



**DIVISION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE**  
**APPLICATION FOR RESTORATION OF CIVIL RIGHTS**

Answer every question that applies to you:

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_  
Name Used at Time of Conviction, if different: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_
4. Please list the county/counties of felony conviction. *(Submit a copy of the conviction and judgement of final sentence, verification of final discharge or expiration and if applicable verification that restitution has been paid in full).* \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Are you currently under felony supervision? Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you ever been convicted of a federal crime or crime in another state? Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Have you ever been convicted of the following?
  - Violent Offense (KRS 439.3401) Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Murder, Manslaughter, or Reckless Homicide (KRS Chapter 507) Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Fetal Homicide (KRS Chapter 507A) Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree (KRS 508.020) Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - Assault Under Extreme Emotional Disturbance (KRS 508.040) Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - Strangulation 1<sup>st</sup> Degree (KRS 508.170) Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Human Trafficking (KRS 529.100) Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - Treason or Bribery in an Election Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Do you currently have any pending charges, outstanding warrants, or indictments? Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_
9. Do you have any unpaid restitution? Yes  No  Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

**Restoration of Civil Rights DOES NOT give a convicted felon the right to purchase, own or have in possession a firearm or other weapon.**

*To the best of my knowledge the above information is correct.*  
Applicant Signature; \_\_\_\_\_  
Date; \_\_\_\_\_

All persons who have been convicted of a felony in any court in this or any other state loses the right to vote and to hold public office. It is the prerogative of the Governor afforded him or her under the Kentucky Constitution to restore these rights.

**Per Executive Order 2019-003 issued on December 12, 2019, the right to vote and the right to hold public office are automatically restored for certain felony offenders upon receipt of final discharge or expiration of sentence.**

➤ **Automatic Restoration of Civil Rights:**

Department of Corrections will automatically review discharged offenders to determine if eligible for automatic restoration of civil rights. Inquiries on qualifications for automatic restoration can be submitted to [civilrights.restoration@ky.gov](mailto:civilrights.restoration@ky.gov).

The following are excluded from automatic restoration of civil rights:

- ✓ Certain felony convictions under KRS 439.3401, KRS Chapter 507, KRS Chapter 507A, KRS 508.020, KRS 508.040, KRS 508.170, KRS 529.100, bribery in an election or treason.
- ✓ Federal convictions or convictions occurring in other states.

➤ **If not qualifying for Automatic Restoration, procedures to submit Application for Restoration of Civil Rights:**

Offenders who do not meet criteria for automatic restoration may submit this application for restoration of civil rights for consideration by the Governor's Office pursuant to KRS 196.045.

To apply for Restoration of Civil Rights under KRS 196.045, applicants shall meet the following eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Received a final discharge or expiration of sentence.
- ✓ Not have any pending charges, outstanding warrants, or indictments,
- ✓ Not owe any outstanding restitution.

➤ **Federal or Out-of-State Convictions:**

If convicted in a federal or court outside of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, provide a copy of the conviction/judgment of final sentence, verification of final discharge or expiration, and, if applicable, verification that restitution has been paid in full.

Registering to vote **prior** to receiving restoration of civil rights is a violation of the law. This violation may impose a maximum penalty of five (5) years in prison.

Submit the completed application to [civilrights.restoration@ky.gov](mailto:civilrights.restoration@ky.gov) or by mail to:

Department of Corrections  
Division of Probation & Parole  
P.O. Box 2400  
Frankfort, KY 40602-2400  
Attn: Restoration of Civil Rights