

# State Clemency Resources

## Which form(s) of clemency does the state offer?

Florida offers seven forms of executive clemency:

- Full pardons
- Pardons without firearm authority
- Pardons for misdemeanors
- Commutations of sentences
- Remission of fines and forfeitures
- Specific authority to own, possess, or use firearms
- Restoration of civil rights in Florida

## Decisionmaker

The Board of Executive Clemency, comprised of the governor and two cabinet members who are also statewide elected officials. The cabinet members must approve each application for clemency alongside the governor, but the governor has sole authority to deny applications.

[Resources: fcor.state.fl.us/clemencyOverview.shtml](https://fcor.state.fl.us/clemencyOverview.shtml)

## Constitutional and statutory authority

- **Constitutional Authority:**  
Fla. Const. Article IV § 8(a)

## Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible for clemency, an applicant must have completed their sentence including the terms of supervision, must not have any pending criminal charges or outstanding detainers/warrants, have paid all victim restitution, and must meet the timeframes established by the Board of Executive Clemency.

[fcor.state.fl.us/faq-clemency.shtml#:~:text=on%20clemency%20applicants.,Who%20qualifies%20for%20clemency%3F,the%20Board%20of%20Executive%20Clemency](https://fcor.state.fl.us/faq-clemency.shtml#:~:text=on%20clemency%20applicants.,Who%20qualifies%20for%20clemency%3F,the%20Board%20of%20Executive%20Clemency)

## Application Process

Florida has a single application for each form of clemency it offers, with the exception of Restoration of Civil Rights, which is an automatic process that does not require a form submission. To file for clemency, you must gather the required documents for submission (which are indicated on the application form), fill out the form, and submit it to the Office of Executive Clemency: Office of Executive Clemency, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2450. For more information on how to apply for clemency, please visit this page:

[fcor.state.fl.us/docs/clemency/Clemency%20Information%20Sheet.pdf](https://fcor.state.fl.us/docs/clemency/Clemency%20Information%20Sheet.pdf)