



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 domestic violence, stalking, or sexual assault, the **Mississippi Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help protect your privacy and provide a way to 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 record 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?

- + Mississippi residents who move away from their homes due to:
 - + Domestic violence
 - + Stalking
 - + Sexual Assault

MS Code § 99-47-1. *Address Confidentiality Program*

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Speak with an Application Assistant. You will discuss ACP guidelines and complete an application together.
 - a. To speak with an Application Assistant call **601-359-6766** or **800-829-6766**
 - b. You must provide your real address and at least one (1) of the following:
 - i. Law enforcement, court, or other local, state, or federal agency records or files;
 - ii. Documentation from a domestic violence shelter or rape crisis center; or
 - iii. Other form of evidence as determined by the Office of the Attorney General.
2. The Assistant will submit your application to the Attorney General.
3. Once approved, you will receive an ACP authorization card with your substitute address. This card will notify state and local government agencies that you are an ACP participant.
4. ACP certification lasts four years unless canceled.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Office of the Attorney General.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE MISSISSIPPI ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

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

As an ACP participant, you will register to vote using the substitute address on your ACP authorization card. **For more information about registering to vote, click here.**

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

Mississippi does not have a designated voting process for ACP participants. You may vote in person, or, if you qualify as an absentee voter, you may vote absentee.

However, you may vote in person without disclosing your address because Mississippi does not require address verification for in-person voting. If you vote in-person, you must provide a form of ID with your name on it. **Click here for a list of eligible forms of ID.**

Once you cast your vote, in-person or absentee, contact your county's Circuit Court Clerk to confirm that you are an ACP voter and would like your information kept confidential. **Click here for a list of Mississippi Circuit Court Clerks by county**

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

Mississippi does not publish any voter registration information online.

If your information was published in another state, please contact the **Attorney General's Office** for assistance (or call **601.359.3680**). They cannot guarantee a solution but may be able to help. For further assistance, you may need to contact an attorney.

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

Mississippi does not publish voter registration information online. For additional security, contact your county's Circuit Court Clerk to confirm that you are an ACP voter and would like your information kept confidential. **Click here for a list of Mississippi Circuit Court Clerks by county**

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about voting call the Secretary of State's elections hotline at **800-829-6786** or email **ElectionsAnswers@sos.ms.gov**.
- + For questions about the Address Confidentiality Program call **601.359.6766** or toll-free at **800.829.6766**.