

**CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR**

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on Wednesday, July 15, 2026, and filed with the agency secretary on Wednesday, July 15, 2026.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Pardons and Paroles

INTENDED ACTION: Amend

RULE NO.: 640-X-7-.02
(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

RULE TITLE: Certificate Of Eligibility To Register To Vote

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments:

Adopted without changes

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XLIV, ISSUE NO. 8, AAM,
DATED FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026.

STATUTORY RULEMAKING AUTHORITY: Code of Alabama 1975, §§ 15-22-21,
15-22-37, 41-22-3

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(NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.)

(1) An individual seeking a Certificate of Eligibility to Register to Vote ("CERV") shall file an application on a form approved by the agency (Form ABPP-4). All pardon procedures established by Rule 640-X-7-.01 shall generally apply to CERV except that a CERV shall be granted within forty-four (44) days to an applicant who meets all of the following requirements as verified by the Code of Ala. 1975, Section 15-22-36.1 investigation and reporting process:

(2) The person has lost his or her right to vote by reason of conviction in a state or federal court except for a conviction for any of the following offenses: impeachment, murder, rape in any degree, sodomy in any degree, sexual abuse in any degree, incest, sexual torture, enticing a child to enter a vehicle for immoral purposes, soliciting a child by computer, production of obscene matter involving a minor, production of obscene matter, parents or guardians permitting children to engage in obscene matter, possession of obscene matter, possession with intent to distribute child pornography, or treason.

1. The person has no criminal felony charges pending against him or her in any state or federal court.

2. The person has paid all fines, court costs, fees, and victim restitution ordered by the sentencing court at the time of sentencing on disqualifying convictions.

3. Any of the following are true in the disqualifying convictions:

(a) The person has been released upon completion of sentence.

(b) The person has been pardoned.

(c) The person has successfully completed probation or parole and has been released from compliance by the ordering entity.

(3) Application for CERV shall not affect the right of any person to apply for a pardon with or without restoration of civil or political rights or remission of fine or forfeiture pursuant to Code of Ala. 1975, Section 15-22-36 or Rule 640-X-7-.01 of this Chapter.

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