

# Voting is Power, Know Your Districts!

# Elections will be held November 7, 2023

- On the ballot: candidates for state senators, state delegates, and local offices
- Visit <u>Who's My Legislator</u> at <u>https://whosmy.virginiageneralassembly.gov/</u> to see your new districts.
- Visit <u>VPAP.org</u>, the Virginia Public Access Project, or <u>VOTE411.org</u>, LWV's nonpartisan voters' guide, to view your ballot and candidates' position statements.

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

## Important deadlines to make sure your vote is counted:

- Register to vote or update registration online or in-person by **October 16.**
- Register **on site** at polling places through Election Day and vote using a provisional ballot.
- Request a mail-in ballot by **October 27.** 
  - Return the ballot by mail or in person to your registrar or polling place by **Nov. 7.**
  - Mailed ballot must be postmarked by **Nov 7** and received by **noon on Nov. 13.**
- Vote early at your registrar or satellite office starting Sept. 22.
- Vote in person at your polling place 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. November 7.

Visit <u>https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/</u> or <u>https://www.elections.virginia.gov/</u> to register, request a mail-in ballot, or find your registrar or polling place, accepted IDs and more.

Need help? Call (800) 552-9745



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### 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 the general election on November 7, 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 Secretary of the Commonwealth's Restoration of Rights Division at 804-786-2211 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/
  - o Without DMV ID, you can complete application online, print, sign, and mail as directed.
  - o Or, you may download form (at Elections' Voter Forms), complete by hand and mail.
- Any DMV office (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 numbers at: <u>elections.virginia.gov/LocalGR</u> or call (800) 552-9745.

### How do I vote by mail?

- Request an absentee ballot online (with DMV ID) at <u>elections.virginia.gov/registration/voter-forms/</u> o You may download the form, complete by hand, and mail.
  - o You may request a Permanent Absentee Option.
- Absentee ballot application forms are also available at voter registration offices. When you receive your ballot packet, read instructions carefully. Be sure you complete and sign the ballot before mailing it 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:
  - o Correspondence or card from your local General Registrar confirming your registration o DMV-issued driver's license (current or expired) or ID card
  - o U.S. passport or any ID card issued by U.S., Virginia or local Virginia government
  - o A student ID card issued by a Virginia college, university or high school, or U.S. college or university photo ID
  - o Employer-issued photo ID card
  - o Any current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document with your name and address.
  - o Acceptable IDs are listed at: <u>elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/in-person voting/</u>.

### How do I request curbside or assisted voting?

• If you are 65 or older or have a physical disability or injury, you may vote without leaving your car or request assistance inside the polling place. Look for signage; an election officer will assist you.

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