

RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS NOTICE

The 2003 Nevada Legislature voted to automatically restore civil rights to **first-time, non violent offenders** upon expiration of their sentence or upon their honorable discharge from parole or probation. There is no cost to apply. NDOC (for prison discharges) or the Division of Parole & Probation (for those who discharge from parole or probation) will provide documentation of the restoration of rights, which can then be taken to the County Voter Registrar or provided to others as proof.

Automatic restoration of civil rights upon discharge **does not apply** to Category A felons, Category B felons whose crime caused substantial bodily harm, or felons with 2 or more convictions. Those persons may, however, apply to the courts requesting the restoration of their civil rights. There is no cost to apply.

The civil rights which are restored are:

- a) right to register and vote
- b) right to serve as a juror in a civil case
- c) if 4 years after discharge, right to run for and hold non-law enforcement and non-judicial elective office
- d) if 6 years after discharge, right to serve as juror in a criminal case.

A person whose rights have been restored need not disclose the fact of a criminal conviction to an employer or prospective employer, except if you are applying to work for government or approval for a gaming operator's license.

Former inmates who were already expired as of July 1, 2003 were automatically restored to their civil rights upon the passage of this law on July 1, 2003. Records older than one year will have to be obtained from State Archives so allow two weeks for response to this request.

To apply to the Nevada Department of Corrections for the documentation of civil rights restoration, print out and fill out the form below and email it, fax it, or mail it to:

NDOC Offender Management Division
P. O. Box 7011
Carson City, NV 89702

Fax No: (775) 887-3243

All other offenders who qualify will receive documentation of civil rights restoration upon their discharge from prison in Nevada. Those who must serve parole first, must apply to P&P to get their documentation after they honorably discharge from parole.

Request for Documentation of Restoration of Civil Rights

Name: _____ NDOC #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ SSN: _____ - _____ - _____

Date Released from Incarceration (if known): _____

Current Mailing Address:

Current Telephone No: (_____) _____

Please provide me documentation of the restoration of my civil rights. I believe I am eligible for restoration of my civil rights because:

_____ I discharged my sentence before July 1, 2003.

_____ I have not been convicted of a Category A felony in Nevada or another state.

_____ I have not been convicted of a Category B felony with Substantial Bodily Harm in Nevada or another state.

_____ I do not have two or more felony convictions in Nevada or another state.