

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Binnette of Old Town.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Procedure for Registration of Voters.**

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Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

**R. S., T. 21, § 102-A, additional.** Title 21 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 102-A, to read as follows:

**§ 102-A. Additional procedure**

1. **Application.** In addition to the procedure provided by section 102, in municipalities of over 2,500 population as determined by the most recent Federal Census, a person may register to vote by completing an application which shall be prepared by the Secretary of State, containing the following information:

- A. First name, middle name or initial and surname;
- B. Street address;
- C. Date of birth;
- D. Place of birth;
- E. Duration of residence in the municipality at the time of registration;
- F. Place where last registered;
- G. Marital status, name of spouse and date of marriage;
- H. Place of residence of spouse;
- I. Whether a citizen by birth or naturalization: If by naturalization, the date, place and court of naturalization;
- J. A certification that the applicant can read;

**K. A certification that all information is correct, sworn before a notary or justice of the peace.**

**2. Placement on voting list. Upon receipt of the application by the registrar of voters or the board of registration when in open session, the applicant's name shall be entered on the voting lists of the municipality.**

**3. Failure to qualify. The registrar of voters or the board of registration shall retain the power to investigate any application and remove the voter's name from the list for failure to meet a voting requirement as set forth in this Title.**

**4. No enrollment. No person shall enroll in either party when filing an application for registration and no indication of party designation shall be included in the form designed by the Secretary of State.'**