



Pardon Information

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Maryland
Parole Commission

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This information is not meant as a substitute to contacting the Parole Commission. It is meant to provide brief information of the Pardon process, in order to assist you, in determining if a pardon request may be appropriate for you.

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Requirements:

1. Application – 26 pages
2. Each Section must be completed
3. The application must be signed and notarized
4. Three (3) character letters
5. Copy of photo identification
6. Copy of birth certificate
7. Certified copy of driving record, from every state in which you had a driver's license
8. Certified copy of criminal record
9. Copy of educational diploma(s) high school, college, training school, etc.
10. If applicable, copy of your military separation paper
11. If applicable, copy of a court-martial conviction

Eligibility:

1. Cannot be currently incarcerated or on probation/parole.
2. Misdemeanants – must be crime-free for 5 years from the latest date of end of probation or parole, release from incarceration, or date of sentence.
3. Felons – must be crime-free for 10 years from the latest date of end of probation or parole, release from incarceration, or date of sentence.
4. Felons/Crimes of Violence and Felony Drug Conviction – must be crime-free for 20 years from the latest date of end of probation or parole, release from incarceration, or date of sentence.

Factors

- * The nature and circumstances of the crime
- * The effect of the pardon on the victim and the community
- * The sentence given
- * Anti-social behavior of the applicant
- * Subsequent rehabilitation of the applicant
- * The reason the pardon is requested