

# Voter Registration Drive Training

Virginia Department of Elections



# Voter Registration Drive Training

Virginia law requires any individual or organization requesting 25 or more voter registration applications from the Department of Elections or a local voter registration office to complete ELECT certified training.

- Training + Submission of Sworn Affidavit = Certification
- Certification expires each year on June 30. Individuals and organizations must renew their certification each year, on or after July 1<sup>st</sup>.



# Virginia Voting

It is the mission and goal of the Virginia Department of Elections to ensure that all elections are:

Protected



Secure



Verified



Accessible



# Virginia Voter Registration Drives

To ensure that Virginians can register to vote with confidence, we train individuals and organizations such as yourselves who host voter registration drives.

## The purpose of this training is to ensure that:

- You and your organization comply with Virginia law and rules regarding voter registration
- Applications you collect are properly filled out for local Voter Registration Offices to process



## Voter Registration Drive Best Practices

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# Best Practices for Hosting a Voter Registration Drive



# Voter Registration Drive Options



- **In Person**

Voters can register by completing a paper application

- **Online**

Voters register by visiting [vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov)



## Best Practices

- Only register Virginia residents who are *not currently registered* or whose voter registration information *needs updating* (Voters can check their registration status by visiting [vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov))
- Remind applicants to complete the form **accurately and neatly**
- **Provide a receipt** to each applicant containing your contact information *and* the local Voter Registration Office phone number
- Deliver applications to the local Voter Registration Office or ELECT **within 10 days of receipt** or by 5:00 pm on the registration deadline
- Provide an alphabetical listing of applications





## Please be sure that you DO NOT:



- Do not pre-populate the application with any information
- Do not solicit multiple applications from one person
- Do not provide false information regarding voter registration
- Do not destroy, make changes to, or alter completed applications
- Do not copy the Social Security Number
- Do not discriminate, bribe, threaten, coerce, or intimidate
- Do not write or attach partisan materials to the application
- Do not solicit or accept directly or indirectly any money or any thing of value in exchange for anyone's decision to register or not register to vote.



# Voter Registration Overview



# Voter Registration Qualifications

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of Virginia
- Be 18 years old by the next general election
  - (Any person who is otherwise qualified and is 16 years of age or older may preregister to vote)
- Have had your voting rights restored if you have ever been convicted of a felony recognized at common law in 1870
- Have had your capacity restored if you have ever been adjudicated as lacking the capacity to understand the act of voting



# Code of Virginia – Definition of Residence

"Residence" or "resident," for all purposes of qualification to register and vote, means and requires both domicile and a place of abode. To establish a domicile, a person must live in a particular locality with the intention to remain. A place of abode is the physical place where a person dwells.

- A college student may register to vote based on his/her intention to return home after college, or to remain in the college area
- They may only have one residence as it pertains to Voter Registration and that residence will determine their ballot choices – Congressional District, State Senate, etc.
- This residence definition pertains to incarcerated individuals who may want to use their home address to register to vote

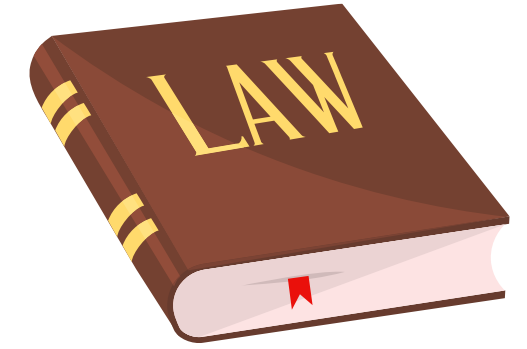


# Preregistration of 16 and 17 year olds

(§§ 24.2-403 and 24.2-403.1)

- Qualified applicants at least 16 years old who will not be 18 on or before the next general election **may preregister**
- Uses standard voter registration application
- Will be held by the local voter registration office and processed once the applicant becomes eligible to vote
- NOTE: If turning 18 on or before the day of the next General election, will be permitted to **preregister and vote** in any intervening primary or special elections





## Restoration of Rights

- Anyone convicted of an applicable common law felony loses the right to vote and that right can only be restored by the Governor of Virginia
- The Governor will consider restoration of rights for individuals who have completed all terms of incarceration, even if they remain on community supervision
- For more details on felony convictions and information on applicable common law felonies, please refer to this website:



<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/felony-convictions-and-voter-eligibility/>



## How to Apply for Rights Restoration



- Go to [www.restore.virginia.gov](http://www.restore.virginia.gov)
  - Online restoration of rights application
  - Printable restoration of rights application
- Or call the Secretary of the Commonwealth at **804-692-0104**

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<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/felony-convictions-and-voter-eligibility/>



# Voter Registration Application Overview



# Virginia Voter Registration Application

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**Virginia Voter Registration Application** Use blue or black ink

*Starred (\*) items are required. If you do not complete all of the items that are marked with \*, your application may be denied. (See instructions on reverse side).*

1.  YES  NO  
 \* I am a citizen of the United States of America. \* Full social security number [ ][ ][ ][ ]-[ ][ ][ ]-[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]  No SSN was ever issued. \* Date of birth [ ][ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ] \* Gender \_\_\_\_\_

2. \* Last name \_\_\_\_\_ Jr. Sr. II III IV (Circle if applicable)  
 \* First name \_\_\_\_\_ \* Middle name \_\_\_\_\_  None  
 \* Residence address (May not be a P.O. Box) \_\_\_\_\_ Apt # \_\_\_\_\_  
 \* City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ \* ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Phone [ ][ ][ ]-[ ][ ][ ]-[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]

3. \* Have you ever been convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote? .....  YES  NO IF YES, has your right to vote been restored? .....  YES  NO

4.  I am an active-duty uniformed services member, spouse or dependent; or an overseas citizen.  
 I am providing a mailing address (below) because my residence address cannot receive mail or I am homeless.  
 I am providing a Virginia P.O. Box (below) to protect my residence address from public disclosure because I or a household member is/has:  
 An active or retired law enforcement officer, judge, magistrate, U.S. or Virginia Attorney General attorney.  
 Been granted a court issued protective order.  
 In fear for personal safety from being threatened or stalked by another person.  
 A participant in the Virginia Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program.  
 Been approved to be a foster parent.  
 A current or former state or local election official, their employee, or Commonwealth elector for President or Vice President.

My mailing address (Complete only if you have checked a box in this section)  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

5.  I am currently registered to vote in another state: \_\_\_\_\_. (Indicate state of previous registration)

6.  I am interested in being an Officer of Election (poll worker) on Election Day. Please send me information.

7. **AFFIRMATION: I swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements or entries, that the information provided on this form is true. I authorize the cancellation of my current registration and I have read the Privacy Act Notice.**

\* Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Today's date: [ ][ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]  
 By checking this box, I affirm both that I am an individual with physical disabilities and the Affirmation Statement above. Pursuant to Article II, § 2 of the Constitution of Virginia, individuals with physical disabilities are not required to sign the application for voter registrations.

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**\* Virginia Voter Registration Application Receipt**

The application collector must submit your completed application within 10 days or by the deadline to register for the next election, whichever comes first. You can check your voter registration status online at [www.elections.virginia.gov/registration](http://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration). If you do not receive confirmation of your voter registration status within 30 days, contact your local voter registrar or the Virginia Department of Elections.

\_\_\_\_\_ [ ][ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ]/[ ][ ][ ][ ][ ]  
 Date application received

Name, phone and e-mail of office, group or individual receiving application \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for applying to vote in Virginia!

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**Virginia Voter Registration Application**

**Register to Vote**  
 With this form, you can register to vote in elections in Virginia. You can also use this form to change the information on your Virginia voter registration.  
 If you are currently registered to vote, you do not have to use this form unless you have moved or changed your name.  
 ATTENTION: Overseas citizens, uniformed service voters, qualifying spouses and dependents may register using the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), available at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

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**Your Address**  
 You must provide a street address or a description of where you live as a residence address. As required by the Code of Virginia, you may only provide a mailing address in Box 4 if: (1) your residence address cannot receive mail; (2) you are homeless; (3) you are an overseas citizen; or (4) you are a uniformed service member, or qualifying spouse or dependent. Qualified protected voters must provide a Virginia post office box in Box 4 to receive protected voter status. No other applicant can list a mailing address.

**How to Mail**  
 Mail your completed application to your local registrar. Use the online address lookup tool if you do not know your registrar's address: [www.elections.virginia.gov/localGR](http://www.elections.virginia.gov/localGR) or mail your application to:  
 Virginia Department of Elections  
 1100 Bank Street  
 Richmond, VA 23219  
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**Questions?**  
 Call your local voter registration office or call (800) 552-9745 • TTY 711.

**Privacy Act Notice**  
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 Your application will only be open to inspection by the public if the social security number is removed. Your social security number will appear on reports produced only for official use by voter registration and election officials, for jury selection purposes by courts, and all lawful purposes. Your decision to decline to register to vote as well as the office where you submit your application, if you choose to do so, are confidential and will only be used for voter registration purposes.

**ID Requirements**  
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# Virginia Voter Registration Application

## Page 2

- Provides information to assist application completion
- Not to be completed

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Your application will only be open to inspection by the public if the social security number is removed. Your social security number will appear on reports produced only for official use by voter registration and election officials, for jury selection purposes by courts, and all lawful purposes. Your decision to decline to register to vote as well as the office where you submit your application, if you choose to do so, are confidential and will only be used for voter registration purposes.

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# Voter Registration Application Requirements



# Virginia Voter Registration Application

## Section 1-3

**1.**  YES  NO  
 \* I am a citizen of the United States of America.

\* Full social security number  No SSN was ever issued. **1 1 1 - 2 2 - 3 3 3 3**

\* Date of birth **0 7 / 0 4 / 1 9 7 6**

\* Gender **Male**

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**2.** \* Last name **Citizen** (Jr.) Sr. II III IV (Circle if applicable)

\* First name **John** \* Middle name  None

\* Residence address (May not be a P.O. Box) **123 My Street** Apt # **5A**

\* City/Town **Somewhere** \* ZIP **12345**

E-mail **jqc@email.com** Phone **8 0 4 - 5 9 3 - 2 2 7 4**

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**3.** \* Have you ever been convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote? .....  YES  NO If YES, has your right to vote been restored? .....  YES  NO



# Virginia Voter Registration Application

## Section 4

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- I am an active-duty uniformed services member, spouse or dependent; or an overseas citizen.
- I am providing a mailing address (*below*) because my residence address cannot receive mail or I am homeless.
- I am providing a Virginia P.O. Box (*below*) to protect my residence address from public disclosure because I or a household member is/has:
  - An active or retired law enforcement officer, judge, magistrate, U.S. or Virginia Attorney General attorney.
  - Been granted a court issued protective order.
  - In fear for personal safety from being threatened or stalked by another person.
  - A participant in the Virginia Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program.
  - Been approved to be a foster parent.
  - A current or former state or local election official, their employee, or Commonwealth elector for president or vice president.

My mailing address (*Complete only if you have checked a box in this section*)

P.O. Box 987

Somewhere, VA 12345



# Virginia Voter Registration Application

## Section 5-6

5.  I am currently registered to vote in another state: **AK**. *(Indicate state of previous registration)*

6.  I am interested in being an Officer of Election (poll worker) on Election Day. *Please send me information.*



# Virginia Voter Registration Application

## Section 7

**7. AFFIRMATION:** I swear/affirm, under felony penalty for making willfully false material statements or entries, that the information provided on this form is true. I authorize the cancellation of my current registration and I have read the Privacy Act Notice.

**\* Signature** John Z. Citizen

Today's date: 

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**No Vote, No Grumble, USA  
100 Main Street, POB 123  
Anywhere, VA 22222**

Name, phone and e-mail of office, group or individual receiving application

07 / 01 / 2026

Date application received

Thank you for applying  
to vote in Virginia!



# Submit Applications to the Local Voter Registration Office

Once the Voter Registration Drive has concluded, submit all completed applications to the Voter Registration Office of the locality in which the voters reside, or to the Department of Elections.

To find a locality's Voter Registration Office:

[elections.virginia.gov/VRO](https://elections.virginia.gov/VRO)

[Home](#) > [About Us](#) > [Contact Us](#)

## Contact Us Questions

General questions: [info@elections.virginia.gov](mailto:info@elections.virginia.gov)

Campaign finance: [cfda@elections.virginia.gov](mailto:cfda@elections.virginia.gov)

Local registrar office: [address / phone lookup >>](#)

Media inquiries: [media@elections.virginia.gov](mailto:media@elections.virginia.gov)

We are constantly updating our media list to ensure our contacts receive the latest news. Please confirm we have your current contact information.

Freedom of Information Act (FOIA): [FOIA@elections.virginia.gov](mailto:FOIA@elections.virginia.gov)

Virginia Voters' Election Day Complaint Form:

[English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Vietnamese](#) | [Korean](#)

### Department Contact Information

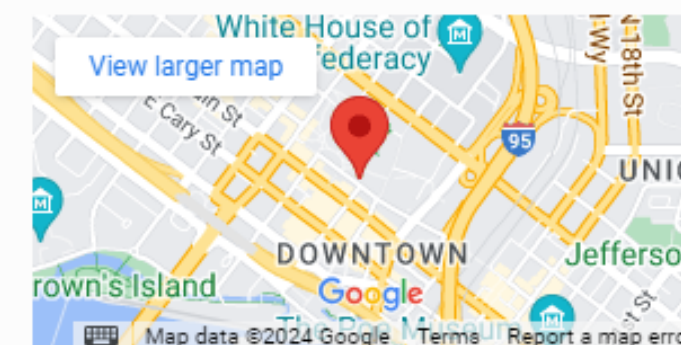
Telephone: (804) 864-8901

Toll Free: (800) 552-9745

FAX: (804) 371-0194

TTY: 711

Email: [info@elections.virginia.gov](mailto:info@elections.virginia.gov)



### Address

Washington Building, First Floor  
1100 Bank Street, Richmond 23219



# Affidavit Overview



# Third-Party Certified Registration Drive Training

## 2. Submit Affidavit (online, after training):

Click here: [Voter Registration Drive Sworn Affidavit & Application Request](#)

Please note: *Current certifications expire on June 30th. You can renew your certification by completing training annually, **on or after July 1.***


## 3. Confirm Your Certification Status:

[List of Certified Individuals and Organizations](#) (last modified: 07/1/2026)

*To find a name: Use "CTRL F" or "Command F" (Please allow 24 hours for names to post).*



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### Third Party Voter Registration Drive Sworn Affidavit and Application Request

Completing this form provides the legally required sworn affidavit attesting that you will abide by all Virginia laws and rules regarding the registration of voters. Please be advised that intentionally falsifying or misrepresenting material information on this form is in violation of § 24.2-1016, shall constitute the crime of election fraud, and be punishable as a Class 5 felony.

This form is required if requesting 25 or more voter registration applications.

#### Tell us about yourself

I am \*

- an individual (not affiliated with an organization)
- an individual affiliated with an organization
- a staff member at a local Voter Registration Office
- a staff member at the Virginia Department of Elections

#### This affidavit is for

First name \*

Last name \*

Organization (if any)

#### Address (required if requesting voter registration applications)

Street Address (no PO boxes) \*

Apt or Suite (if any)

City \*

State \*      Zip \*

Phone ?

Email Address \*

#### Request Voter Registration Applications

I am requesting voter registration applications from the Department of Elections or a local Voter Registration Office for a voter registration drive (limit 200 applications): \*

- None
- For fewer than 100 applications, I should contact my local Voter Registration Office which can be found at [elections.virginia.gov/VRO](https://elections.virginia.gov/VRO)
- 100 applications
- 200 applications

Use the link below to print off NVRA directly from the Elect Website:  
(highlight and copy. Paste into web browser)

[https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/veris-voter-registration/applications/VA-NVRA-1-Voter-Registration-Application-rev-4\\_1-1.pdf](https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/veris-voter-registration/applications/VA-NVRA-1-Voter-Registration-Application-rev-4_1-1.pdf)

#### Sworn Affidavit

I have completed the [Virginia Department of Elections certified training](#) approved by the Virginia State Board of Elections. I understand this annual certification is valid until June 30th each year, at which time I must complete the training again in order to renew my certification. \*

Yes

I will abide by all Virginia laws and rules regarding the registration of voters, including (Please check each to affirm): \*

- I will provide a completed receipt to all applicants for whom I take applications.
- I will return all completed applications no later than ten (10) days after the applicant signs, or the close of registration for the next election, if sooner.
- I will not mark, add, change, or delete any information on the Voter Registration Application, nor will I destroy or dispose of the application in any way.
- I will not copy, duplicate, or distribute any social security number on any application.


I understand that criminal penalties may result from noncompliance, intentionally falsifying, or misrepresenting material information. \*

Yes

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. \*

I so swear or affirm.

Date of Affirmation \* ?

# Sworn Affidavit and Application Request



Voter Pocket Guide  
and  
Other Outreach Resources

[vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov)



# Voter Pocket Guide

- There is a new Pocket Guide developed for each election!

ALL REGISTERED VOTERS IN VIRGINIA MAY VOTE EARLY, EITHER IN PERSON OR BY MAIL.

## WAYS TO VOTE

### RECEIVE A BALLOT BY MAIL

Request a ballot at [elections.virginia.gov/absentee](https://elections.virginia.gov/absentee) by 5 p.m., July 24. You may return your ballot:

- **By mail:** postmarked on or before August 4.
- **Before Election Day:** to your voter registration office, drop-off location, or satellite location.
- **On Election Day (by 7 p.m.):** to your voter registration office, any polling place, or drop-off location.

### IN PERSON BEFORE ELECTION DAY

**From June 19 through August 1:** You can vote early at your local voter registration office. A satellite voting location may also be available. Bring acceptable ID.

*Early voting begins on Thursday, June 18 in localities closed to observe the Juneteenth state holiday on June 19.*

Find your local voter registration office: [elections.virginia.gov/VRO](https://elections.virginia.gov/VRO)

### IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY

**On Tuesday, August 4,** vote at your polling place. Polls are open from 6 a.m. until 7 p.m.

Bring acceptable ID.

Find your polling place: [elections.virginia.gov/VoterInfo](https://elections.virginia.gov/VoterInfo)



## Dates to Know

**June 19** - First day to vote early at your local voter registration office or satellite voting location. Find your local office: [elections.virginia.gov/VRO](https://elections.virginia.gov/VRO)

*Early voting begins on Thursday, June 18 in localities closed to observe the Juneteenth state holiday on June 19.*

**July 19 (Sunday)** – Local voter registration offices are open for in-person voting

**July 24 (by 5 p.m.)** - Last day to request that a ballot be mailed to you

**July 24** - Last day to register or update your address to vote a regular ballot for the election

*Voters may register in person after July 24, through Election Day, and vote using a provisional ballot*

**July 25 (Saturday)** - Local voter registration offices are open for in-person voting

**July 26 (Sunday)** - Local voter registration offices are open for in-person voting

**August 1 (Saturday)** - Last day to vote early in-person at your local voter registration office

**August 4 (Election Day)** - Vote at your polling place. Polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.



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## Virginia Voter Pocket Guide August 4, 2026 Primary Election

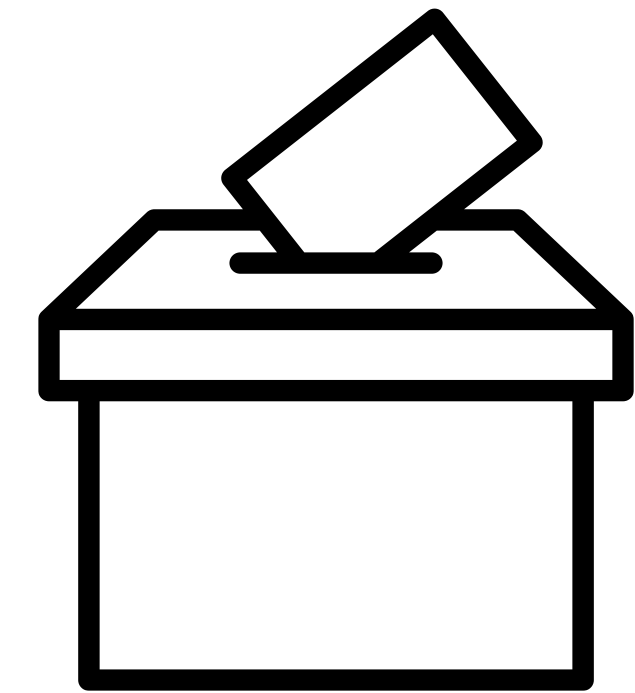


[VOTE.VIRGINIA.GOV](https://VOTE.VIRGINIA.GOV)

[INFO@ELECTIONS.VIRGINIA.GOV](mailto:INFO@ELECTIONS.VIRGINIA.GOV)

(800) 552-9745 / TTY 711





### BRING YOUR ID

You need to show an acceptable ID or sign an ID Confirmation Statement to vote in person for an election.

#### Acceptable Forms of Identification

- Voter confirmation documents
- Virginia DMV-issued driver's license or ID card (current or expired)
- United States Passport (valid)
- Employer-issued photo ID (valid)
- Student ID issued by a Virginia college / university / high school (valid)
- Student photo ID issued by U.S. college / university (valid)
- Other U.S. or Virginia government-issued ID
- U.S. Military ID (valid)
- Virginia Voter Photo ID Card
- Original or copy of any current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government documents with your name and address (within the past 12 months)

Full list of acceptable IDs:  
[elections.virginia.gov/VoterID](https://elections.virginia.gov/VoterID)

### WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE POLLS

When you arrive, election officers will be there to help you:

#### 1. CHECK IN

Say or write your name and address. Show an acceptable ID.

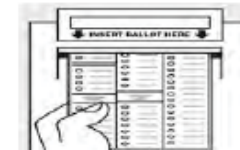
#### 2. RECEIVE & CHECK BALLOT

Make sure it includes all contests for your precinct.

#### 3. GO TO BOOTH & VOTE



On your ballot, fill in the oval next to your choice(s).



When you're done, scan your ballot.

An election officer will assist with any issues.

### VOTER RIGHTS

- ★ Ask for a new ballot if you want to change your vote before you cast it.
- ★ Vote a provisional ballot if your name doesn't appear on the voter list or you forgot to bring an acceptable ID (and refuse to sign an ID Confirmation Statement).
- ★ Vote if you are in line by 7 p.m. on Election Day when the polls close.

For more, visit: [elections.virginia.gov/rights](https://elections.virginia.gov/rights)

### ACCESSIBLE VOTING

There are accessible voting options at each polling place and early voting location.

If you are 65 or older, or have a disability, you can vote from your vehicle at the polls on Election Day or at your local voter registration office before Election Day. Locate a curbside voting sign for instructions on how to alert elections staff of your need for curbside assistance. You may also bring someone with you who can assist you with voting. You can get help reading or writing from an election officer or your own assistant.

If you are blind, have low vision, or have impaired manual dexterity (e.g. have a print disability), you may vote an absentee ballot using an electronic ballot marking tool.

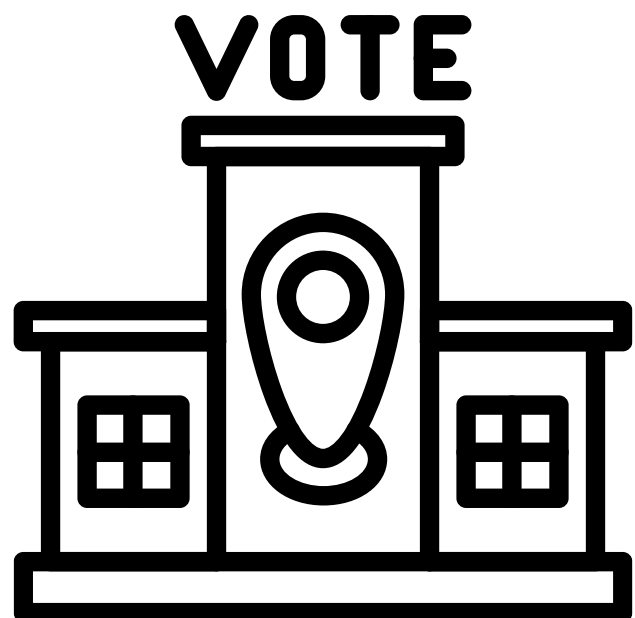
Contact your local voter registration office for details:  
[elections.virginia.gov/VRO](https://elections.virginia.gov/VRO)

For more information:  
[elections.virginia.gov/accessible](https://elections.virginia.gov/accessible)

### SERVE AS AN OFFICER OF ELECTION\* (\*Also known as a poll worker)

Officers of Election are always in demand.

Learn more and apply at  
[elections.virginia.gov/officer](https://elections.virginia.gov/officer)



## Are You Ready to Vote?

Find your local polling location, see what's on the ballot, and take a look at our Voter Pocket Guide for answers to common questions.

[Find Where to Vote](#)

[What's on Your Ballot?](#)

[Voter Pocket Guide](#)

Accessing the  
Voter Pocket Guide:  
Go to [vote.virginia.gov](http://vote.virginia.gov),  
click on 'Voter Pocket  
Guide'

Select the version that is  
right for you!

[Home](#) > [FormsWarehouse](#) > [Voter Outreach/Voter ID](#)

### Voter Outreach/Voter ID

#### Voter Pocket Guide

Color: [Voter Pocket Guide - August 4, 2026 \(Spanish\)](#) [\(Vietnamese\)](#) [\(Korean\)](#)

Black and White: [Voter Pocket Guide - August 4, 2026 \(Spanish\)](#) [\(Vietnamese\)](#) [\(Korean\)](#)

#### Voter Identification Chart

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## Polling Place and Ballot Information Lookup

Voters can use the **Polling Place and Ballot Information Lookup tool** to get current information about their voting options during Early Voting and on Election Day for Virginia's statewide elections. Simply enter your full address (including ZIP code) in the field below to see:

- Your Election Day polling location
- Early Voting dates/hours/location(s)
- Ballot dropoff options (for absentee voters)
- What's on your ballot for the current election.



### Polling Place and Ballot Information Tool

Find out where to vote.  
Find out what's on the ballot.



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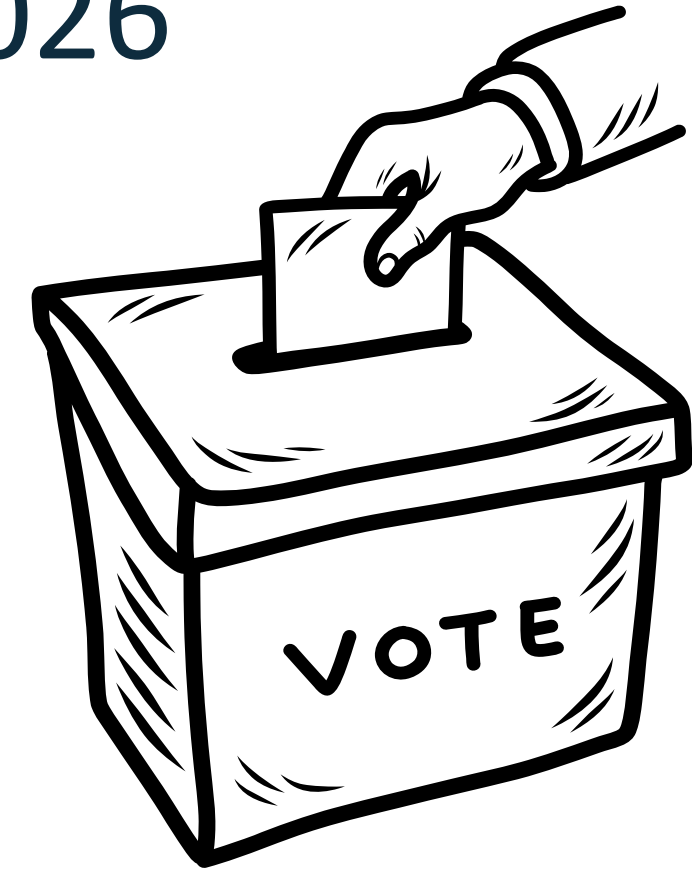
# Upcoming Primary Election In 2026

## August 4, 2026 Primary Election

U.S Senate

U.S. House of Representatives

Local Offices



- Last day to register to vote/update registration: 7/24/2026
- Vote early (in-person): 6/18/2026 - 8/1/2026
- Last day to request a ballot by mail: 7/24/2026



# Upcoming General Election In 2026

## November 3, 2026 General Election

U.S Senate

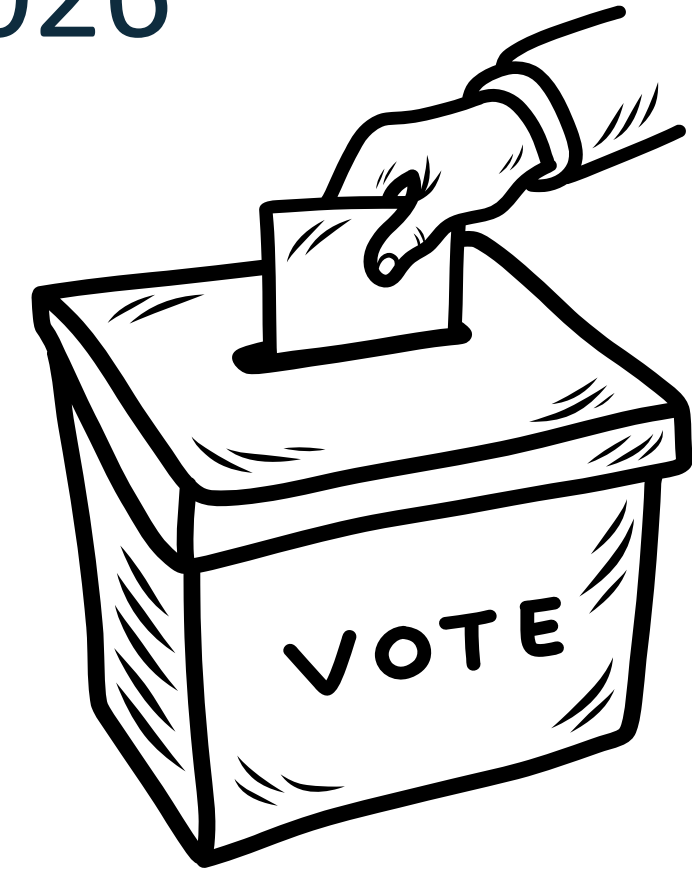
U.S. House of Representatives

Local Offices

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #1

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #2

Proposed Constitutional Amendment #3



- Last day to register to vote/update registration: 10/23/2026
- Vote early (in-person): 9/18/2026 - 10/31/2026
- Last day to request a ballot by mail: 10/23/2026



# **Congratulations!**

You have now completed your  
Voter Registration Drive Training

**To receive your certification,**

complete the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Sworn Affidavit, available at:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/registration-drives/>



# Questions?

Visit [elections.virginia.gov/VRDrive](https://elections.virginia.gov/VRDrive) for

- Online, Interactive Third Party VR training link
- Sworn Affidavit
- List of Certified Organizations
- Custom URL Request
- Resources
  - Third Party VR Drive Live Webinar Presentation
  - Registration Drive FAQs
  - Registration Drive Guidelines
  - Checklist for Voter Registration Drives
  - For training-related questions, email [training@elections.virginia.gov](mailto:training@elections.virginia.gov)

