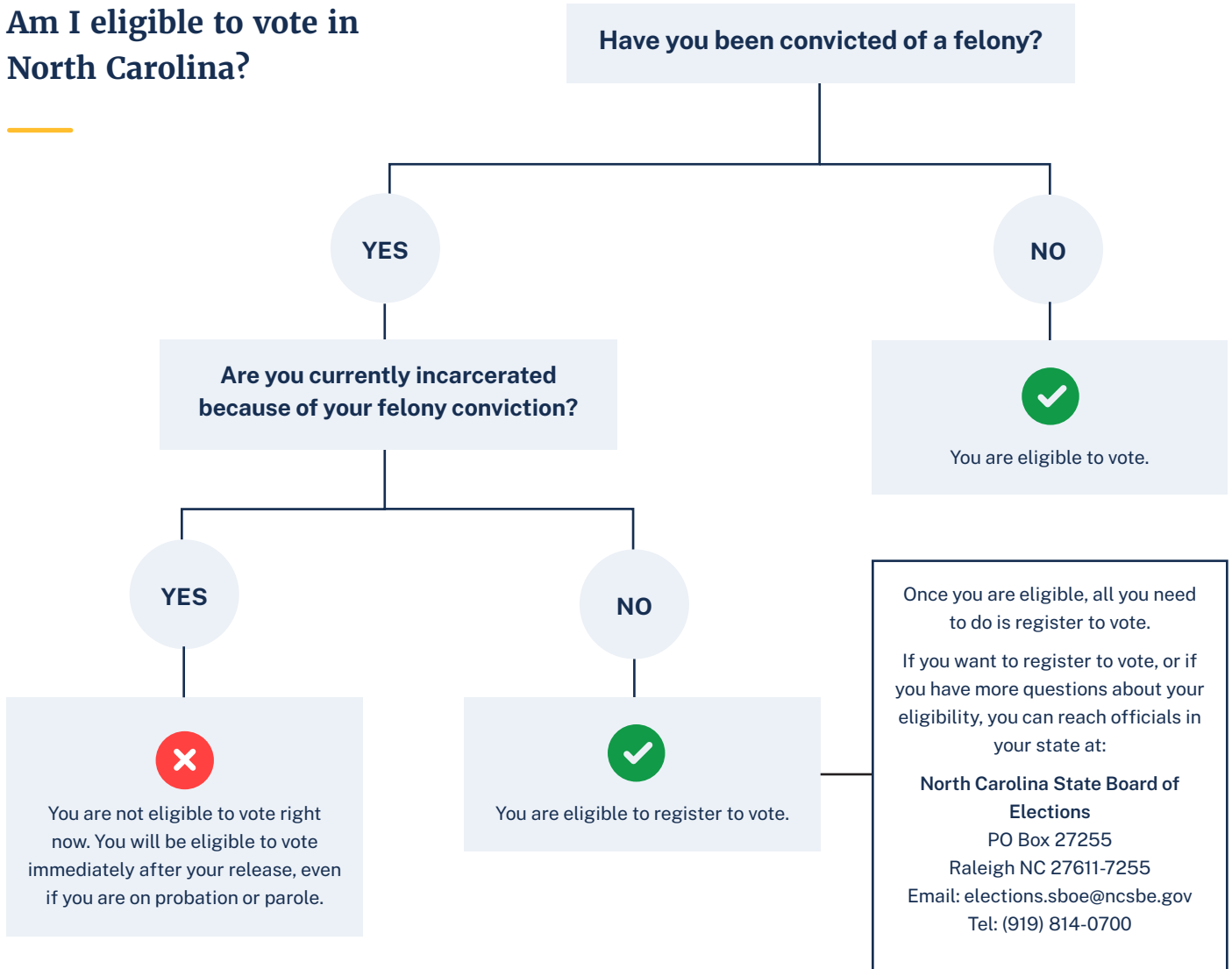
# North Carolina

In North Carolina, you lose your right to vote if you are incarcerated after being convicted of a felony. Your right to vote will be automatically restored when you are released.

Pretrial detention, misdemeanors, probation, parole, supervision, and criminal debts do not restrict your voting rights.

**Note: This law has been challenged in Court and may change depending on how the case is resolved. You can check with the State Board of Elections to determine if you are currently eligible.**

## Am I eligible to vote in North Carolina?



# South Dakota

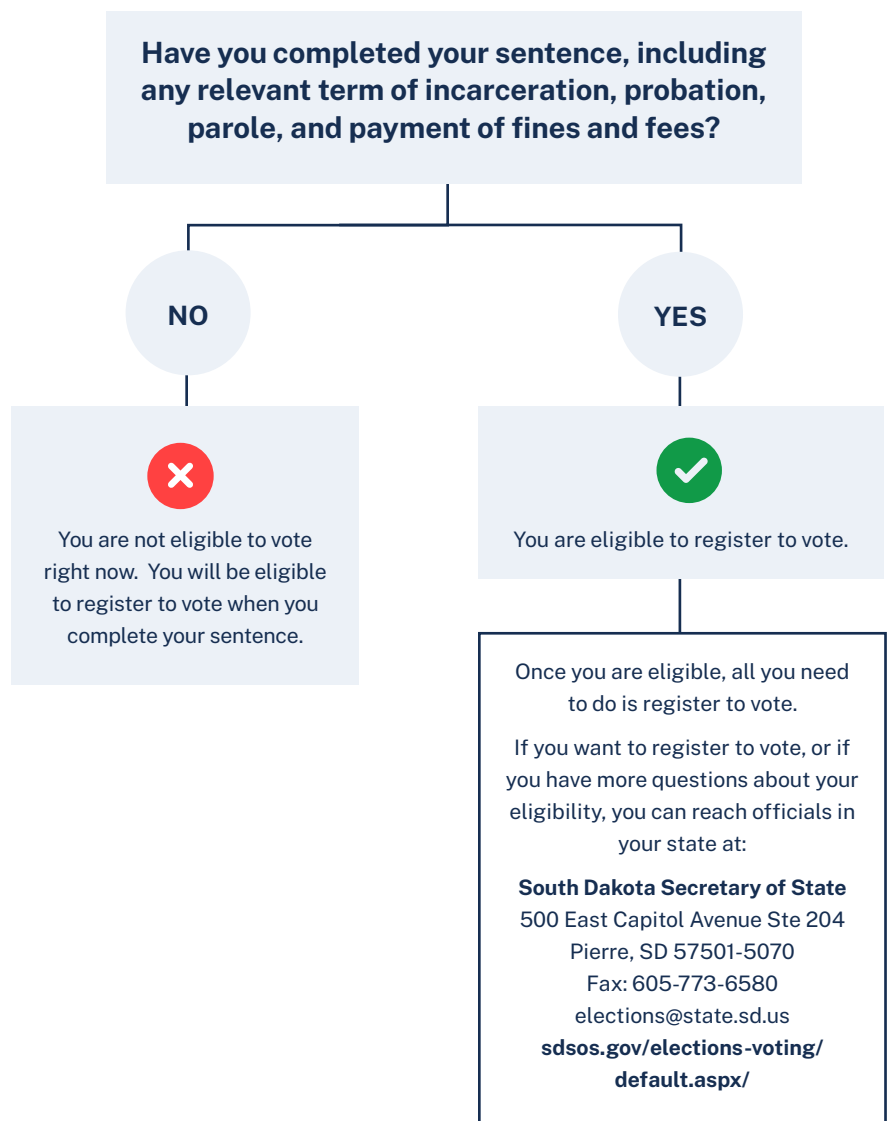
In South Dakota, you lose your right to vote if you were convicted of a felony after July 1, 2012 or if you were incarcerated for a felony conviction before July 1, 2012. When you get your voting rights back depends on the date of your felony conviction.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in South Dakota?

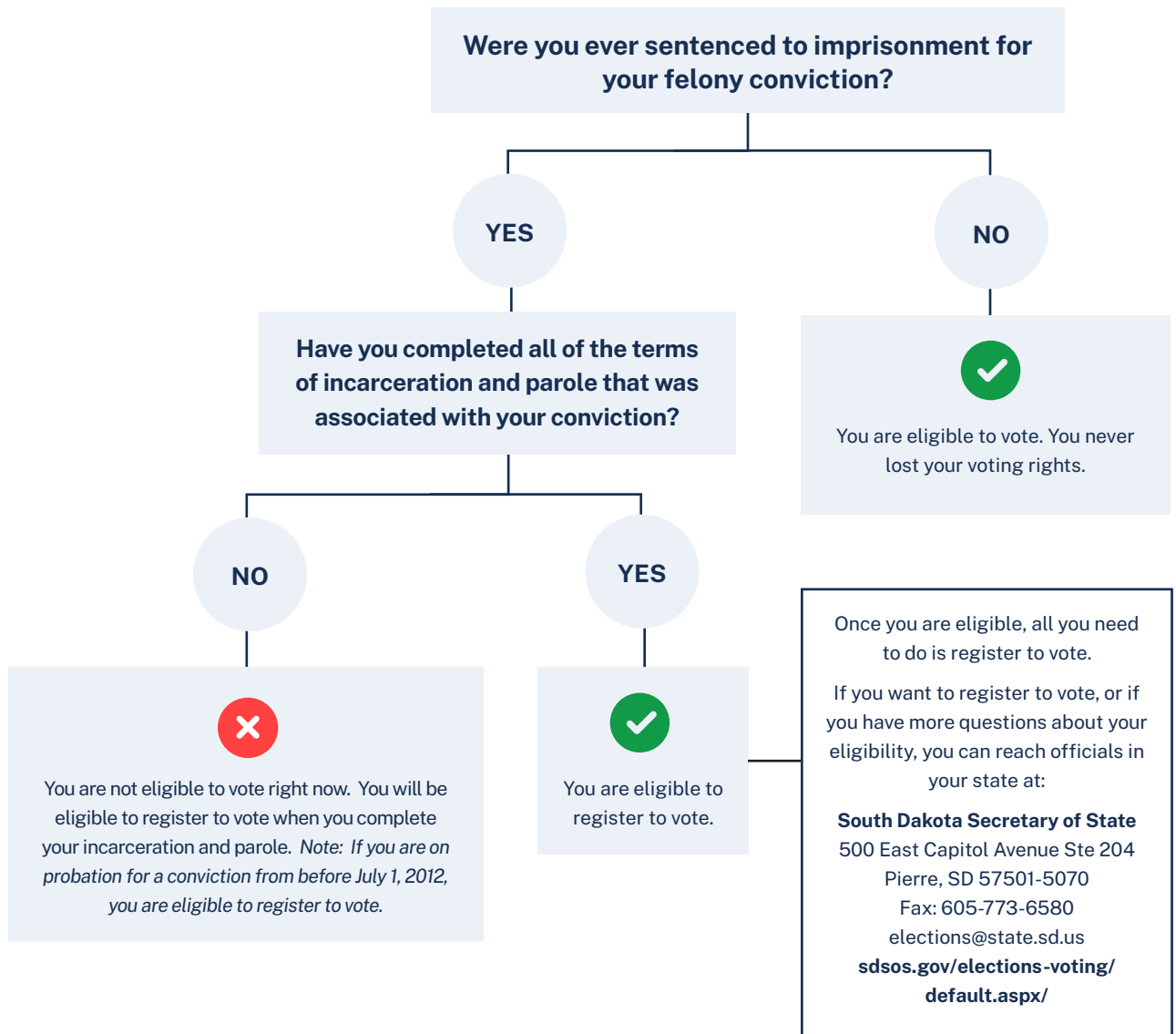
In South Dakota, the rules differ for people who were convicted of a felony before or after July 1, 2012. Follow the questions that apply to your conviction.

If you were convicted of a felony after July 1, 2012:



## Am I eligible to vote in South Dakota? (continued)

If you were convicted of a felony before July 1, 2012:

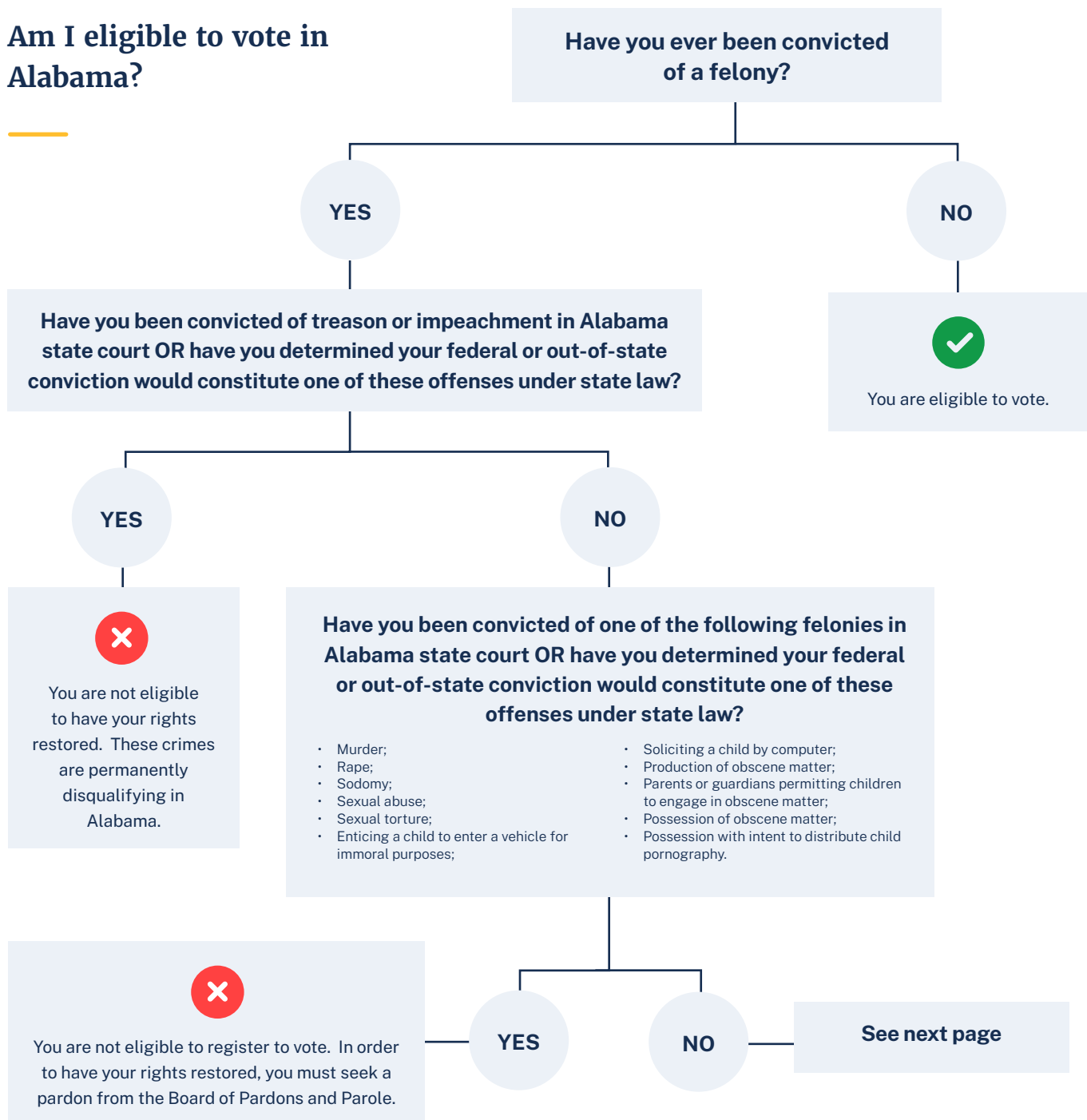


# Alabama

In Alabama, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of certain felonies under state law. If you are convicted in federal court or out-of-state, you only lose your right to vote if your conviction would constitute a disqualifying offense if brought under Alabama law. Many federal felony convictions do not restrict your voting rights in Alabama. If you have lost your voting rights because of a conviction, you may be able to get them restored.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Alabama?



## Am I eligible to vote in Alabama? (continued)

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Alabama Secretary of State**  
 P.O. Box 5616  
 Montgomery, AL 36103-5616  
 Tel: 334-242-7200  
 1-800-274-8683 (toll free)  
 Fax: 334-242-4993  
[sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes](https://sos.alabama.gov/alabama-votes)

### Have you been convicted of one of the following felonies in Alabama state court OR have you determined your federal or out-of-state conviction would constitute one of these offenses under state law?

- Manslaughter;
- Assault;
- Kidnapping in the 1st or 2nd degree;
- Endangering the water supply;
- Possession, manufacture, transport or distribution of a destructive device or biological weapon;
- Selling, furnishing or giving away a destructive device or biological weapon;
- Possession, manufacture, transport or distribution of a detonator, explosive, poison or hoax device;
- Possession or distribution of a hoax device represented as a destructive device or weapon;
- Attempt to commit an explosive or destructive device or biological weapon crime;
- Conspiracy to attempt an explosive or destructive device or biological weapon crime;
- Hindrance or obstruction during detection, disarming or destruction of a destructive device;
- Possession or distribution of a destructive device or weapon intended to cause injury or destruction;
- Trafficking in cannabis, cocaine, amphetamines, methamphetamine, or other illegal drugs;
- Bigamy;
- Torture or willful maltreatment of a child under the age of 18;
- Aggravated child abuse;
- Prohibited acts in the offer, sale, or purchase of securities;
- Burglary;
- Theft of property;
- Theft of lost property;
- Theft of trademarks or trade secrets, robbery, forgery.

YES

NO

Have you completed your sentence, including incarceration, probation, parole, fines, fees, and restitution and do you have no pending felony charges?



You are eligible to vote. If you were not convicted of one of the above listed offenses (or a comparable federal or out-of-state crime), you have not lost your voting rights.

YES

NO



You are eligible to apply to have your rights restored. You can submit a Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote to the Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles to get your rights restored.



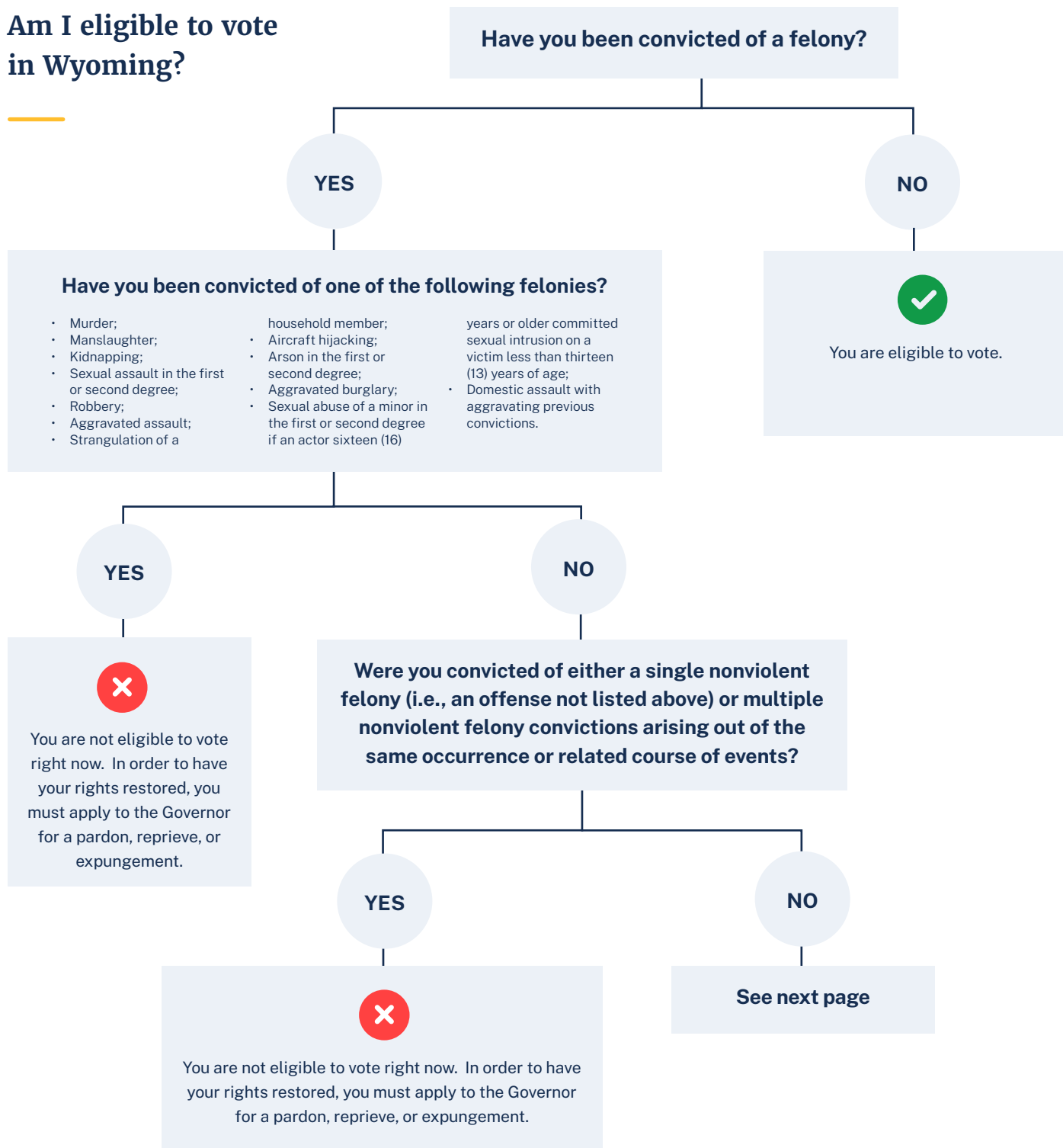
You are not eligible to apply for rights restoration yet, but you will be once you complete your sentence and have no pending felony charges.

# Wyoming

In Wyoming, your right to vote is taken away if you are convicted of a felony. The rules for getting your voting rights back change depending on different factors including how many felonies you have been convicted of, whether they are considered non-violent, and the date and place of your conviction.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

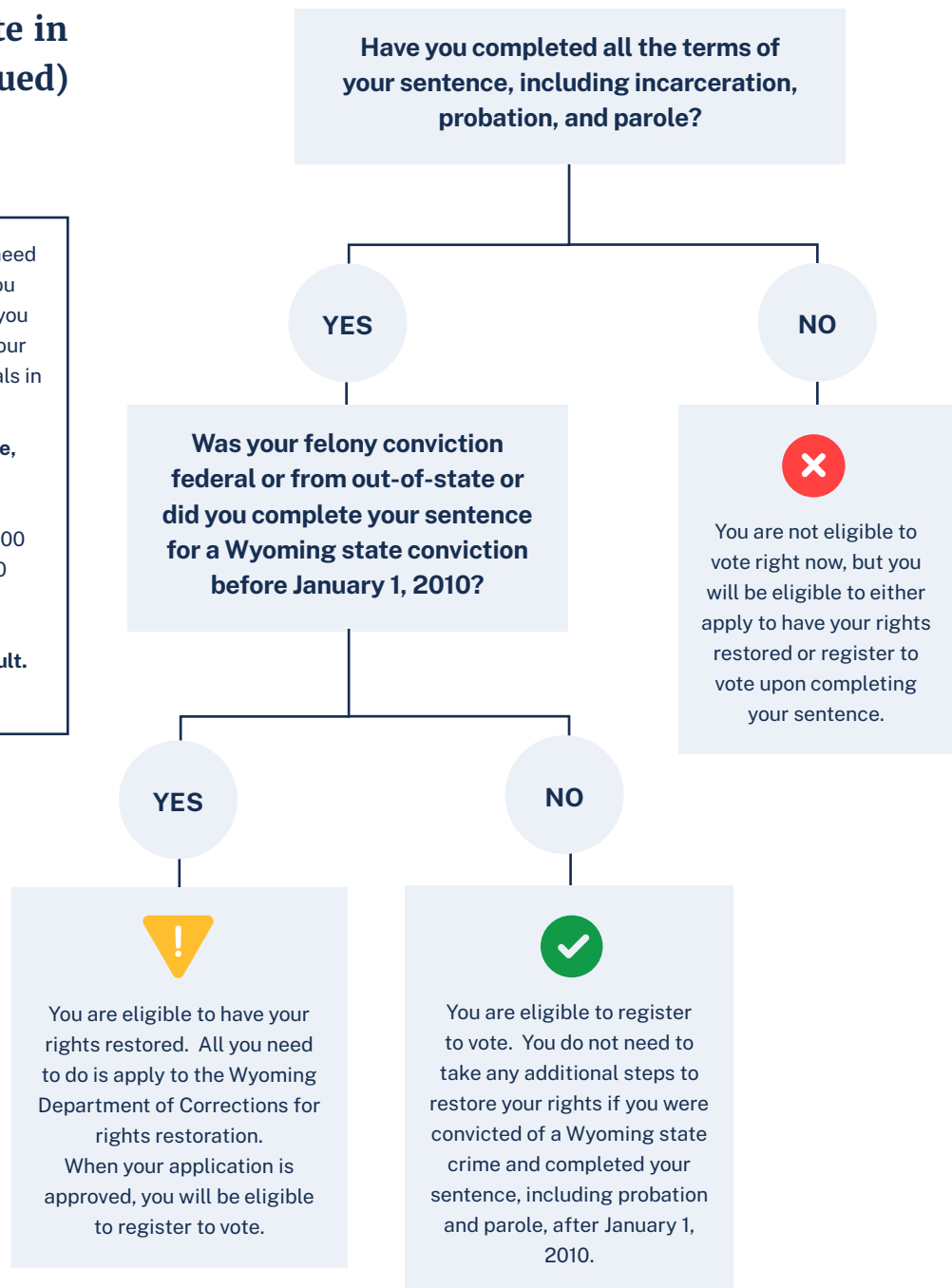
## Am I eligible to vote in Wyoming?



## Am I eligible to vote in Wyoming? (continued)

Once you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

**Wyoming Secretary of State,  
Election Division**  
Herschler Building East  
122 West 25th Street, Suite 100  
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0020  
Tel: 307-777-5860  
Email: [Elections@wyo.gov](mailto:Elections@wyo.gov)  
[sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Default.aspx](https://sos.wyo.gov/Elections/Default.aspx)

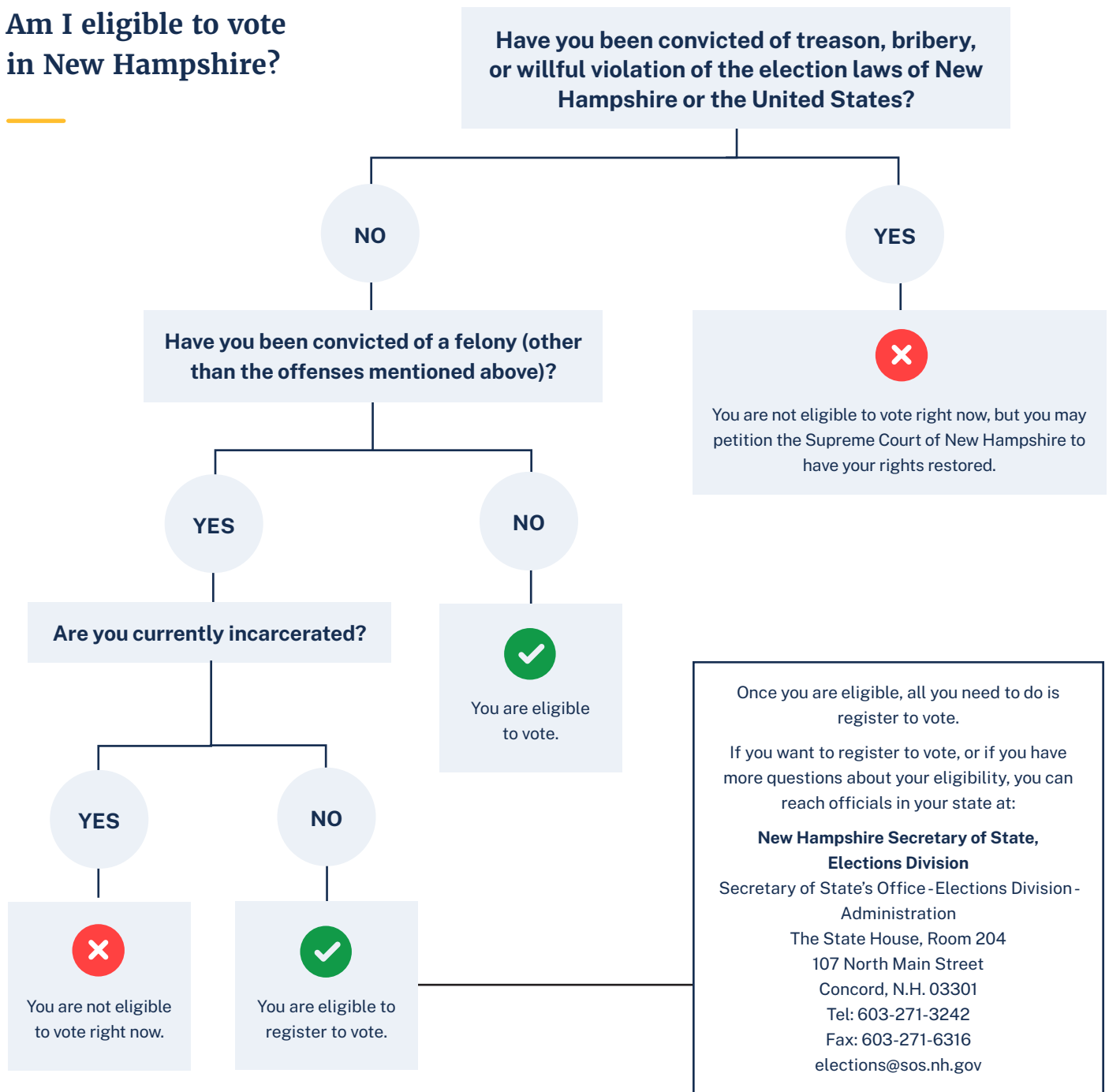


# New Hampshire

In New Hampshire, your right to vote is taken away if you are convicted of a felony, but it is automatically restored as soon as you are released from imprisonment. However, if you have been convicted of treason, bribery, or willful violation of the election laws of New Hampshire or the United States, your right to vote is taken away and may only be restored by the Supreme Court of New Hampshire.

Pretrial detention and non-election, non-bribery misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in New Hampshire?



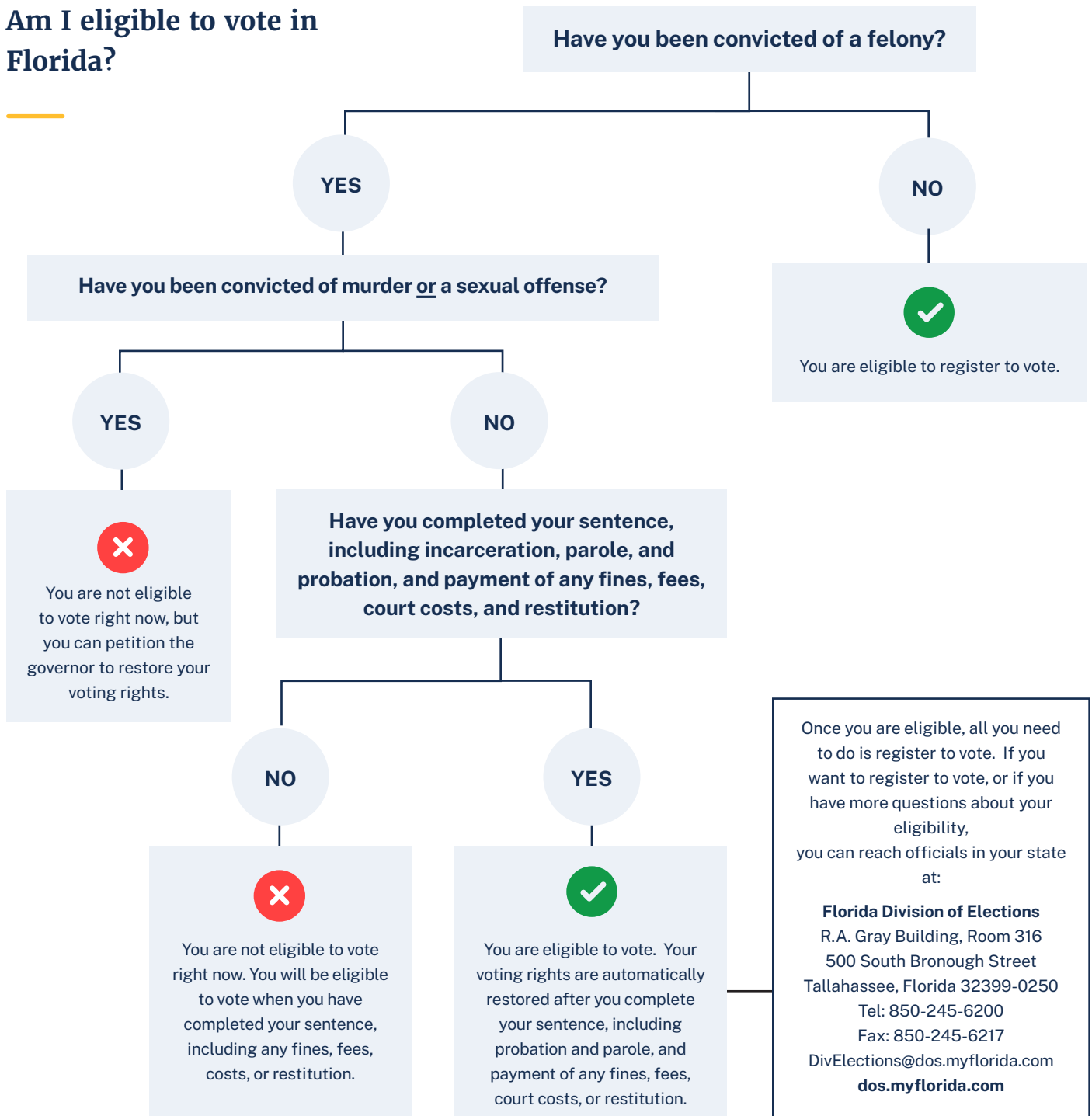


# Florida

In Florida, your right to vote is taken away if you are convicted of a felony. Your rights will be restored automatically after you complete your entire sentence, including incarceration, parole and/or probation, and payment of all fines, fees, costs, and restitution. *Note: This is not true if you were convicted of murder or a sexual offense.*

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Florida?



# Tennessee

In Tennessee, you lose your right to vote if you were convicted of certain felonies on or before certain dates. Your ability to restore your rights also depends on the crime you were convicted of and the date of your conviction.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Tennessee?



### If you were convicted of a felony before January 15, 1973:



## Am I eligible to vote in Tennessee? (continued)

If you were convicted of a felony between January 15, 1973 and May 17, 1981:



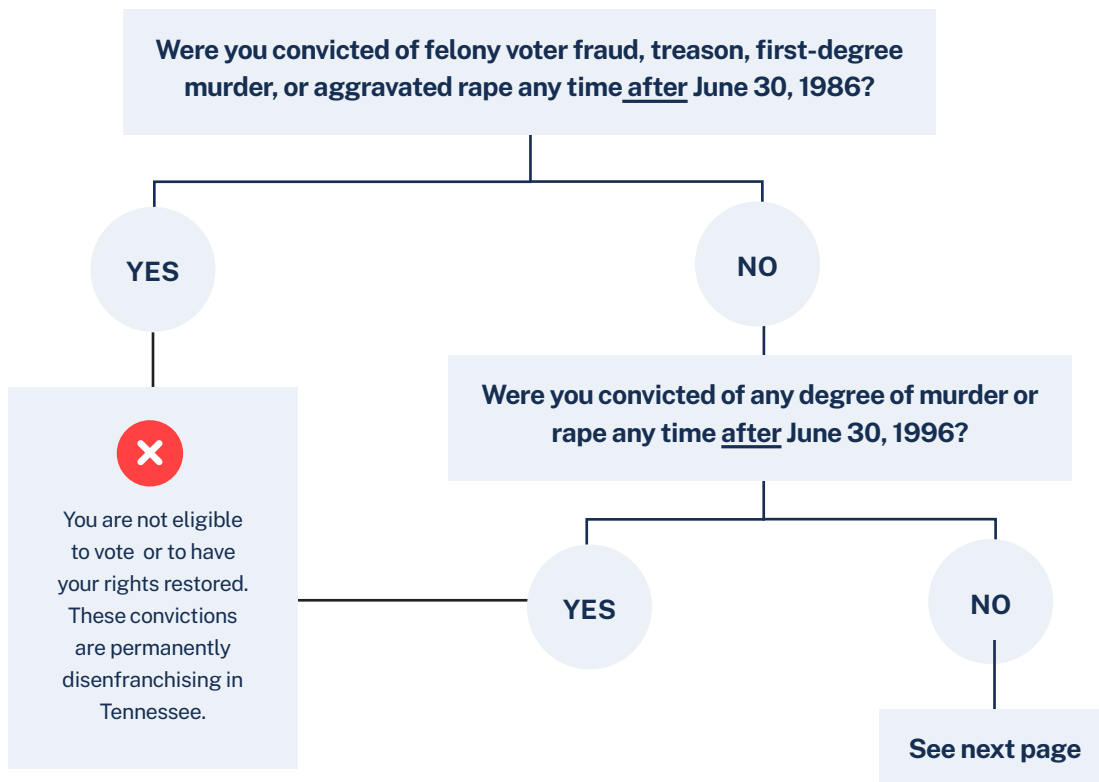
You are eligible to vote. Your conviction did not restrict your voting rights. But the Division of Elections may need to verify the dates of your conviction before accepting your registration form.

If you are eligible, all you need to do is register to vote. If you want to register to vote, or if you have more questions about your eligibility, you can reach officials in your state at:

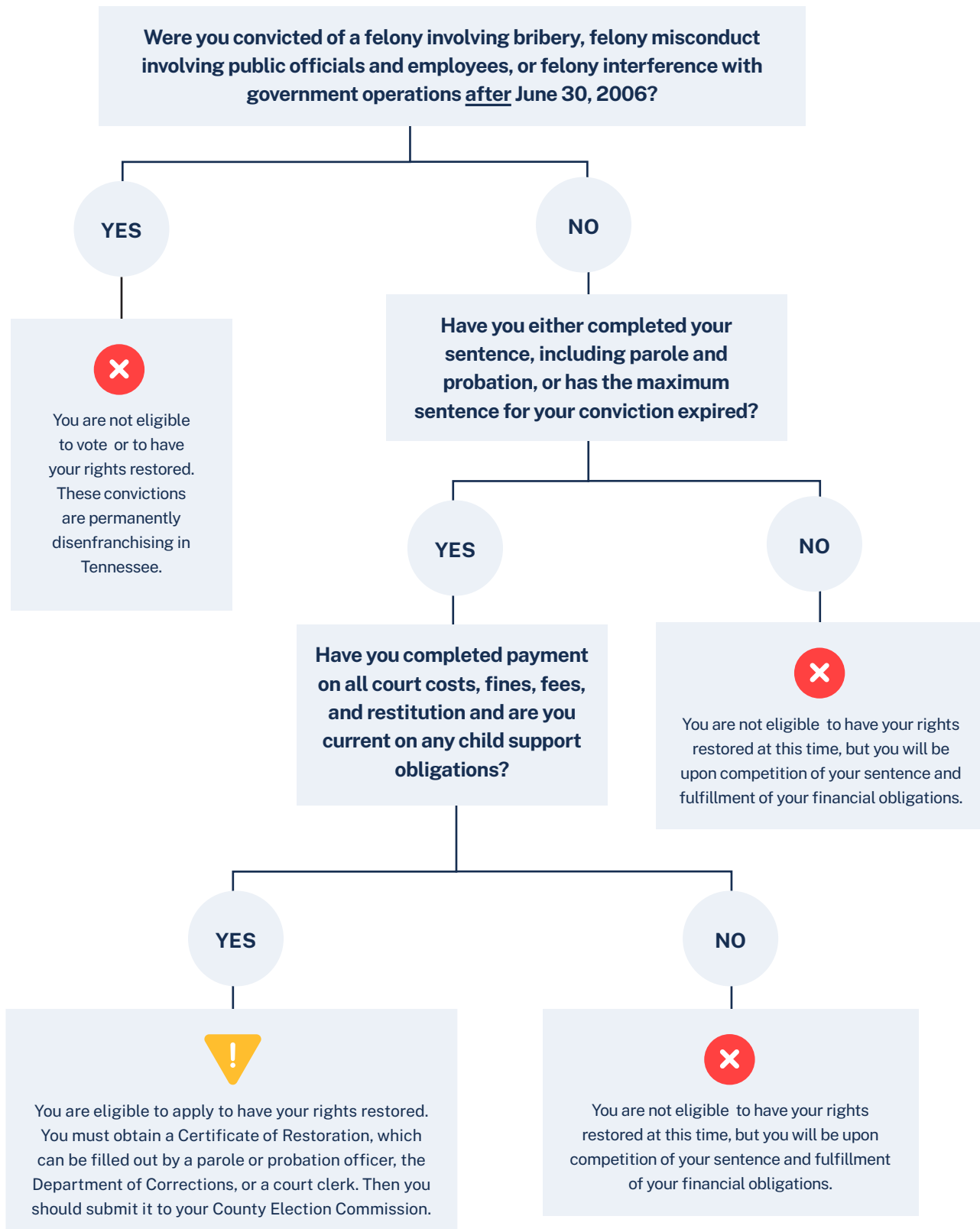
**Tennessee Secretary of State, Elections**

312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue  
7th Floor, Snodgrass Tower  
Nashville, TN 37243-1102  
Tel: 1-877-850-4959  
Tel: (615) 741-7956  
[sos.tn.gov/elections](https://sos.tn.gov/elections)

If you were convicted of a felony after May 18, 1981:



## Am I eligible to vote in Tennessee? (continued)



# Kentucky

In Kentucky, you lose your right to vote when you are convicted of a crime (felony or misdemeanor). For a misdemeanor conviction, you only lose your rights while you are incarcerated. If you are convicted of a felony, you lose your right to vote indefinitely, unless you petition the Governor to have your rights restored.

Note: As of 2019, an Executive Order restores the right to vote automatically for people who have been convicted of felonies in Kentucky state courts and who meet certain criteria. This policy may be subject to change. Check with your state's election officials for the most updated information.

## Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky?

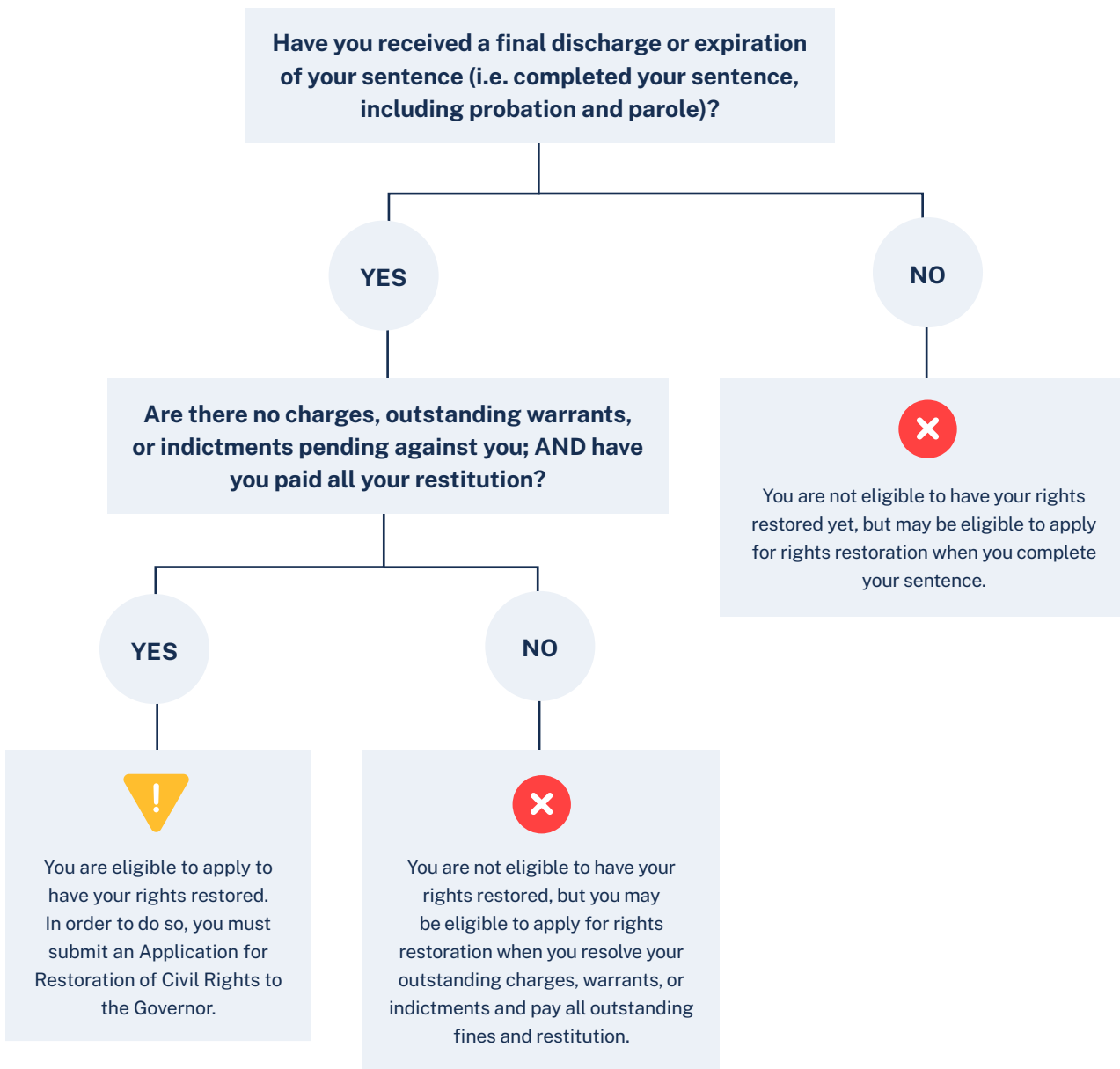


### If you were convicted of a misdemeanor:



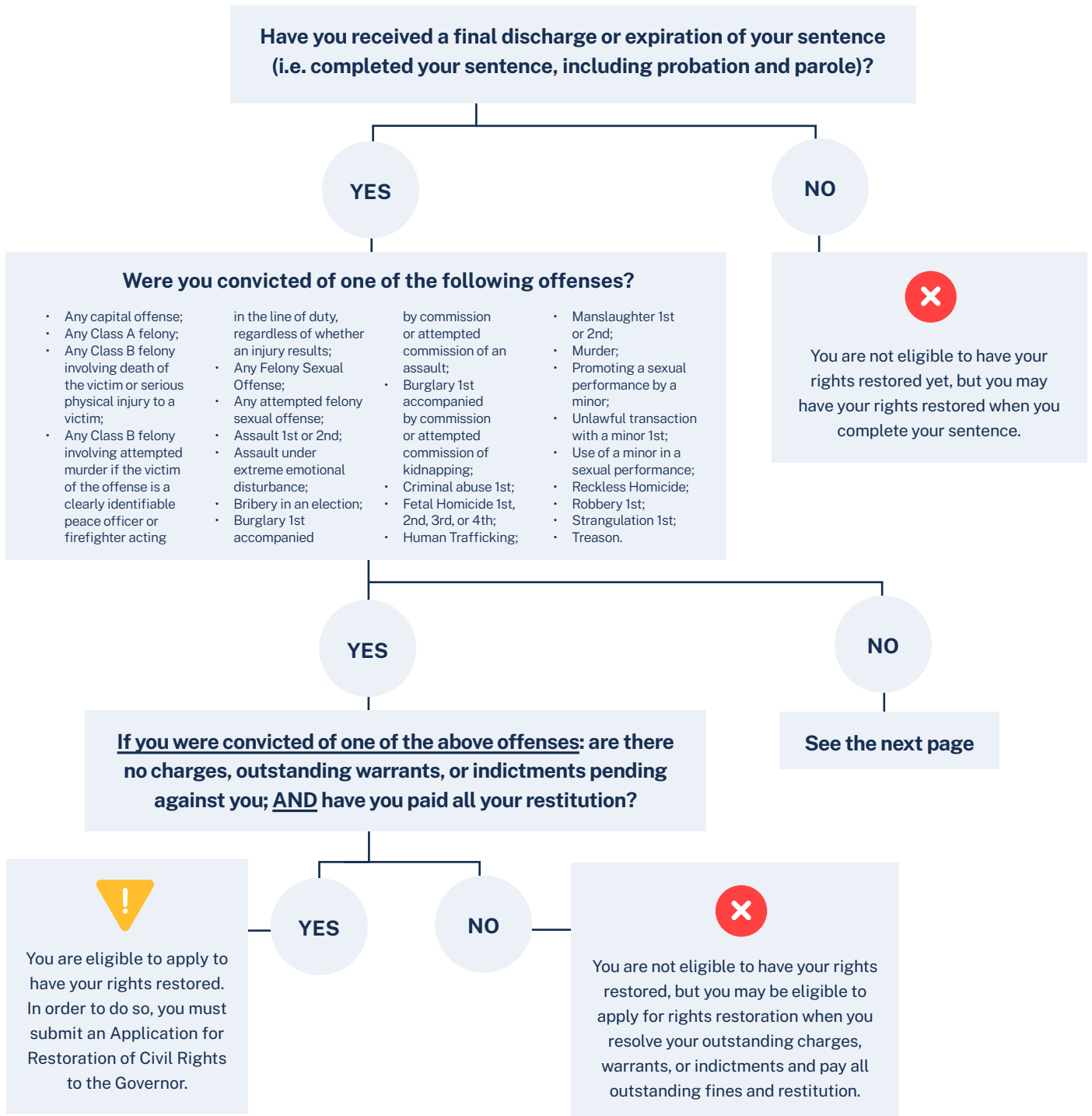
## Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky? (continued)

If you were convicted of a federal or out-of-state felony:



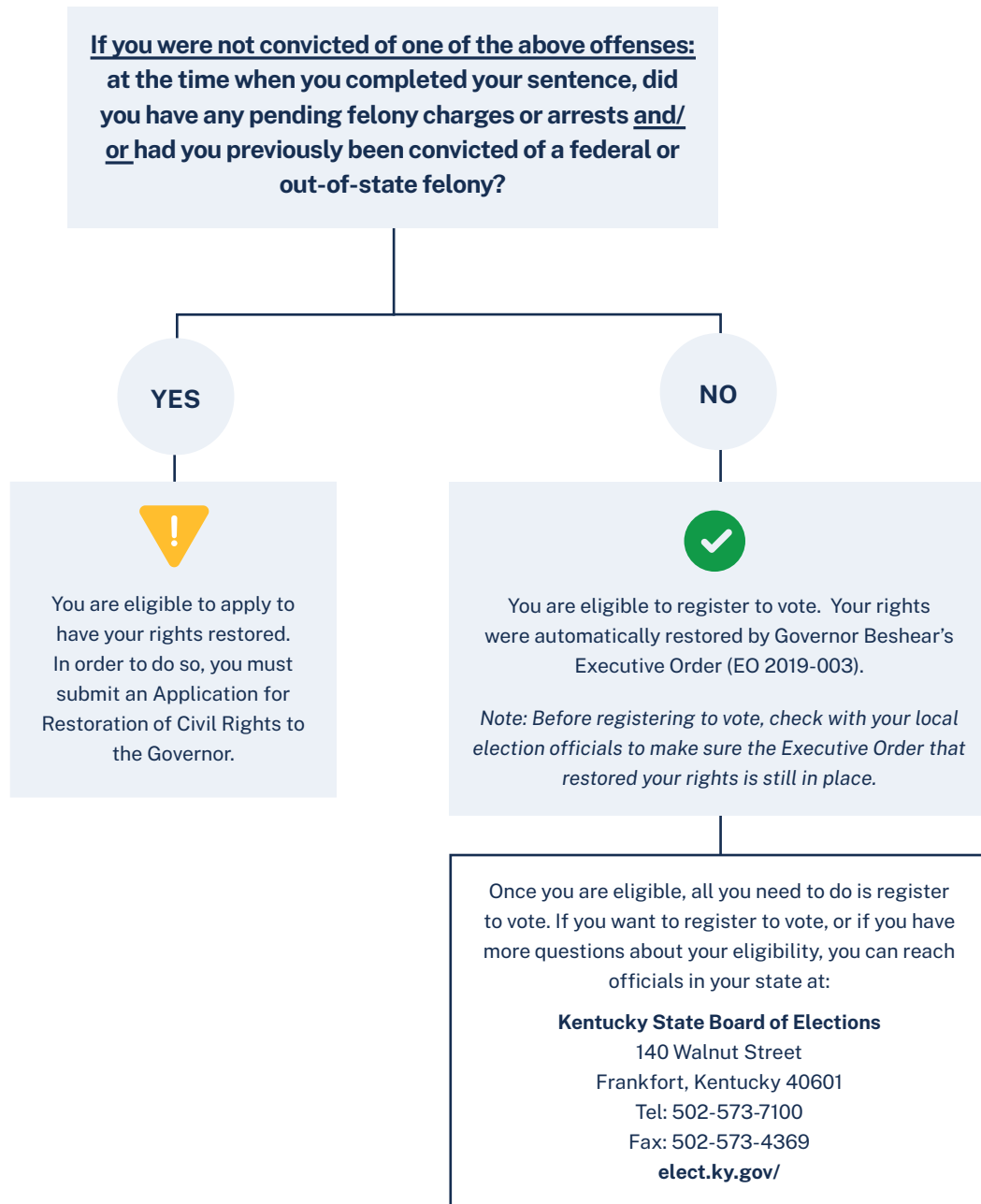
# Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky? (continued)

**If you were convicted of a felony under Kentucky state law:**



## Am I eligible to vote in Kentucky? (continued)

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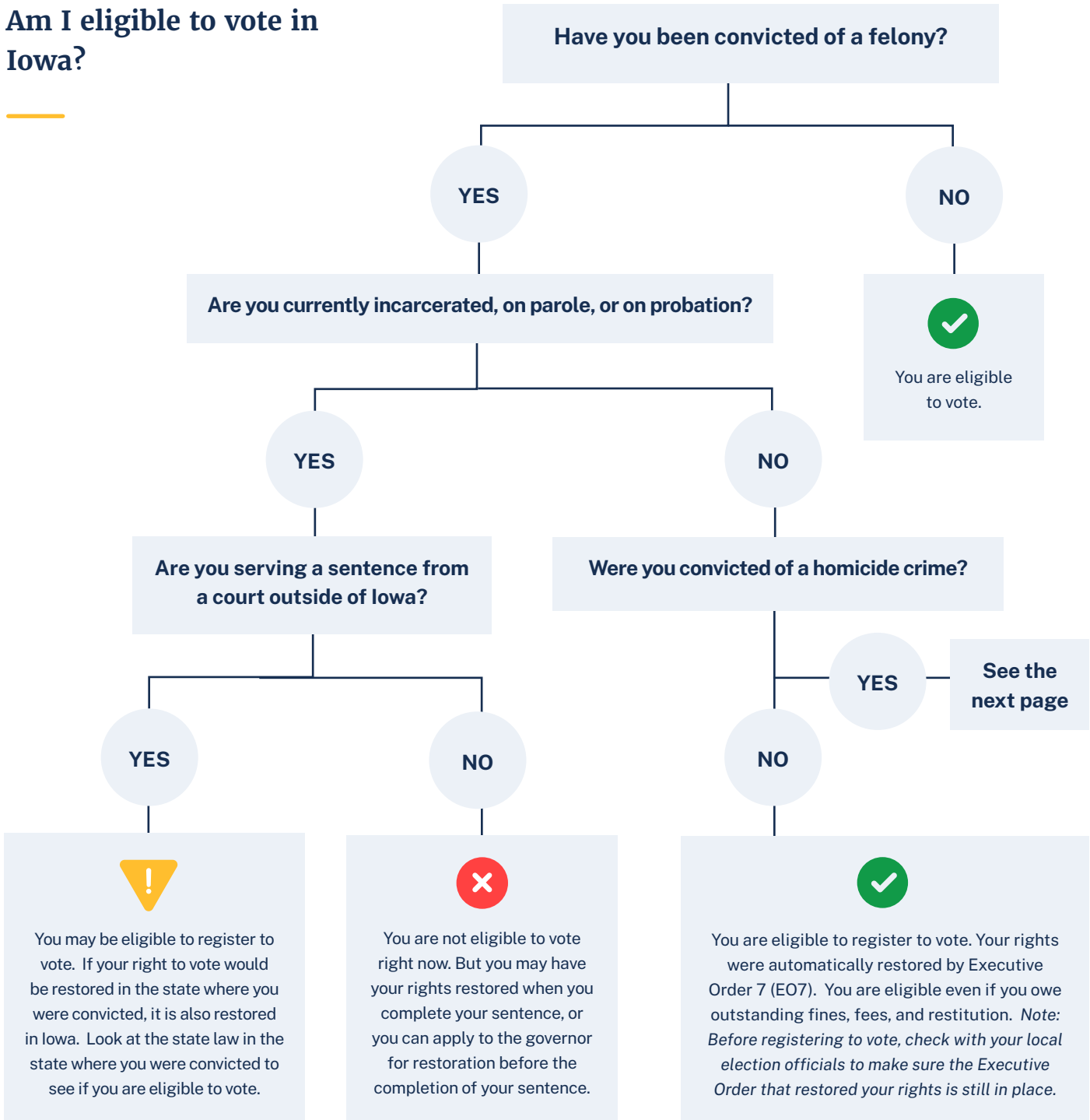


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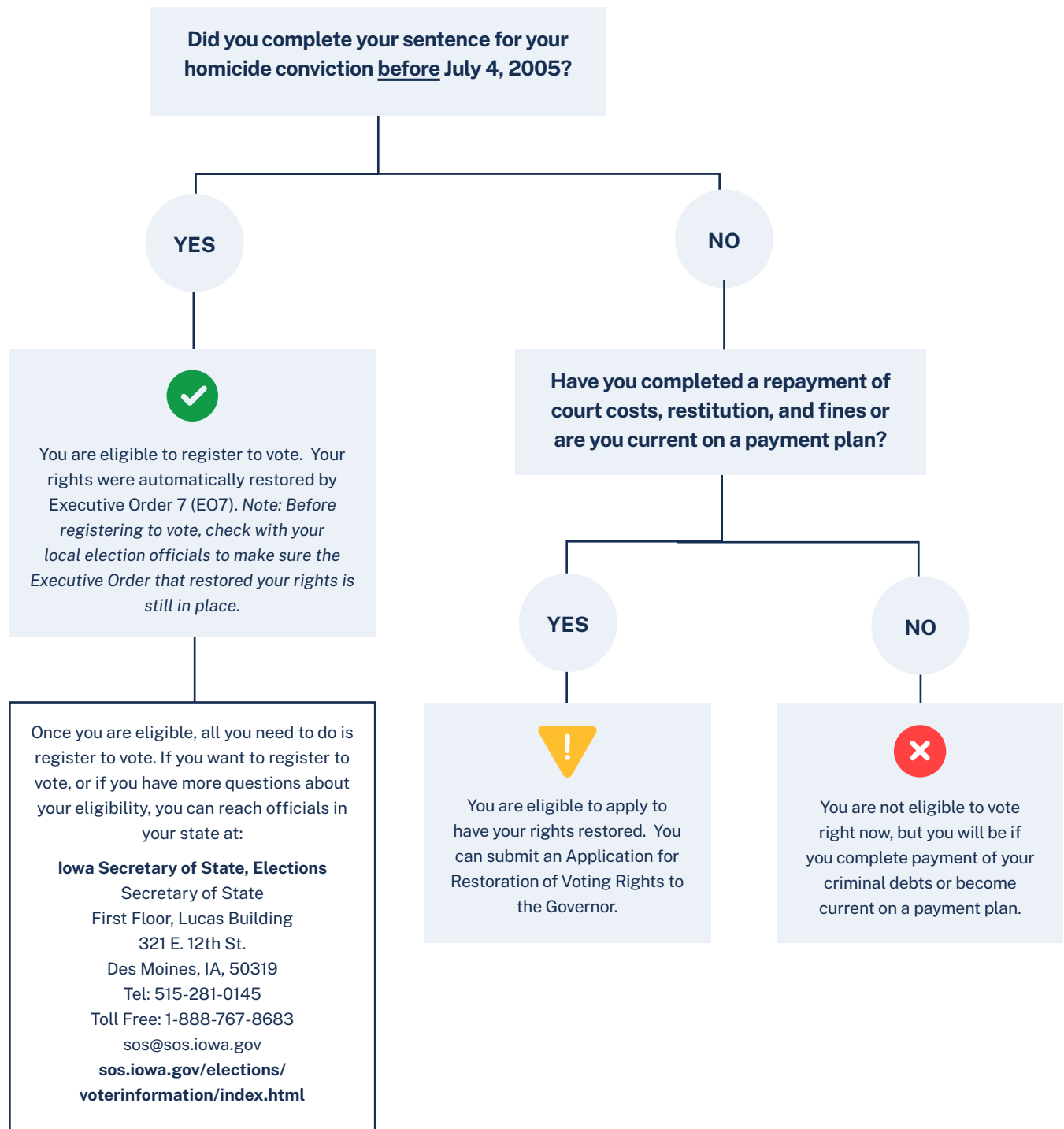
In Iowa, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. But, as of 2020, an Executive Order has provided people with convictions a way to restore their voting rights. This policy may be subject to change. Check with your state's election officials for the most updated information.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanors do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Iowa?



## Am I eligible to vote in Iowa? (continued)

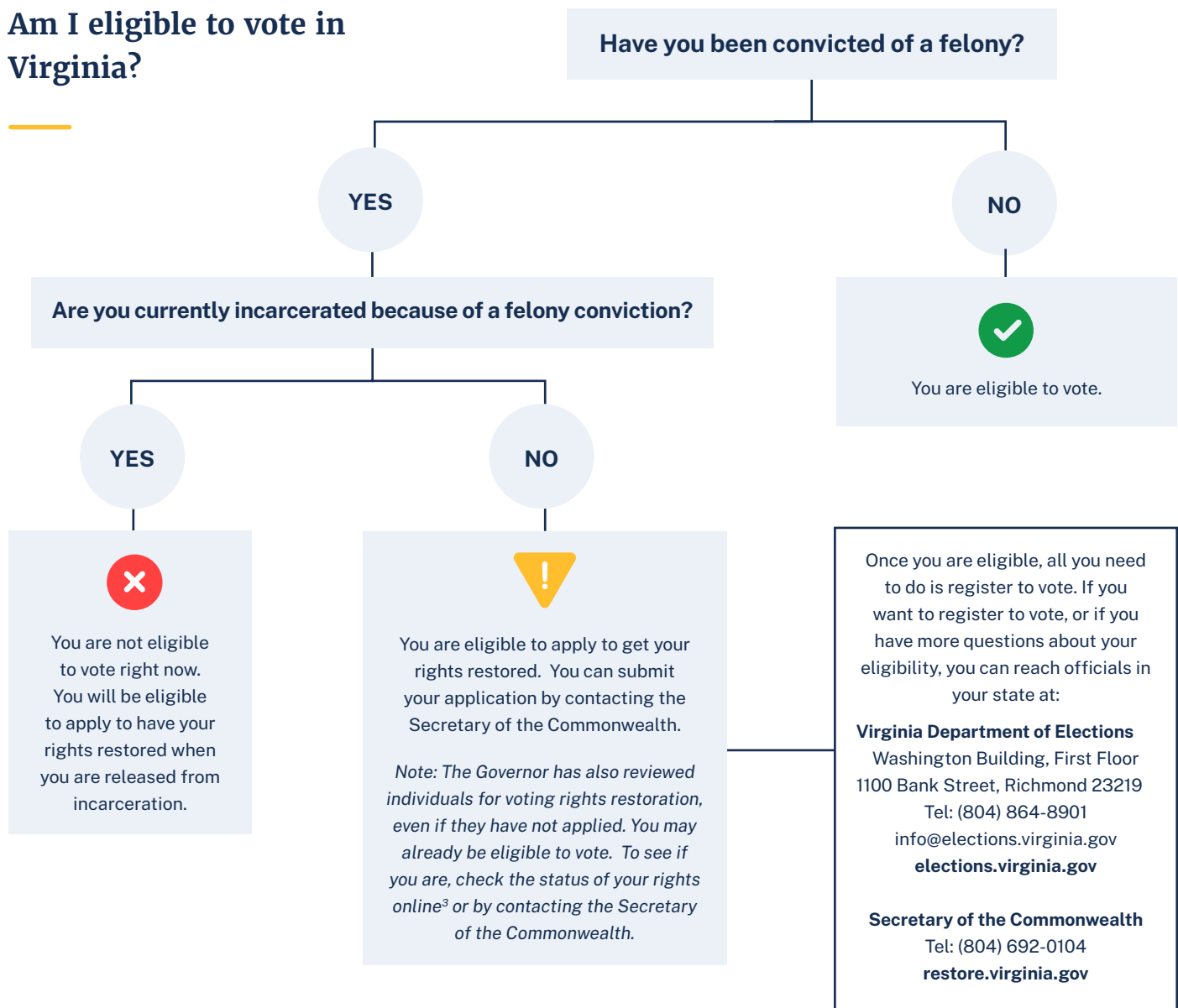


# Virginia

In Virginia, you lose your voting rights if you are convicted of a felony. As of 2020, an Executive Order has automatically restored the right to vote for many people upon their release from incarceration and provided a pathway for people to apply for restoration as long as they are not incarcerated for a felony conviction. This policy may be subject to change, though. Check with your state's election officials for the most updated information.

Pretrial detention and misdemeanor do not restrict your voting rights.

## Am I eligible to vote in Virginia?



<sup>3</sup> [solutions.virginia.gov/RestorationOfRights/search](http://solutions.virginia.gov/RestorationOfRights/search)