



- A person who either receives a pardon from the governor, receives an executive order giving them the right to vote, or obtains a Bill of Suffrage from the legislature to regain their voting rights
- To qualify to regain their voting rights through the legislature (the third option), the person must pay all legal financial obligations ([https://www.ms.gov/legislature/2021/03/M-2021-0024](#)).
- “The Legislature normally approves individual bills to restore voting rights one person at a time. Normally less than five people have their rights restored each year. In the 2021 session, the rights of just two people were restored.” These two Bills of Suffrage that were granted were out of 21 applicants (so a 9.5% voter restoration rate). ([https://www.ms.gov/legislature/2021/04/21/sb-2021-00256103452](#); see also [https://www.ms.gov/legislature/2021/04/21/sb-2021-00256103452](#))

