

Vote Nov. 2

Register to vote if you're 18 by Election Day

Help shape Virginia's future!

- On the ballot: governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, state delegates, local races
- Visit VOTE411.org, a nonpartisan voters' guide published by LWV, to view your ballot and candidates' position statements

College students who are Virginia residents can register using their home or school or address

- Register using the Virginia address you consider your primary residence. A dormitory or college address is acceptable, but you may not use a P.O. Box, only a street address
- Your registration address determines your polling place and the General Registrar office where you can vote early in person or return a mail-in ballot
- You may ask that a mail-in ballot be sent to your location (if it is outside the city or county of your primary residence) on the absentee ballot application
- If you change your primary residence address, you must update your registration
- **Please contact your school advisors to learn whether your tuition or financial aid would be affected if your voter registration address differs from their records!**

Vote by mail, early in person, or on Election Day

Important deadlines to make sure your vote is counted:

- Register to vote or update your registration until **Oct. 12**
- Request mail-in ballot until **Oct. 22**
 - Requested ballots will be mailed beginning **Sept. 17**
- Vote early at your registrar or satellite office **Sept. 17 - Oct. 30**
- Return ballot by mail or in person to your registrar by **7 p.m. Nov. 2**
 - Drop boxes for mail-in ballots will be at registrar, satellite and polling places
 - Mailed ballot must be postmarked by Nov. 2 and received by noon Nov. 5
- Vote in person at your polling place **6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Nov. 2**

Visit [Citizen Portal](#) or elections.virginia.gov for details
Need help? Call (800) 552-9745



Voting is Power

Am I eligible to vote?

- Yes, if you are a citizen of the United States and resident of Virginia, at least 18-years-old by Nov. 2, have had your capacity restored if you have ever been adjudicated mentally incapacitated, or had voting rights restored after a felony conviction. (For help on how to restore voting rights, call the Commonwealth's Restoration Department at 804-692-0104 or visit [restore.virginia.gov](https://www.restore.virginia.gov).)

Where do I register to vote or update my registration?

- Online (with DMV ID) at: elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/
 - Without DMV ID, you can complete application online, print, sign, and mail as directed.
 - Or, you may download form (at Elections' Voter Forms), complete by hand and mail.
- Any DMV office (online or in person)
- Any voter registration office or voter registration drive
- Some state agencies, such as Social Services or Health, when applying for or renewing services
- Check your registration status at the Citizen Portal or call your local General Registrar (find phone number at: elections.virginia.gov/LocalGR) or call (800) 552-9745).

How do I vote by mail?

- Request an absentee ballot online (with DMV ID) at: elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/
 - You may download form (at Elections' Voter Forms), complete by hand and mail.
- Absentee ballot application forms are available at voter registration offices.

When you receive your ballot packet, read instructions carefully. Be sure you complete, sign and get a witness signature before mailing ballot in the pre-paid postage envelope.

How do I know my mail-in ballot was received?

- You can track your ballot on the Citizen Portal or call your General Registrar with questions.

What documents do I need to cast a ballot?

- Photo ID is no longer required at the polls, however, you will need some form of valid ID.
- Acceptable ID documents include:
 - Correspondence or card from your local General Registrar confirming your registration
 - DMV-issued driver's license (current or expired) or ID card
 - U.S. passport or any ID card issued by U.S., Virginia or local Virginia government
 - A student ID card issued by a Virginia college, university or high school, or U.S. college or university photo ID
 - Employer-issued photo ID card
 - Any current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document with your name and address. Acceptable IDs are listed at: elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/in-person-voting/.

How do I request curbside voting?

- If you are 65 or older or have a physical disability or injury, you may vote without leaving your vehicle. Look for signage; an election officer will assist you.

League of Women Voters-RMA serves the City of Richmond, the counties of Chesterfield, Goochland, Henrico and Hanover, and the town of Ashland. Visit [LWV-RVA.org](https://www.lwv-rva.org) to learn more.