Alabama Q&A

1. **Can people with a past felony conviction register and vote?**
   The state of Alabama requires a pardon or a certificate from the State Board of Pardons and Paroles to restore voting rights.
   a. Some state felonies are exempted – you don't lose your right to vote for the following felonies.
      i. Aiding/permitting/facilitating a prisoner's escape
      ii. Doing business without a license
      iii. Driving under the influence
      iv. Drug/controlled substance possession
      v. Simple assault and violation of liquor laws

2. **Can victims of domestic violence, assault or stalking keep their address private if they register to vote?**
   There is no formal program to keep that information confidential in Alabama.

3. **How do people experiencing homelessness register and vote?**
   Alabama defines residency as the single location at which a person resides with the intent of remaining indefinitely. This can be shown by more substantial connections with that place than with any other place. For voter registration, a person can use a permanent address that can be physically described or where they may be found. Voters can also use a shelter address that will accept mail for them.