revoke

verb  re·voke  

: to officially cancel the power or effect of (something, such as a law, license, agreement, etc.): to make (something) not valid

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re·voked re·vok·ing

Full Definition of REVOKE

transitive verb

1: to annul by recalling or taking back: RESCIND <revoke a will>

2: to bring or call back

intransitive verb

: to fail to follow suit when able in a card game in violation of the rules

—re·vok·er  noun

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Examples of REVOKE

The judge revoked her driver’s license.
Their work permits were revoked.

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Their privileges were revoked after they misbehaved.

Origin of REVOKE
Middle English, from Anglo-French revocer, revoquer, from Latin revocare, from re- + vocare to call, from voc-, vox voice — more at VOICE
First Known Use: 14th century

Related to REVOKE
Synonyms
abandon, abort, call, call off, cry off, drop, recall, repeal, rescind, cancel, scrap, scrub
Antonyms
continue, keep

Rhymes with REVOKE
ad hoc, backstroke, baroque, bespoke, blow smoke, breaststroke, brushstroke, bur oak, chain-smoke, convoke, cork oak, cowpoke, downstream,...

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noun
Definition of REVOKE
: an act or instance of revoking in a card game
First Known Use of REVOKE
1709

REVOKE Defined for Kids
revoke
verb ˌre-vōk
re-voked ˌre-vōkt-əd  re-vok·ing
Definition of REVOKE for Kids
: to take away or cancel <My driver's license was revoked.>

Learn More About REVOKE
I know someone who was supposed to attend a class, but did not. What will happen when he goes before the judge?

He established them forever and forever, His orders will never be revoked. (Bible, Psalms 148:6.)

Faith is dead. In many hearts... In many minds.

Sir Thomas Wyatt penned, Before five century, It is still true...After so long...to repeat... See More

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