Registration Procedure

THESE ARE THE PRESENT RESIDENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION IN LOUISIANA:

- 1 year in the State
- 6 months in the Parish
- 3 months in the Precinct
- (4 months in the City, to vote in municipal elections)

THIS IS THE PRESENT REGISTRATION PROCEDURE IN LOUISIANA:

- You are required to register without any help. The Registrar
 has instructions to exclude all but the applicants from the
 Registration Office.
- You are required to identify yourself. Your identification should bear your present address. Acceptable identifications are drivers' licenses, current telephone or electricity and gas bills, school or employment I.D. cards, bank books, rent receipts, time-payment cards, etc.
- When the Registrar gives you the affidavit form (Form No. 11), you are required to sign it where indicated.
- On the same Form No. 11, you read a part of the Preamble of the U. S. Constitution and write a line from it, as directed by the Registrar.

- 5. Next, you choose 1 of 10 cards that will be turned face down by the Registrar. He will circle the number of your card on Form No. 11. Each card bears 6 questions, which are numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6. Under each number there are "a," "b," and "c" answers, one of which is the correct answer to the question.
- 6. You choose your answer, but are not allowed to write on the question card. You circle the letter of the answer you have chosen on Form No. 11. You are required to answer 4 of the 6 questions correctly, but may answer 5 or 6 questions if you prefer.
- 7. You will have completed Form No. 11 when you have filled in your parish, the date, your signature (according to the Registrar's instructons, if you are a married woman), your Ward and Precinct (which the Registrar will give you), and your address.
- 8. Now, the Registrar lets you choose 1 of 5 Application Forms. These 5 cards are not different in content; they are different only as to the order in which the information is requested.
- 9. At the bottom of this Application form and on the back of the card are the 6 character and moral questions. To answer these, you are required to strike out either the "have" or the "have not," either of which may come first on any question.
- 10. BE SURE TO FILL IN EVERY BLANK.

APPENDIX

COMPLIMENTARY SAMPLE APPLICATION

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION FORM

OFFICE OF REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana

I am a citizen of the United States and of the State of Louisiana.

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My name is Mr.—Mrs.—Mis	s	I was born in the
State (or country) of	, Parish (or county) of	on the day of
, in the year	I am nowyears,months and	days of age. I have resided in
this State since	in this Parish since	and in Precinct No
in Ward Noof this Pari	sh continuously since I am not di	sfranchised by any provisions of the
Constitution of this State. The n	ame of the householder at my present address is	
My occupation is	My color is My sex is	I am not now registered as a voter
in any other Ward or Precinct of	f this State, except My last	registration was in Ward
Precinct Parish	. I am now affiliated with the	Party

In each of the following items the applicant shall mark through the word "have" or the words "have not" so that each item will show a true statement about the applicant:

I have (have not) been convicted of a felony without receiving a full pardon and restoration of franchise.

I have (have not) been convicted of more than one misdemeanor and sentenced to a term of ninety (90) days or more in jail for each such conviction, other than traffic and/or game law violations, within five years before the date of making this application for registration as an elector.

I have (have not) been convicted of any misdemeanor and sentenced to a term of six (6) months or more in jail, other than traffic and/or game law violations, within one year before the date of making this application for registration as an elector.

I have (have not) lived with another in "common law" marriage within five years before the date of making this application for registration as an elector.

TURN CARD OVER

I have (have not) given birth to an illegitimate child within five years before the date of making this application for registration as an elector. (The provisions hereof shall not apply to the birth of any illegitimate child conceived as a consequence of rape or forced carnal knowledge.)

I have (have not) acknowledged myself to be the father of an illegitimate child within five years before the date of making this application for registration as an elector. I do hereby solemnly swear or affirm that I will faithfully and fully abide by all the laws of the State of Louisiana, so help me God.

		Signature			
Sworn to and	subscribed before me:			(Deputy) Registrar	
		CHANGE OF ADDRE	22		
Date	Address	Ward No		Cert No.	
		Ward No.			
		Ward No.			
		CHANGE OF NAM			
I am now Mr.—Mrs.—Miss		Date	Date of change		
Nature of cha	ange				
		REMARKS			
		f the application but is for u	se of the registration r	ecords:	
		te of Louisiana. Date			
		Name of emp			
		Boarder			

SAMPLE

AFFIDAVIT Form No. 11 Question Form Selected Circle one Louisiana Date I do solemnly swear that I will faithfully and fully abide by the laws of this State and that I am well disposed to the good order 1 and happiness thereof. Sworn to and subscribed before me this Applicant's Signature 9 5 10 (Deputy Registrar) "Applicant shall demonstrate his ability to read and write from dictation by the Registrar of Voters from the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States of America." PREAMBLE We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America. (Article VIII, 1 (c) (7) La. Constitution) CITIZEN TEST FOR REGISTRATION Circle letter indicating your answers to the four numbered questions you have chosen. (La. Constitution, Article VIII, Sec. 1 (d) and LRS 18:31 (2) (The above qualification test and a registration application form provided for by Act 63 of 1962, (Form LR-1), were received by me from the Parish Registrar of Voters upon my request to register, and I have signed both for acknowledgment and identification with my application to register.) Applicant for Registration Ward Precinct Address

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ANSWERS TO THE STATE of LOUISIANA CITIZENSHIP TEST

ON

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Form No. 7

ON

OUR CONSTITUTION AND GOVERNMENT

Form No. 8

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