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**Do I have to fill out different paperwork if I want to register to vote as someone with a criminal record?**

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**If your voter registration is rejected, it may be due to outdated data.** Learn how to correct it at:

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