

# Guide to Rights Restoration & Records



## Options Under Arizona Law

Individuals with felony convictions lose certain rights under Arizona law, including **civil rights** (voting, jury service, running for office) and **gun rights**, unless those rights are restored. Arizona has also recently created pathways to **expunge, seal, or set aside** certain convictions.

<b>Rights Restoration</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All court filings related to rights restoration are free of charge</li><li>• Rights cannot be restored while serving sentence or probation</li><li>• Only need to file one petition per person, no matter how many cases</li></ul>
<b>3 Paths to Restore Rights, Based on Record</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>ONE FELONY</b> conviction from a <b>STATE</b> court in <b>ARIZONA</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Upon completion of incarceration and/or probation and any victim restitution, civil rights are <b>AUTOMATICALLY RESTORED</b> w/ no need to file paperwork</li></ul></li><li>2. <b>ONE FELONY</b> conviction from a <b>STATE</b> court in <b>ANOTHER STATE</b> or any <b>FEDERAL COURT</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Upon completion of incarceration and/or probation and any victim restitution, civil rights are <b>RESTORED UPON APPLICATION</b>, granted automatically</li></ul></li><li>3. <b>SINGLE FELONY w/ VICTIM RESTITUTION OWED</b> or <b>MULTIPLE FELONIES</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Upon completion of incarceration and/or probation, <b>MAY PETITION FOR RIGHTS RESTORATION AND THE COURT WILL DECIDE</b></li></ul></li></ol>
<b>Specific Rules for Gun Rights</b>	<p>Rules are same as for Civil Rights, <b>except that</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• “Dangerous offenses” make gun rights impossible to restore</li><li>• “Serious offenses” add a 10 year waiting period to restore</li><li>• Gun rights lost after a federal felony can be restored via Presidential Pardon</li></ul>
<b>Criminal Records</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> <b>MARIJUANA</b> convictions/charges/arrests from a <b>STATE</b> court in <b>ARIZONA</b> can be <b>EXPUNGED IF</b> related to paraphernalia or limited amounts of marijuana</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Some additional convictions from a <b>STATE</b> court in <b>ARIZONA</b> can be <b>SEALED</b> or <b>SET ASIDE</b> after completion of sentence</li></ul>

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