

Disqualifying Convictions in Mississippi

If you are convicted of one or more of the following 23 felonies in the state of Mississippi, you have indefinitely lost your right to vote. However, there are steps you can take towards restoration.

Murder	Extortion
Rape	Felony Bad Check
Bribery	Felony Shoplifting
Theft	Larceny
Arson	Perjury
Obtaining Money or Goods under False Pretenses	Receiving Stolen Property
Perjury	Timber Larceny
Forgery	Unlawful Taking of Motor Vehicle
Embezzlement	Statutory Rape
Bigamy	Carjacking
Armed Robbery	Larceny Under Lease or Rental Agreement
Robbery	

Note: a conviction for one or more the above felonies in an out-of-state or federal court does not impact your right to vote in Mississippi.

If you have been convicted of one of these felonies in Mississippi and want to restore your right to vote, you need a pardon, a bill of suffrage, or an executive order from the governor. The best way to start is to reach out to a senator or state representative in your county; they have to start the process for you. There are also nonprofit organizations that are equipped to help you on your journey towards voting rights restoration!