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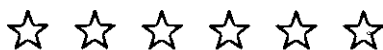
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How Can I Vote in Virginia?

Registering to Vote in Virginia



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Who may register to VOTE?

Any U.S. citizen who resides in Virginia and is at least 17 years old and will be 18 by the next General Election.

Is not a convicted felon or is not adjudicated mentally incompetent.

When may I register?

Year around except:

30 days prior to a general or primary election or 13 days preceding any special election.

Where may I register?

Register in person before a registrar of your county or city of residence or before a registrar of a contiguous county or city.



Do I need any special information to register?

You are required to furnish your full legal name, home address, date and place of birth, length of residency at home address, social security number, and any previous place of registration. This information must be given under oath.

Do I have to register by party affiliation?

No.

What should I do if I have changed my name or my local address since the last election?

You must notify the registrar of your locality in writing or in person.

What should I do if, since registering, I have moved to another city or county within Virginia?

Request any registrar to send you a transfer by mail registration form.

Do I have to register for each election?

No. Registration is permanent, as long as you live in the jurisdiction, and do not let four years go by without voting.



If I am unable to go to the registrar's office because of a physical disability or continuing illness, how can I register?

Request from the registrar an application for homebound registration which must be signed by your physician or licensed religious practitioner. The registrar will then set up a time to come to your residence.

When do general elections take place?

General elections are held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November and, for city and town offices, on the first Tuesday in May.

Where will I vote?

You will be told by the registrar the name of your precinct and location of its polling place. You must always vote in this precinct.

When are the polls open?

The polls are opened at 6:00 a.m. and remain open until 7:00 p.m. If you are in line when the polls close, you may vote.

Who may vote absentee?

A registered voter who expects to be out of the county or city on election day, who is confined (other than a convicted felon) to a penal institution, or who is unable to go to the polls because of a physical illness or physical disability.

How do I apply for an absentee ballot?

Request an application for absentee ballot from any registrar's office.



When can I apply for an absentee ballot?

Absentee ballot applications can be received by mail from 10 months prior to an election up to 5 days prior to the election. In-person absentee ballots can be voted at your registrar's office as soon as the ballots are ready up until 5:00 p.m. on the third day prior to the election.

How do I vote an absentee ballot?

Follow the instructions enclosed with the ballot and return it to the electoral board, by mail or in person. **IT MUST BE RECEIVED IN TIME TO BE DELIVERED BY THE BOARD TO THE POLLING PLACE BY 7:00 P.M. ON ELECTION DAY.**

What is a party primary?

The Democratic and Republican parties may nominate their candidates by either a primary election or by convention or mass meeting. If the party asks for a primary election for the November election it will be held the second Tuesday in June. A primary called for the May general election will be held the first Tuesday in March.

Can anyone vote in a primary election?

Any registered voter may vote in any primary election. However, if a primary is held for both parties in the same election district, the voter must choose in which party primary he wishes to vote and may only vote in one primary.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL YOUR
LOCAL VOTER REGISTRAR
OR 800-552-9745**

**LOCAL VOTER REGISTRAR OFFICES ARE OPEN MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM AUGUST 1-DECEMBER 31
THE DAYS OPEN PER WEEK FROM JAN. 1-JULY 31 ARE LISTED BELOW.**

County	Days Open Jan-July	Telephone No.	County	Days Open Jan-July	Telephone No.	County	Days Open Jan-July	Telephone No.
Accomack	M-F	804-787-2935	James City	M-F	804-229-3355	Wise	M-F	703-328-8331
Albemarle	M-F	804-296-5863	King & Queen	M/W	804-785-6293	Wythe	M-F	703-228-6768
Alleghany	M/W/F	703-962-3063	King George	Tu/Th	703-775-9186	York	M-F	804-898-0144
Amelia	Tu/W	804-561-3460	King William	W/Th	804-769-3011			
Amherst	M-F	804-946-9315	Lancaster	Tu/W	804-462-5277	City		
Appomattox	M/Tu/Th	804-352-5302	Lee	M-F	703-346-3200	Alexandria	M-F	703-838-4050
Arlington	M-F	703-558-2345	Loudoun	M-F	703-777-0380	Bedford City	M/Tu	703-586-2068
Augusta	M-F	703-885-8931	Louisa	M/W/F	703-967-0065	Bristol	M-F	703-466-2221
Bath	M/Tu	703-839-2949	Lunenburg	Tu-Th	804-696-3071	Buena Vista	Tu/W	703-261-6121
Bedford County	M-F	703-586-1705	Madison	M/Tu	703-948-6533	Charlottesville	M-F	804-971-3250
Bland	M/W	703-688-4441	Mathews	Tu/Th	804-725-3200	Chesapeake	M-F	804-547-6141
Botetourt	M-Th	703-473-8235	Mecklenburg	M-S	804-372-5906	Clifton Forge	M-F	703-862-4557
Brunswick	M/Tu/F	804-848-4414	Middlesex	M/W	804-758-4420	Colonial Heights	M-W	804-520-9277
Buchanan	M-F	703-935-2510	Montgomery	M-F	703-382-5741	Covington	M-W	703-962-1960
Buckingham	M/W/Th	804-969-4304	Nelson	M-W	804-263-4068	Danville	M-F	804-799-6560
Campbell	M-F	804-332-5161	New Kent	W/Th	804-966-9861	Emporia	Tu/Th	804-348-4228
Caroline	M-W	804-633-9083	Northampton	M/W/Th	804-678-5011	Fairfax City	M-F	703-385-7890
Carroll	M-F	703-728-2332	Northumberland	M/F	804-580-4655	Falls Church	M-F	703-241-5085
Charles City	Tu/W	804-829-2401	Nottoway	M/W/F	804-645-8148	Franklin City	Tu/Th	804-562-8545
Charlotte	M/W/Th	804-542-5856	Orange	W-F	703-672-5262	Fredericksburg	M/W/F	703-371-3702
Chesterfield	M-F	804-748-1471	Page	M-F	703-743-3986	Galax	Tu/W	703-236-7509
Clarke	M/Tu	703-955-3710	Patrick	Tu/Th/F	703-694-7206	Hampton	M-F	804-727-6218
Craig	Tu/Th	703-864-6190	Pittsylvania	M-F	804-432-2041	Harrisonburg	Tu-F	703-433-2150
Culpeper	M/Tu/Th/F	703-825-8441	Powhatan	M-W	804-598-4271	Hopewell	M-F	804-541-2232
Cumberland	M/Tu	804-492-4504	Prince Edward	Tu-Th	804-392-4767	Lexington	W/F	703-463-5147
Dickenson	M-F	703-926-6946	Prince George	M-Th	804-733-0614	Lynchburg	M-F	804-847-1609
Dinwiddie	M-W	804-469-7751	Prince William	M-F	703-335-6470	Manassas	Tu-Th	703-335-8230
Essex	Tu/W	804-443-4611	Pulaski	M-F	703-980-8888	Manassas Park	Tu-F	703-361-0124
Fairfax County	M-F	703-385-8100	Rappahannock	Tu/Th	703-675-3739	Martinsville	M-F	703-638-3971
Fauquier	M-F	703-347-8644	Richmond County	Tu/Th	804-333-4772	Newport News	M-F	804-247-8631
Floyd	M/Tu	703-745-2299	Roanoke County	M-F	703-387-6071	Norfolk	M-F	804-441-2528
Fluvanna	Tu/Th	804-589-3593	Rockbridge	M-F	703-463-7203	Norton	Tu/W	703-679-1162
Franklin County	M-F	703-483-1708	Rockingham	M-F	703-434-4455	Petersburg	M-F	804-733-2380
Frederick	M-F	703-662-8723	Russell	M-F	703-889-8006	Poquoson	M-Tu	804-868-7151
Giles	M-F	703-921-2802	Scott	M-F	703-386-6691	Portsmouth	M-F	804-393-8644
Gloucester	Tu-Th	804-693-3659	Shenandoah	M/Tu/Th/F	703-459-2929	Radford	M-W	703-639-2812
Goochland	Tu-Th	804-556-5303	Smyth	M-F	703-783-4511	Richmond City	M-F	804-780-5950
Grayson	Tu-Th	703-773-2842	Southampton	Tu-Th	804-653-9280	Roanoke City	M-F	703-981-2281
Greene	Th/F	804-985-5213	Spotsylvania	M-S	703-582-7124	Salem	M-F	703-375-3034
Greensville	Tu/Th	804-348-4228	Stafford	M-F	703-659-8777	South Boston	M/Tu	804-572-2128
Halifax	M-F	804-476-6255	Surry	M/W/F	804-294-5213	Staunton	M/Tu/Th	703-886-1286
Hanover	M-F	804-537-6081	Sussex	M/W/F	804-246-5511	Suffolk	M-F	804-934-3111
Henrico	M-F	804-747-4347	Tazewell	M-F	703-988-7541	Virginia Beach	M-F	804-427-4667
Henry	M-F	703-638-5108	Warren	M/W/F	703-635-4327	Waynesboro	Tu-Th	703-942-6620
Highland	Tu/W	703-468-2013	Washington	M-F	703-628-7149	Williamsburg	Tu/Th/F	804-220-0077
Isle of Wight	M-F	804-357-3191	Westmoreland	M-F	804-493-8898	Winchester	Tu-Th	703-667-1815

