

Margaret Colgate Love, *Relief from the Collateral Consequences of a Criminal Conviction*, July 2006**tABLE # 7 – Felony Disenfranchisement in the United States**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>Right To Vote Not Lost</b>	<b>Right To Vote Lost Only If Incarcerated</b>	<b>Right To Vote Lost Upon Conviction, Restored Upon Completion Of Sentence</b>	<b>Right To Vote Lost Upon Conviction, Restored After Additional Waiting Period</b>	<b>Right To Vote Lost Upon Conviction, Restoration Discretionary For Some Or All Offenders</b>
<b>Alabama</b>	X (offenses not involving “moral turpitude”)				X (for felony offenses involving moral turpitude, restoration of rights or pardon)
<b>Alaska</b>			X		
<b>Arizona</b>			X (first offenders only)		X (recidivists must apply to court or to governor)
<b>Arkansas</b>			X		
<b>California</b>		X (suspended during period of imprisonment and parole)			
<b>Colorado</b>		X (restored upon completion of sentence, including parole)			
<b>Connecticut</b>		X (restored upon completion of sentence, including payment of fines)			
<b>Delaware</b>				X (five years, except for certain serious offenses)	X (pardon for certain serious offenses)
<b>District of Columbia</b>		X (restored upon release)			
<b>Florida</b>					X (restoration of rights or pardon)
<b>Georgia</b>			X		
<b>Hawaii</b>		X (restored upon release)			

<b>Idaho</b>		X (lost if sentenced to prison, even if sentence suspended; restored upon completion of sentence, including any period of parole)			
<b>Illinois</b>		X (restored upon release, includes misdemeanants)			
<b>Indiana</b>		X (restored upon release)			
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<b>Iowa</b>			X (by executive order)		
<b>Kansas</b>			X		
<b>Kentucky</b>		X (misdemeanants confined at time of election disqualified)			X (for felony offenders, pardon)
<b>Louisiana</b>		X (lost if sentenced to prison, even if sentence suspended; restored upon completion of period of supervision)			
<b>Maine</b>	X				
<b>Maryland</b>			X (first offenders only, including some misdemeanants)	X (three years for recidivists)	X (pardon for two or more violent felonies)
<b>Massachusetts</b>		X (restored upon release)			
<b>Michigan</b>		X (restored upon release; includes misdemeanants)			
<b>Minnesota</b>			X		
<b>Mississippi</b>	X (offenses not constitutionally specified, including drug offenses)				X (all constitutionally specified felony offenses, governor or legislature may restore)

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Missouri			X		
Montana		X (restored upon release)			
Nebraska				X (two years)	
Nevada			X (first offenders only)		X (pardon or judicial restoration)
New Hampshire		X (restored upon release)			
New Jersey			X		
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New Mexico			X		
New York		X (restored upon completion of term of imprisonment, including parole)			
North Carolina			X		
North Dakota		X (restored upon release)			
Ohio		X (restored upon release)			
Oklahoma			X		
Oregon		X (prison only, restored upon release)			
Pennsylvania		X (restored upon release)			
Puerto Rico	X				
Rhode Island			X		
South Carolina			X (including misdemeanants sentenced to prison)		

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<b>South Dakota</b>		X (lost if sentenced to prison, even if sentence suspended; restored upon completion of prison sentence, including parole)			
<b>Tennessee</b>			X (most offenses eligible to obtain certificate of restoration upon completion of sentence)		X (pardon for certain serious violent offenses, sex offenses, public corruption) or judicial restoration)
<b>Texas</b>			X		
<b>Utah</b>		X (restored upon release, except federal and out-of-state offenders)			
<b>Vermont</b>	X				
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	X (if sentenced to less than one year in prison)	X (lost if sentenced to more than one year in prison, restored upon release)			
<b>Virginia</b>					X (restoration of rights or pardon)
<b>Washington</b>			X		
<b>West Virginia</b>			X		
<b>Wisconsin</b>			X		
<b>Wyoming</b>				X (five years, for non-violent first offenders only)	X (for violent offenders or recidivists, restoration of rights or pardon)
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