Vote Nov. 8

Register to vote if you're 18 by Election Day

Help shape Virginia's future!

- On the ballot will be candidates for U.S. House of Representatives and 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 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
- **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. 17**
- Request mail-in ballot as early as **Sept. 23**
  - Requested ballots will be mailed beginning **Sept. 23**
- Vote early at your registrar or satellite office **Sept. 23-Nov. 5**
  - Saturday voting on Oct. 29 and Nov. 5 ends at 5 p.m.
- Mail-in ballots may be returned in person to your local voter registration office, or postmarked by 7 p.m. Nov. 8 (registrar must receive mailed ballots by noon Nov. 14)
- Vote in person at your polling place **6 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Nov. 8**

Visit Citizen Portal or elections.virginia.gov for details

Need help? Call VA Dept. of Elections (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. 8, 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.)

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 the application online, print, sign, and mail as directed
  - 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: vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup) 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 a 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 the 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/