



Office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth
Non-Violent Restoration of Civil Rights Contact Form

Legal Name: _____ Male _____ Female _____

Name When Convicted: _____

Social Security Number: ____ - ____ - _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number (if available): _____ Email (if available) _____

Please indicate the court in which you were convicted (circle all that apply):

Virginia Circuit Court Military Court** Out-of-State** Federal Court - district if known _____

If you were convicted in Military/Out-of-State Court you must attach copies of the sentencing order or equivalent & proof of payment of all court ordered costs, fines and /or restitution associated with your felony convictions

I meet the following criteria and am eligible for non-violent automatic restoration of civil rights:

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The civil rights restored through this process include the rights to:

- Register to vote
- Hold public office
- Serve on a jury
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The restoration of rights does not restore the right to possess a firearm. You must petition the appropriate circuit court pursuant to Va. Code §18.2-308.2. This is not a pardon nor does it expunge a criminal conviction, which can only be done by petitioning a circuit court pursuant to Va. Code §§19.2-392.1 and 19.2-392.2.

Non-violent felons residing outside the Commonwealth of Virginia must include a certified copy of their Driving and Criminal Record from the state they reside.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth will request a copy of your sentencing order(s), proof of payment of court ordered costs, fines and /or restitution associated with your felony conviction(s), and a copy of your criminal record.

If you have any questions about automatic non-violent felon restoration, please visit www.commonwealth.virginia.gov/ror or call 1-855-575-9177.

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