# Fast Facts

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# HOW TO REGISTER

The easiest and fastest way for a man to register is to register on-line. Or a man can fill out a registration card and send it to the Selective Service System. The form asks for the young man's full name, address, date of birth, telephone number, and Social Security number (if he has one). On a form that is sent in, his signature is also required.

Here are some places to register:

#### **REGISTER ON-LINE**

Young men may now register on-line with Selective Service.

# AT THE POST OFFICE

Selective Service "mail-back" registration forms are available at any U.S. Post Office. A man can fill it out, sign (leaving the space for your Social Security Number blank, if you have not yet obtained one\*), affix postage, and mail it to Selective Service, without the involvement of the postal clerk. Men living overseas may register at any U.S. Embassy or consular office.

\*Provide your Social Security Number to the Selective Service when you do obtain one.

## **BY MAIL**

A young man may also register by filling out a Reminder Mailback Card. Selective Service sends this card to many young men around the time they turn 18. Mailback cards are also available at some post offices. A man can fill out the card at home and mail it directly to Selective Service. Forms will be sent to: Selective Service System, Registration Information Office, P.O. Box 94638, Palatine, IL 60094-4638.

#### CHECK BOX

Another way a young man can register is to check a box on the application form for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA form). A man can check "Yes" on Box #29 of that form, and the Department of Education will furnish Selective Service with the information to register the man.

## AT THEIR HIGH SCHOOL

More than half the high schools in the Nation have a staff member or teacher appointed as a **Selective Service Registrar**. These individuals help register male high school students.

See also Proof of Registration

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