# Selective Service Registration





All males are required to register for selective service within 30 days of their 18th birthday. Current law does not permit women to register.

Registration does not mean the person will be inducted into the military. If there is a draft implemented, males are called up by a lottery system. An examination will determine whether someone is eligible, deferred or inducted into service.

## To Register:



#### **Online**

Visit https://www.sss.gov/register/ Complete the form and submit it.



### By Mail

Get the form from the U.S. Post Office, complete it, and mail it in.



Or visit https://www.sss.gov/Portals/0/ PDFs/regform\_copyINT\_1.pdf, print out the registration form, complete it, and mail it in.

Depending on whether registration was done online or mailed in a letter confirming registration will arrive within 21-90 days. Be sure to keep this document in a safe place and be sure to update the information until the 26th birthday.

Failure to register is a felony punishable by a fine of up to \$250,000 and/or 5 years imprisonment.

If required to register and it hasn't been done, there may be a negative impact on some federal programs:

- Federal Student Aid
- Federal Job Training
- Citizenship

#### Resources:

Selective Service: https://www.sss.gov/register/

Selective Service Registration for Men with Disabilities:

https://kcsspecialeducationlaw.com/2019/06/03/selective-service-registration-for-men-with-disabilities/