

MISSISSIPPI'S

QUALIFICATIONS OF REGISTERED VOTERS

REGISTRATION

1. All voters are required to register with the circuit clerk in their respective counties of residence.
2. Registration may be made at any time, though if the voter registers during the four months preceding a general election he is disqualified for that election.
3. Registration is permanent, but a registration may be ordered by the county board of supervisors because of the loss, destruction, or confusion of the registration books.
4. In addition to making proper registration the eligible voter must be a citizen of the United States, at least twenty-one (21) years of age, and a resident of the state two years and of the election district one year.
5. Ministers and their wives may vote with only six months' residence in the district.

POLL TAX

1. Payment of a poll tax of \$2.00 per year is required of all persons between the ages of twenty-one and sixty (except the deaf, blind, and maimed), and the tax must be paid for the two years preceding the election.
2. This poll tax may be increased to \$3.00 by the board of supervisors of any county. It must be paid by February 1. Persons who reach twenty-one after February 1 and before the election may vote without paying the tax if otherwise qualified. Members or recently discharged veterans of the armed forces who have not had an opportunity to pay the tax may vote. These persons and those exempt must present certificates of exemption or qualification. Voters in municipal elections must have paid all taxes due the municipality for the past two years and not have been convicted of violating the prohibition law within the city.
3. Persons over sixty are exempt from paying poll taxes.