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AMENDMENT 4 FAQ

What is Amendment 4?

Amendment 4, the Voting Restoration Amendment, allows for automatic restoration of voting rights for convicted felons upon completion of all terms of sentence including parole or probation (some exceptions apply-see next section).

What does this mean for convicted felons who were previously deemed ineligible to register to vote?

Starting January 8, 2019, certain convicted felons that have completed their sentences, including parole and probation, will have their voting rights automatically restored and will be eligible to register to vote. Exception: Felons convicted of murder or sexual offenses are not eligible to register and vote unless the Governor's Clemency Review Board restores their voting rights.

My voting rights have been restored. Do I need to do anything before I can vote?

Yes. You must register to vote before you can vote in any election. State law requires all voters to be registered at least 29 days before an election. You may register:

- At the Supervisor of Elections office:
380 W Dogwood St. Monticello, FL 32344
- At a voter registration agency
- By mail (visit jeffersonvotes.com to print the form)
- At a community voter registration event

NOTE: The Jefferson County Supervisor of Elections advises any convicted felon who wishes to register to vote to verify that they have fulfilled their court ordered sentencing obligations before registering.