



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of abuse, sexual assault, or stalking, the **Louisiana Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help you protect your privacy and exercise your right to vote safely.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public records and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Louisiana residents or soon-to-be residents who are:
 - + A survivor of abuse, sexual assault, or stalking;
 - + Concerned for the safety of yourself, your children or your household members;
 - + A resident of Louisiana or plan to relocate to an address unknown to your abuser in which you have not made any public record (e.g., telephone number, utilities, driver's license, etc.) and live in a residence that you do not own (the ACP cannot protect you if a house has been purchased in your name); and
 - + 18 years or older, a parent/guardian acting on behalf of a minor or an incapacitated individual.

LA Rev Stat § 44:52 (2025) - Address Confidentiality Program

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Call the ACP. They will refer you to a certified ACP application assistant who will explain the application requirements and help you apply.
 - a. Call: **800.825.3805** or **225.925.4792**
2. The application assistant will send your completed application to the Secretary of State's Office for review.
3. Upon approval, you will get your ACP code and authorization card with your substitute address. Use this information to apply for state and local government services.
4. Certification is effective for 4 years unless canceled.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Secretary of State.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE LOUISIANA ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As an ACP participant, you must register to vote absentee by mail using your ACP substitute address (found on your authorization card). Bring your ACP authorization card to your parish Registrar of Voters Office to register to vote or update your registration.

[Click here to locate your Registrar of Voters Office.](#)

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

Louisiana ACP participants voluntarily waive their right to vote in-person during early voting or at the polls on election day.

This means you are required to vote absentee by mail with your substitute ACP address and cannot vote in-person during early voting or at the polls on election day.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

The Board of Elections can only protect voter registration you establish as a confidential voter. Your previous registrations cannot be removed from the registry.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

As an ACP voter, your information will not appear on any list of registered voters made available to the public.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

For questions about voting contact your parish Registrar of Voters Office:

- + [Click here to locate your Registrar of Voters Office.](#)

For questions about the ACP:

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