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HOW TO REGISTER TO VOTE

REGISTER TO VOTE IN VIRGINIA, IF YOU . . .

- Are a Virginia resident
- Are a US citizen
- Are 18 years old on or before November 3, 2020
- Have had your rights restored, if you have committed a felony
- Have had your rights restored, if you had been judged mentally incapacitated by a circuit court

UPDATE YOUR REGISTRATION, IF YOU HAVE . . .

- Moved, or
- Changed your name.



TWO WAYS TO REGISTER

Online (recommended)

Deadline: 11:59 PM, October 13

Paper

Deadline: 5:00 PM, October 13




ONLINE REGISTRATION

- You can register online, IF you have a driver's license, learner's permit, or Virginia DMV ID. You will need the customer number on your ID card and your full Social Security number.
- Go to virginia.gov site: bit.ly/voteLWV, or
- Search internet "voter registration va."




ONLINE REGISTRATION

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 * VIRGINIA *
DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

CITIZEN PORTAL
Register to vote, update your current Virginia voter registration, apply to vote absentee by mail, or view your polling place, election district, absentee ballot status, and voting history.

 [Register to Vote](#) [Check registration status](#) [Find your polling place](#) [Apply to Vote Absentee by Mail](#)

- Click on the Registration button.
- On the next screen, accurately type all the required information.

ONLINE REGISTRATION



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What are the Requirements to Register Online?

- Have a valid Virginia DMV driver's license or state ID card.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident of Virginia.
- Be 18 years old on or before the next general election
(if you are 17, you can still register and vote in elections if you will be 18 on or before the next general election).
- Not currently convicted of a felony or judged as mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote.

To begin your voter registration application, please enter the following information:

First name*

Last name*

Virginia Driver's license or state ID*

I do not have a Virginia Driver's license or state ID.

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ONLINE REGISTRATION

Voting Eligibility

Are you a citizen of The United States of America? *

- Yes
- No

Indicate state of previous registration.

What is your residency status? *

- I am residing in the U.S. and am a legal Virginia resident.
- I live outside the U.S. and Virginia was my last U.S. residence.
- I am not a resident of Virginia.

Have you ever been convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote?*

- Yes
- No

Are you currently registered to vote in any other state? *

- No, I am not currently registered in another state.
- Yes, I am registered to vote in another state.

Has your right to vote been restored?

- Yes
- No

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Complete this information. If it is already filled in, make sure it is correct.
- Your middle name must be included. If you do not have a middle name, check “I do not have a middle name.”
- If you have a suffix, such as Jr. or II, please select it. Check “I do not have a Suffix,” if this does not apply.

Identity

First name*

Middle name*
 I do not have a Middle name

Last name*

Suffix*
 I do not have a Suffix

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Gender (optional)

Female Male Non-Binary

Check here if Rural Address or Homeless and describe where you reside.

Residence address (may not be a P.O. Box)*

Apt/Unit/Lot/Rm/Ste

City/Town*

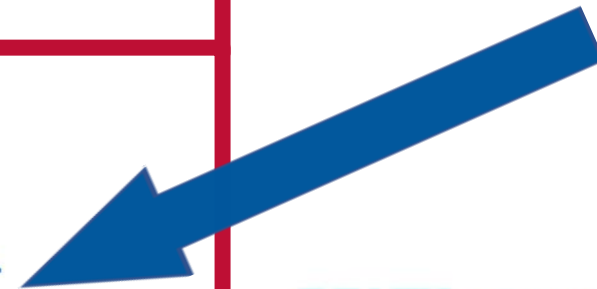
State*

Zip Code*

Locality*

- I cannot physically receive mail at my current residence address.
 I have read the terms of the Privacy Act Notice* 

**THE BOTTOM BOX BY
THE ARROW MUST
BE CHECKED.**



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Would you like to vote by mail?

Choose an Absentee Option

- I would like to vote by mail for the next election.
- I would like to vote by mail in each election for the remainder of the calendar year.
- I do not wish to vote absentee by mail.

Contact Information

Phone Number

Email Address

Additional Information

Election Official:

- I'm interested in being an Officer of Election (poll worker) on Election Day. Please send me information.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Review Application

Eligibility

Identity

Registration Address

Contact Information

Electronic Signature

VOTER REGISTRATION 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.*

WARNING: INTENTIONALLY VOTING MORE THAN ONCE IN AN ELECTION OR MAKING A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF ELECTION FRAUD, WHICH IS PUNISHABLE UNDER VIRGINIA LAW AS A FELONY. VIOLATORS MAY BE SENTENCED UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR UP TO 12 MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR FINED UP TO \$2,500.

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REGISTER WITH A PAPER FORM

- Go to <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formwarehouse/veris-voter-registration/applications/Voter-Registration-Application.pdf>
- Download and print a copy of the form, or
- Get a form from the Office of Elections or the library.



COMPLETE THE VOTER REGISTRATION FORM

- Use a blue or black pen only.
- Complete all the required starred sections (sections 1, 2, 3, and 7). Check yes to Citizen.
- Print name and address NEATLY.
- Full middle name or check NONE.
- Use cursive ONLY for your signature.

MAIL FORM TO:

Virginia Dept of Elections
1100 Bank Street
Richmond, VA 23219

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 [][][][]-[][][]-[][][][][][][][] * Date of birth [][][]/[][][]/[][][][][] * Gender _____
 No SSN was ever issued.

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 is not serviced by the U.S. Postal Service or I am homeless.
▶ I am providing a Virginia P.O. Box (below) to protect my residence address from public disclosure because:
 I am an active or retired law enforcement officer, judge, U.S. or Virginia Attorney General attorney
 I have a court issued protective order for my benefit
 I have evidence of filing a complaint with law enforcement that either I or a household member is in fear for personal safety from another person who has threatened or stalked either me or a household member
 I am a participant in the Virginia Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program
 I have been approved to be a foster parent

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.

*** 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/register. If you do not receive confirmation of your voter registration, please contact the collector.

Date application received [][][]/[][][]/[][][][][]

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM 1-3

FILL OUT ALL ITEMS WITH *, EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER ARE RECOMMENDED

Virginia Voter Registration Application

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

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM 4

For Voters Who Need to Use a Different Address

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 is not serviced by the U.S. Postal Service or I am homeless.
- ▶ I am providing a Virginia P.O. Box (*below*) to protect my residence address from public disclosure because:
- I am an active or retired law enforcement officer, judge, U.S. or Virginia Attorney General attorney
 - I have a court issued protective order for my benefit
 - I have evidence of filing a complaint with law enforcement that either I or a household member is in fear for personal safety from another person who has threatened or stalked either me or a household member
 - I am a participant in the Virginia Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program
 - I have been approved to be a foster parent

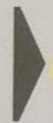
My mailing address (*Complete only if you have checked a box in this section*)

VOTER REGISTRATION FORM 5-7

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:

M	M	/	D	D	/	Y	Y	Y	Y
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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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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/register. 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.

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

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Date application received

Thank you for applying to vote in Virginia!

YOU'VE SUBMITTED YOUR APPLICATION!

WATCH FOR CONFIRMATION IN THE MAIL! DON'T WAIT TOO LONG!

Within 2 weeks you should receive:

- a postcard, if successful, or
- another application, if unsuccessful

Virginia Voter Registration Application Form

Use this form to register to vote in Virginia or report a change in name or address. If you are already registered with your current name and address, you do not need to re-register.

To register to vote in Virginia, you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of Virginia
- Be 18 years old by the next general election
- Have had your voting rights restored if you have ever been convicted of a felony
- Have had your capacity restored if you have ever been declared mentally incapacitated in a Circuit Court

1 * Are you a citizen of the United States of America? YES NO

* Will you be at least 18 years of age on or before the next General Election day? YES NO

If you checked "NO" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

4 * Have you ever been convicted of a felony? YES NO State where convicted _____

If YES, have your voting rights been restored? YES NO If YES, when restored? / /

5 * Have you ever been judged mentally incapacitated? YES NO

If YES, has court restored you to capacity? YES NO If YES, when restored? / /

**BE SURE OF YOUR
REGISTRATION!**

**CHECK ONLINE
BEFORE OCT 13**



**IF YOU HAVE BEEN A
REGISTERED VOTER FOR
AWHILE, MAKE SURE
THE INFORMATION IS
CORRECT.**

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>

HOW LONG DOES YOUR REGISTRATION LAST?

Once your registration is complete, you do not have to register again unless you move or change your name.

FIRST TIME VOTE BY MAIL VOTER

- For persons who registered by mail, ID is required for first time voters if a copy of ID wasn't included with registration.
- Recent legislation has eliminated the differences in ID for in-person voting.
- **ID requirements only apply to certain absentee voters by mail who will be notified by a notice explaining the requirements sent with their absentee ballot.**
- Voters who receive a notice about this, need to include a copy of the following with the voted ballot:
 - Current Valid Photo ID;
 - Current utility bill, bank statement, government check or paycheck that shows name and address; or
 - Another government document that shows name and address.
- If ballot returned without ID, it will be treated as a provisional ballot.
- To have the ballot count, voter must provide ID to board of elections by deadline applicable to all voters.

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED TO CHECK YOUR REGISTRATION

VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS (ELECT)

- <http://elections.virginia.gov/>
- Washington Building, 1st Floor
1100 Bank Street
Richmond 23219-3642
804-864-8901
- info@elections.virginia.gov

ARLINGTON VOTER REGISTRATION & ELECTIONS

- <https://vote.arlingtonva.us/>
- 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 320
Arlington, VA 22201
703-228-3456
- voters@arlingtonva.us

WHAT ARE THE WAYS TO VOTE IN VIRGINIA

- Vote at home.
- Vote early in-person starting September 18.
- Vote at your polling place on Election Day November 3.



VOTE AT HOME: APPLY TO RECEIVE A BALLOT IN THE MAIL

- You must be a registered voter.
- You will NOT need an excuse or reason to vote at home.
- It is easiest to apply online at www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/. You will need an ID card and Social Security number.
- You can also use a paper application form.
- Request your ballot **NOW**. **The deadline is October 23.**
- Ballots will be mailed starting September 18.
- **FILL OUT YOUR BALLOT WHEN YOU GET IT – DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE.**

LWV strongly encourages everyone to vote at home.

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR BALLOT AT HOME

- Take your time.
 - Read and follow all instructions carefully.
 - Research candidates and issues, such as bond referendums and the proposal to amend the state constitution to institute a redistricting commission.
 - Use www.vote411.org to help you with your research.
- You will not need a witness. **NEW!**
- Provide the information requested on the back of Envelope B including:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Signature

HOW TO RETURN AN ABSENTEE BALLOT

- Mail – allow 2 weeks for the ballot to reach the elections office
- Commercial delivery service
- In-person delivery to the General Registrar
- Take it to a drop-off location **NEW!**
- The ballot must be postmarked or hand-delivered by **no later than November 3.**

What is Ballot “Curing”?

Virginia law now requires that registrars must allow voters a chance to correct their errors on mail in ballots, received by October 31.

If you forgot to sign it or leave out something that would have in the past voided your ballot, they will contact you so that you can correct the problem and your vote will count.

Do I Need to Get My Ballot Witnessed?

NO! Thanks to a successful lawsuit filed by the League of Women Voters of Virginia and the ACLU of Virginia, your ballots do not need to be witnessed before you return them.

VOTE EARLY IN-PERSON

- In-person voting **starts September 18** at your local elections office (2200 Clarendon Blvd)
- You will not need an excuse or reason to vote early.
- Arlington also has 4 satellite vote centers (October 17-31):
 - Madison Community Center
 - Walter Reed Community Center
 - Aurora Hills Senior Center
 - Langston Brown Community Center
- Early voting **ends October 31**
- **Details:** <https://vote.arlingtonva.us/absentee/>
 - <https://elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal>

VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

- Find your polling place online or at www.Vote411.org.
- The polls are open from 6 AM until 7 PM.



WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO KNOW

- Elections are secure.
- The results are never final on Election Night. It could take days or weeks to certify the election results.
- Questions?

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