



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 18 but you may register at 17 if you will be 18 by date of general election
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have a state issued ID and SSN
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Your right to vote can only be restored by the Governor. However, this process is effectively automatic for anyone who has been released from prison.
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** You may provide description of where you live as a residence address in the address section of there registration form
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At your local election office or the DMV
- **Is there a residency requirement?** You must be a resident of Virginia
- **Do I need ID to register in-person?** To complete the form you must provide either a VA driver's license, State ID or last four digits of social security number

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** Yes, acceptable forms include DMV issued ID, license, voter registration card, passport, bank statement, utility bill, or paycheck. You can sign an ID statement affirming your identity and vote a regular ballot if you don't have ID.
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?**
Yes, polling places are accessible and you can request assistance or bring your own helper. Curbside voting and necessary equipment are available.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any registered voter may vote absentee-by-mail
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Apply online, or fill out a paper application
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** By mail (postage needed) or in person
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Postmark no later than 7 pm election day or in-person on election day by 7 pm
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See Track your Ballot.
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, you request an electronic ballot-marking tool if you are print disabled, and the ballot will be delivered through email and marked using screen reader assistive technology



IMPORTANT DATES

Early Voting Period: Sept 23 – Nov 7

Election date: Nov 8

Registration deadline: Oct 17

Vote by Mail request deadline: Oct 28



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>

Restoration of Rights:

<https://www.restore.virginia.gov>

Voter ID Information

<https://www.voteriders.org/states/virginia/>

Track Your Ballot:

<https://app.ballotscout.org/virginia/search/state>



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Forms:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/veris-voter-registration/applications/Voter-Registration-Application.pdf>


Federal Registration Form:


eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form

Vote By Mail Application:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/castyourballot/SBE-701-703.1.pdf>

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* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 4/19/2022. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.



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