

VIRGINIA

ARE YOU
PREPARED TO
VOTE?

Virginia has important statewide elections on **November 2, 2021**. This year, you can vote for Virginia's Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, members of the House of Delegates. Many counties have local, municipal elections.

GENERAL ELECTION

September 17 (Fri)

EARLY VOTING BEGINS.

October 12 (Tue)

DEADLINE TO REGISTER to vote or update your existing registration. Mailed applications must be postmarked by this date.

October 22 (Fri)

DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR ABSENTEE BALLOT. Mailed applications should be sent by **October 15** to make sure they are received on time.

October 30 (Sat)

EARLY VOTING ENDS.

November 2 (Tues)

ELECTION DAY

Polls open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- ☒ Confirm your registration status.
bit.ly/ConfirmVAvoterreg
- ☒ Look up your polling site.
bit.ly/findyourpollingsite
- ☒ See what is on your ballot.
bit.ly/yourballotlookup
- ☒ Bring your ID.
- ☒ Pack your PPE!
Wear a mask; stay safe.

WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

VA driver's license or official ID card	Valid student ID	Your recent paycheck
Valid government-issued ID	Valid employee ID card with photograph	Government check
U.S. Passport	Voter ID card issued by the Department of Elections	Any other government document containing your name and address
U.S. Military ID	Current utility bill or bank statement	Signed statement confirming identity

FORGOT YOUR ID?

If you do not bring an approved ID, you can still vote. If you do not have identification, you can sign a statement affirming your identification or you will be provided with a provisional ballot. If you vote by provisional ballot, you will need to submit an acceptable form of ID by Friday after Election Day.

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you have a right to:**

- Vote free of discrimination, intimidation, or interference.
- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close (7 p.m.).
- Request curbside assistance at your polling location if you have a disability or are over 65 years old

Felony Vote Restoration

As of March 16, 2021, anyone convicted of a felony and released from incarceration may be eligible to vote, even if you are still on probation or parole or still owe fines or fees for your conviction. Visit bit.ly/VAVotingRestoration to check if your voting rights have been restored. If Virginia has not already restored your rights, you can submit a request here: bit.ly/VAApplyforVotingRestoration. Once you confirm your rights are restored, you must register to vote by **October 12!**

Register to Vote

If you are: 1) a resident of Virginia; 2) a U.S. citizen; 3) 18 years old (or 17 years old if you will be 18 years old by the election):

Register to vote by mail, online through Virginia's Citizen Portal (bit.ly/VirginiaRegisterToVote), or in-person (bit.ly/FindYourVoterRegOffice) to find your local voter registration office).

Students attending Virginia colleges & universities can register to vote in Virginia, using your college or dormitory residential address. If you cannot receive mail at your residential address, you must also submit your mailing address when you register to vote. Including your e-mail address and phone number will make it easier for the local voter registration office to verify your address. Registering to vote in Virginia will not impact your out-of-state status for tuition purposes.

Early Voting

You do not need a reason to vote early. You can vote early in person at your local registrar's office or another officially designated location. Photo ID is required for early voting. If you do not have identification, you can sign a statement affirming your identity or be provided with a provisional ballot.

Absentee Ballots

Any Virginia voter can request an absentee ballot. You can request your ballot online (bit.ly/VAResquestAbsentee). You can also request by emailing, faxing or mailing your application to your local registrar's office. If you are registered to vote in Virginia and attending school out-of-state, you can vote by absentee ballot.

Your absentee ballot must be received by the local registrar's office by 7 p.m. on Election Day. If you mail your absentee ballot, it must be postmarked by Election Day and received by the local registrar by noon on November 6. You may also return your absentee ballot at an officially designated drop-off location. The instructions that come with your ballot will have more information about drop-off locations.

Run into problems?

Long lines? Polling location changed? Polling location not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation about vote requirements or polling location? Voting machine or other technology issues?

Report issues

To report a problem at the polls or if you have any questions:

Email: vote@naacpldf.org or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)

