



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, human trafficking, stalking, harassment, or sexual offenses, **South Carolina's Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help protect your privacy and provide a way to safely exercise your right to vote.

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?

- + Residents of South Carolina, or individuals who plan to move to S.C within 90 days, who are:
 - + At least 18 years old
 - + Survivors of domestic violence, human trafficking, stalking, harassment, or sexual offenses
 - + The parent/legal guardian acting on behalf of a minor or incapacitated person

Address Confidentiality Program - South Carolina Attorney General Office

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. You must meet with a registered Application Assistant who will help you complete the application and verify that you meet eligibility requirements
2. To locate an Application Assistant:
 - a. Contact the ACP at 803-734-4517 or email acp@scag.gov for Application Assistants near you.

Once approved, you will receive a substitute mailing address to use with all S.C. state and local government agencies. Forwarding service for all first-class, registered and certified mail is provided.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The South Carolina Attorney General's Office

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE SOUTH CAROLINA ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

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

ACP enrollment does not automatically send you an absentee ballot. Once enrolled in the ACP, you may choose to vote by absentee ballot by separately requesting an absentee ballot. Your absentee ballot request is confidential and is not considered a public record. The ballot you receive will correspond to the precinct assigned to your confidential residential address.

Find the absentee ballot request process [here](#).

Additionally, you can register to vote or update your voter registration through [the South Carolina Election Commission](#). Use your ACP designated address instead of your residential address when completing your voter registration.

[Title 16, Article 1 - South Carolina Legislature](#)

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

You can keep your information confidential by choosing to vote by absentee ballot. Your absentee ballot application and related records are confidential and are not available to the public. Your ballot will be assigned based on the precinct where you actually live, but your residential address will remain protected through the ACP.

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

The ACP cannot delete information that already exists in public records.

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

Once enrolled in the South Carolina Address Confidentiality Program, your ACP designated address will be used instead of your actual residential address for public records and government communications where permitted by law.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

+ **The South Carolina Attorney General Office**

E-mail: acp@scag.gov

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