

Bring your photo ID

You need to show your photo ID whenever you vote in person.



If you get to the polling place without photo ID, you will have to vote on a provisional ballot.

Acceptable forms of identification

- Virginia driver's license
- Virginia DMV-issued photo ID
- United States passport
- Employer-issued photo ID
- Virginia Voter Photo ID card
- Other U.S. or Virginia government-issued photo ID
- Student photo ID issued by a school, college, or university located in Virginia
- Tribal enrollment or other tribal photo ID

If you don't have one of these, you can get a **free** Voter Photo ID at any Virginia voter registration office, including on Election Day!

Deadlines



October 17th:

Register to vote, or update your address.

If you move, your polling place will change. Be sure to update your voter registration address every time you move.

November 1st:

Request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you.

November 5th by 5pm:

Vote an absentee ballot, in person, at your local voter registration office.

November 8th:

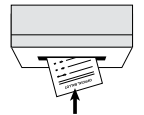
Election Day — polls open 6am to 7pm.



Find out more at vote.virginia.gov or (800) 552-9745 or TTY 711.

Ways to vote

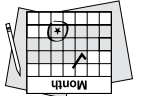
At the polls on Election Day



Polls are open on Election Day
November 8th, from 6am until 7pm
 Look up your polling place:

- On the web: vote.virginia.gov
- Call the Virginia Department of Elections at (800) 552-9745

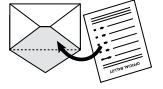
In person before Election Day



You may qualify to vote early at the voter registration office. Learn more at vote.virginia.gov.

September 23rd until November 5th

By mail, as an absentee voter



Request an absentee ballot
 by **November 1st**, online at vote.virginia.gov.

Return it by mail, deliver it to the voter registration office, or drop it at your polling place on Election Day.

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What to expect at the polls

When you arrive, Election Officers will be there to help you.

Check in:

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

Get your ballot.

Check your ballot.

Does it include all contests for your district?

Go to the voting booth and vote your ballot.

If you are not on the voter list or if you didn't bring a photo ID, an election officer will direct you to vote provisionally.

Accessible voting

Before Election Day

Voters with a disability or illness can vote with an absentee ballot by mail or in person before Election Day. Go to vote.virginia.gov to learn more and request your absentee ballot.

On Election Day



There are accessible voting systems at each polling place.

If you are 65 or older, or you have a physical disability, you can vote from your vehicle at the polling place on Election Day. Remember to bring a helper with you who can go in to request your curbside assistance.

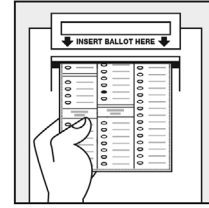
Get help reading or writing from an election officer or your own helper.

How to mark a ballot

To vote on a paper ballot:

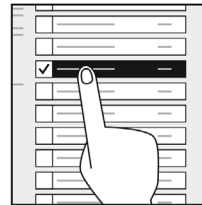


Make your selection by filling in the oval next to your choice(s).

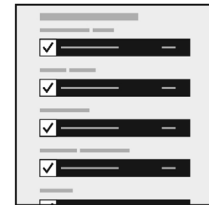


When you're done, scan your ballot.

To vote on a touchscreen:



Make your selections on the screen.



Check your votes before you cast your ballot.

Voter rights

You cannot be denied the right to vote if you are legally qualified to do so.

You have the right to:

- Vote if you have been registered at your current address at least 22 days before Election Day.
- Ask any election officer for help.
- Be shown how to mark and cast your ballot.
- Ask for a new ballot if you want to change your vote before you cast it.
- A provisional ballot if you have no photo ID with you or your name doesn't appear on the voter list and you believe it should.
- Bring your small child into the voting booth.
- Vote if you are in line by 7:00pm when the polls close.