

# **Voter Hotline FAQs**



## **Election Day Resources:**

**Voter Hotline: 844-840-2014**

**Website: [www.govoteva.com](http://www.govoteva.com)**

## **What are the key dates for this year's election?**

**September 19**—Start of Absentee By Mail and Absentee In Person voting

**October 14**—Last day to register to vote or update your voter registration

**October 28**—Last day to request an Absentee By Mail ballot

**November 1**—Last day to vote Absentee In Person

**November 4**—Election Day! Polls open at 6 am and close at 7pm. Absentee By Mail ballots must be received by 7 pm on this date.

## **What photo IDs are accepted under the new voter ID law?**

This year, in order to vote, you must show an approved form of valid photo identification, which include:

- A Virginia driver's license or other ID issued by the DMV
- A U.S. passport or other ID issued by the federal, VA, or local government
- A tribal enrollment card issued by one of the 11 tribes recognized by VA
- An employee ID card issued in the ordinary course of business
- A military ID
- A student ID issued by a VA institute of higher learning or public high school
- A nursing home resident ID, if issued by a government facility
- A free voter ID card issued by the Department of Elections

Note that a valid ID means that it is genuine, bears a photograph of the voter, and is not expired for more than 12 months.

If you do not have an acceptable form of photo ID, you can get a **free** voter ID card, for voting purposes only, from any Registrar in the Commonwealth. Contact your local Registrar for a schedule and locations where you can obtain the card. A list is available at

<https://voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/PublicSite/Public/FT2/PublicContactLookup.aspx>. If you need a free voter ID card, we recommend that you get it as early as possible.

## How do you register to vote?

In order to register to vote:

- You must be a United States citizen.
- You must be a resident of Virginia.
- You must be 18 or older on Election Day. If you are 17 years old, but will be 18 by the time of the general election, you will be allowed to register in advance.
- You must not currently be declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

If you've been convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored. For more information see below.

If you are submitting your voter registration application by mail, your application must be **postmarked** and mailed to your registrar no later than Tuesday, October 14, 2014. If you are registering in person, you must **deliver** your application to your registrar no later than 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, October 14, 2014. You can register to vote online [here](https://www.vote.virginia.gov) (<https://www.vote.virginia.gov>). The online application must be **submitted** no later than 11:59 pm Tuesday, October 14, 2014.

## What steps should you take if you've moved?

If you have moved within the Commonwealth, you should change your voter registration. Changes to your registration can be made up till October 14<sup>th</sup>. You can make changes to your registration by filling out the form on the back of your voter card, completing a change of address notification provided by the DMV, filing out a paper voter registration form, or by going to [www.govoteva.com](http://www.govoteva.com) and filling out the online registration form.

## How do you check your voter registration?

It's important to check your voter registration status before Election Day to make sure your registration is up-to-date, you're registered at your current address, and your registration is still active. You can check your voter registration status at <https://www.vote.virginia.gov>.

## **How do you check your polling place?**

In order to have your vote counted in Virginia, you must vote at your correct polling place. You should check your polling location at [www.govoteva.com](http://www.govoteva.com). If you've moved since the last election, you should also check to see at which address you're registered to vote at <https://www.vote.virginia.gov>.

## **Are you eligible to vote Absentee?**

If you need to vote before November 4, Virginia has an Absentee voting program. You may be eligible to vote Absentee By Mail or Absentee In Person if you have a qualifying reason.

Qualifying reasons are:

- You are a student, or spouse of a student, at an institution of higher learning outside of the locality where you are registered to vote in Virginia
- You are absent for business purposes (includes persons who are employed outside of their locality)
- You are absent for personal business or vacation
- You are working and commuting to/from home for 11 or more hours between 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.
- You are a firefighter or first responder personnel
- You are unable to get to the polls because of disability, illness, or pregnancy
- You are the personal caretaker of disabled/ill family members confined at home
- You are awaiting trial and under confinement
- You are serving time for misdemeanor convictions
- You are a registrar, electoral board member, or officer of election scheduled to work on Election Day
- You have religious obligations

- You are an Active Duty Armed Forces or Merchant Marine personnel or a spouse or dependent residing with the Active Duty Armed Forces or Merchant Marine personnel
- You are employed outside the U.S. or a spouse or dependent residing with the employee
- You are living abroad indefinitely (may be eligible to vote only for federal offices)
- You are a political party or candidate representative volunteer scheduled to work inside the polls on Election Day

### **How can you vote Absentee By Mail in Virginia?**

In order to vote Absentee By Mail you must apply to receive a ballot. Applications must be received by 5:00 PM on October 28. Your ballot must be **received** by 7:00 PM on November 4. You can fill out an application for your mail in absentee ballot here: <http://sbe.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/VirginiaAbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf>

### **How can you vote Absentee In Person in Virginia?**

Absentee In Person voting is available starting September 19 and will end November 1. Your local Registrar's Office will have Absentee In Person voting during their office hours and some offices also have satellite Absentee In Person voting locations. You can check the schedule by calling your local Registrar's Office. A list of contact information for local Registrar's Offices is available below, online at <https://voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/PublicSite/Public/FT2/PublicContactLookup.aspx>, or by checking your local registrar's website.

### **Where can students vote?**

If you are a Virginia resident who attends school in-state, but in a different precinct, you can vote in the precinct where you live while attending school only if you change your registration. You can change your registration <https://www.vote.virginia.gov>.

If you're a student from Virginia who attends school in another state, you should determine whether you're a Virginia resident or a resident of the state where you attend school. The important thing to keep in mind is that you may only cast your vote in one state.

### **How do you get your voting rights restored if you're a felon?**

**Non-violent offenders** are eligible for an automatic restoration of voting rights so long as they have been convicted of a non-violent felony in a Virginia court or a U.S. District Court; completed serving the prison sentence and been released from probation or parole; and have paid all court costs, fines to the Commonwealth and restitution to the victims, satisfied all court-ordered conditions, and have no pending felony charges. If these conditions have been met, all they have to do is fill out this form:

<https://solutions.virginia.gov/RestorationOfRights>.

**Violent offenders**, those that have committed a **crime against a minor**, and those who have committed an **election law offense** are eligible to apply for restoration if they have:

- been free from any sentence served and/or supervised probation and parole for a minimum of three years;
- not had any misdemeanor convictions and/or pending criminal charges in the three years immediately preceding the application;
- not had a DWI or DUI in the three years immediately preceding the application;

**AND**

- paid all court costs, fines, penalties and restitution and have no felony or misdemeanor charges pending.

If these conditions have been met, they can apply for a restoration of voting rights by filling out this application:

<https://commonwealth.virginia.gov/media/2598/application-for-restoration-of-rights.pdf>.

## **What constitutes a violent offense?**

For a list of what constitutes a violent offense, go to

<https://commonwealth.virginia.gov/media/2596/ Crimes-that-require-application-for-restoration-of-rights.pdf>.

## Voter Identification

All voters casting a ballot in-person will be asked to show one form of identification. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification must vote a provisional ballot.

Identification		Is it accepted?
<b>Photo IDs</b>	Valid* photo ID	Yes, if issued by government, employer, or institute of higher education in VA.
	Government-issued ID card from federal, VA, or local subdivision (including political subdivisions)	Yes
	DMV-Issued Photo ID Card	Yes
	Tribal enrollment or other tribal ID	Yes, if issued by one of 11 tribes recognized by VA.**
	US Passport or Passport Card	Yes
	Valid* employee ID card issued by voter's employer in ordinary course of business (public or private employer)	Yes
	Credit card displaying photograph	No
	Membership card from private organization	No
	Military ID	Yes
	Nursing home resident ID	Yes, if issued by government facility.
	Voter Photo Identification Card issued by the Department of Elections	Yes
Identification		Is it accepted?
<b>Student IDs</b>	Valid* student ID issued by a public or private school of higher education located in VA displaying photo	Yes
	Valid* student ID issued by a public or private school of higher education outside of VA displaying photo	No
	Student ID issued by a public high school in VA displaying a photo	Yes
	Student ID issued by a private high school in VA displaying a photo	No
<b>Driver's License or non-operating state identification</b>	Valid* Virginia Driver's License or DMV-issued Photo ID	Yes
	Virginia Driver's License that is expired for less than 12 months	Yes
	Virginia Driver's License that is expired for more than 12 months	No
	Valid* out-of-state driver's license	No

Virginia requirements: Va. Code § [24.2-643\(B\)](#)

- valid Virginia driver's license;
- valid United States passport;
- any other photo identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States;
- valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth of Virginia;
- any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business

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\* Valid = the document is genuine, bears the photograph of the voter, and is not expired for more than 12 months

\*\* Political subdivisions include recognized Indian tribes and governmental divisions with authority to make rules and regulations having force of law. See Va. Code §§ 8.01-385, 51.1-700. Eleven tribes are: Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottoway of Virginia, Pamunkey, Patowomeck, Rappahannock, & Upper Mattaponi.



List of Voter Registration Offices  
(General Registrar) as of 7/01/2013

<b>Accomack County</b> PO Box 97 Accomack, VA 23301-0097 (757) 787 - 2935	<b>Chesterfield County</b> PO Box 1690 Chesterfield, VA 23832-1690 (804) 748 - 1471	<b>Greene County</b> PO Box 341 Stanardsville, VA 22973-0341 (434) 985 - 5213	<b>Mecklenburg County</b> PO Box 436 Boydton, VA 23917-0436 (434) 738 - 6191	<b>Roanoke County</b> PO Box 20884 Roanoke, VA 24018-0089 (540) 772 - 7500
<b>Albemarle County</b> PMB 404, 536 Pantops Center Charlottesville, VA 22911 (434) 972 - 4173	<b>Clarke County</b> PO Box 555 Berryville, VA 22611-0555 (540) 955 - 5168	<b>Greensville County</b> PO Box 1092 Emporia, VA 23847-1092 (434) 348 - 4228	<b>Middlesex County</b> PO Box 358 Saluda, VA 23149-0358 (804) 758 - 4420	<b>Roanoke City</b> PO Box 1095 Roanoke, VA 24005-1095 (540) 853 - 2281
<b>Alexandria City</b> 132 North Royal St, Ste. 100 Alexandria, VA 22314-3283 (703) 746 - 4050	<b>Colonial Heights City</b> PO Box 3401 Colonial Heights, VA 23834-9001 (804) 520 - 9277	<b>Halifax County</b> PO Box 400 Halifax, VA 24558-0400 (434) 476 - 3322	<b>Montgomery County</b> 755 Roanoke St, Ste. 1F Christiansburg, VA 24073-3175 (540) 382 - 5741	<b>Rockbridge County</b> 150 S. Main St Lexington, VA 24450 (540) 463 - 7203
<b>Alleghany County</b> 110 Rosedale Ave, Ste. D Covington, VA 24426-1294 (540) 965 - 1690	<b>Covington City</b> 515 E. Pine St Covington, VA 24426-1534 (540) 965 - 6380	<b>Hampton City</b> 1919 Commerce Dr, Ste. 280 Hampton, VA 23666 (757) 727 - 6218	<b>Nelson County</b> PO Box 292 Lovington, VA 22949-0292 (434) 263 - 4068	<b>Rockingham County</b> 20 E. Gay St Harrisonburg, VA 22802-4108 (540) 564 - 3055
<b>Amelia County</b> PO Box 481 Amelia, VA 23002-0481 (804) 561 - 3460	<b>Craig County</b> PO Box 8 New Castle, VA 24127-0008 (540) 864 - 6190	<b>Hanover County</b> PO Box 419 Hanover, VA 23069-0419 (804) 365 - 6080	<b>New Kent County</b> PO Box 128 New Kent, VA 23124-0128 (804) 966 - 9699	<b>Russell County</b> PO Box 383 Lebanon, VA 24266-0383 (276) 889 - 8006
<b>Amherst County</b> PO Box 550 Amherst, VA 24521-0550 (434) 946 - 9315	<b>Culpeper County</b> 151 North Main St, Ste. 301 Culpeper, VA 22701 (540) 825 - 0652	<b>Harrisonburg City</b> PO Box 20031 Harrisonburg, VA 22801-7531 (540) 432 - 7707	<b>Newport News City</b> 2400 Washington Ave Newport News, VA 24153-0203 (757) 926 - 8683	<b>Salem City</b> PO Box 203 Salem, VA 24153-0203 (540) 375 - 3034
<b>Appomattox County</b> PO Box 8 Appomattox, VA 24522-0008 (434) 352 - 5302	<b>Cumberland County</b> PO Box 125 Cumberland, VA 23040-0008 (804) 492 - 4504	<b>Henrico County</b> PO Box 90775 Henrico, VA 23273-0775 (804) 501 - 4347	<b>Norfolk City</b> PO Box 1531 Norfolk, VA 23501-1531 (757) 664 - 4353	<b>Scott County</b> PO Box 1892 Gate City, VA 24251-3417 (276) 386 - 3843
<b>Arlington County</b> 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Ste. 320 Arlington, VA 22201-5400 (703) 228 - 3456	<b>Danville City</b> 515 Main St Danville, VA 24541-1317 (434) 799 - 6560	<b>Henry County</b> PO Box 7 Collinsville, VA 24078-0007 (276) 638 - 5108	<b>Northampton County</b> PO Box 510 Eastville, VA 23347-0510 (757) 678 - 0480	<b>Shenandoah County</b> 600 N. Main St, Ste. 103 Woodstock, VA 22664 (540) 459 - 6195
<b>Augusta County</b> PO Box 590 Verona, VA 24482-0590 (540) 245 - 5656	<b>Dickenson County</b> PO Box 1306 Clintwood, VA 24228-1306 (276) 926 - 1620	<b>Highland County</b> PO Box 386 Monterey, VA 24465-0386 (540) 468 - 2013	<b>Northumberland County</b> PO Box 84 Heathsville, VA 22473-0084 (804) 580 - 4655	<b>Smyth County</b> 121 Bagley Cir, Ste. 108 Marion, VA 24354 (276) 783 - 4511
<b>Bath County</b> PO Box 157 Warm Springs, VA 24484-0157 (540) 839 - 7266	<b>Dinwiddie County</b> PO Box 365 Dinwiddie, VA 23841-0365 (804) 469 - 4500 option 7	<b>Hopewell City</b> 309 North 2nd Ave Hopewell, VA 23860-2704 (804) 541 - 2232	<b>Norton City</b> PO Box 225 Norton, VA 24273-0225 (276) 679 - 1162	<b>Southampton County</b> PO Box 666 Courtland, VA 23837-0666 (757) 653 - 9280
<b>Bedford County</b> County Admin Building 122 East Main St, Ste. 204 Bedford, VA 24523-2000 (540) 586 - 7649	<b>Emporia City</b> PO Box 1092 Emporia, VA 23847-1092 (434) 634 - 9533	<b>Isle of Wight County</b> PO Box 77 Isle of Wight, VA 23397-0077 (757) 365 - 6230	<b>Nottoway County</b> PO Box 24 Nottoway, VA 23955-0024 (434) 645 - 8148	<b>Spotsylvania County</b> PO Box 133 Spotsylvania, VA 22553-0133 (540) 507 - 7380
<b>Bland County</b> PO Box 535 Bland, VA 24315-0535 (276) 688 - 4441	<b>Essex County</b> PO Box 1561 Tappahannock, VA 22560-1561 (804) 443 - 4611	<b>James City County</b> PO Box 3567 Williamsburg, VA 23187-3567 (757) 253 - 6868	<b>Orange County</b> 146 Madison Rd, Ste. 204 Orange, VA 22960-1449 (540) 672 - 5262	<b>Stafford County</b> PO Box 301 Stafford, VA 22555-0301 (540) 658 - 4000
<b>Botetourt County</b> PO Box 62 Fincastle, VA 24090-0062 (540) 473 - 8235	<b>Fairfax County</b> 12000 Govt Ctr Pkwy, Ste. 323 Fairfax, VA 22035-0081 (703) 222 - 0776	<b>King and Queen County</b> PO Box 56 King & Queen CH, VA 23085-0056 (804) 785 - 5980	<b>Page County</b> 551 Mechanic St Luray, VA 22835-1820 (540) 743 - 3986	<b>Staunton City</b> PO Box 58 Staunton, VA 24402-0058 (540) 332 - 3840
<b>Bristol City</b> 300 Lee St Bristol, VA 24201-4327 (276) 645 - 7318	<b>Fairfax City</b> Sisson House 10455 Armstrong St Fairfax, VA 22030-3640 (703) 385 - 7890	<b>King George County</b> PO Box 1359 King George, VA 22485-1359 (540) 775 - 9186	<b>Patrick County</b> PO Box 635 Stuart, VA 24171-0635 (276) 694 - 7206	<b>Suffolk City</b> PO Box 1966 Suffolk, VA 23439-1966 (757) 514 - 7750
<b>Brunswick County</b> 100 Tobacco St, Rm. 103 Lawrenceville, VA 23868-1823 (434) 848 - 4414	<b>Falls Church City</b> 300 Park Ave, Rm. 101E Falls Church, VA 22046-3332 (703) 248 - 5085	<b>King William County</b> PO Box 173 King William, VA 23086-0173 (804) 769 - 4952	<b>Petersburg City</b> PO Box 1031 Petersburg, VA 23804-1031 (804) 733 - 8071	<b>Surry County</b> PO Box 264 Surry, VA 23883-0264 (757) 294 - 5213
<b>Buchanan County</b> PO Box 975 Grundy, VA 24614-0975 (276) 935 - 6534	<b>Fauguer County</b> 32 Waterloo St, Ste. 207 Warrenton, VA 20186-3238 (540) 422 - 8290	<b>Lancaster County</b> PO Box 159 Lancaster, VA 22503-0159 (804) 462 - 5277	<b>Pittsylvania County</b> 110 Old Chatham Elementary Ln Chatham, VA 24531 (434) 432 - 7971	<b>Sussex County</b> PO Box 1302 Sussex, VA 23884-0302 (434) 246 - 1047
<b>Buckingham County</b> PO Box 222 Buckingham, VA 23921-0222 (434) 969 - 4304	<b>Floyd County</b> 100 East Main St, Rm. 302 Floyd, VA 24091-2101 (540) 745 - 9350	<b>Lee County</b> PO Box 363 Jonesville, VA 24263-0363 (276) 346 - 7780	<b>Poquoson City</b> 500 City Hall Ave, Rm. 139 Poquoson, VA 23662-1996 (757) 868 - 3070	<b>Tazewell County</b> PO Box 201 Tazewell, VA 24651-0201 (276) 988 - 1305
<b>Buena Vista City</b> 2039 Sycamore Ave Buena Vista, VA 24416-3133 (540) 261 - 8605	<b>Fluvanna County</b> PO Box 44 Palmyra, VA 22963-0044 (434) 589 - 3593	<b>Lexington City</b> PO Box 922 Lexington, VA 24450-0922 (540) 462 - 3706	<b>Portsmouth City</b> 801 Crawford St, 1st Fl Portsmouth, VA 23704-3822 (757) 393 - 8644	<b>Virginia Beach City</b> PO Box 6247 Virginia Beach, VA 23456-0247 (757) 385 - 8683
<b>Campbell County</b> PO Box 103 Rustburg, VA 24588-0103 (434) 332 - 9579	<b>Franklin County</b> 1255 Franklin St, Ste. 106 Rocky Mount, VA 24151-1289 (540) 483 - 3025	<b>Loudoun County</b> 750 Miller Drive, SE, Ste. C Leesburg, VA 20175-8916 (703) 777 - 0380	<b>Powhatan County</b> 3834 Old Buckingham Rd, Ste. G Powhatan, VA 23139-7051 (804) 598 - 5604	<b>Warren County</b> 220 North Commerce Ave, Ste. 700 Front Royal, VA 22630 (540) 635 - 4327
<b>Caroline County</b> PO Box 304 Bowling Green, VA 22427-0304 (804) 633 - 9083	<b>Franklin City</b> PO Box 42 Franklin, VA 23851-0042 (757) 562 - 8545	<b>Louisiana County</b> PO Box 220 Louisiana, VA 23093-0220 (540) 967 - 3427	<b>Prince Edward County</b> PO Box J Farmville, VA 23901 (434) 392 - 4767	<b>Washington County</b> 25544 Lee Hwy Abingdon, VA 24211-7466 (276) 676 - 6227
<b>Carroll County</b> Governmental Center 605-3 Pine St, B 110 Hillsville, VA 24343-1404 (276) 730 - 3035	<b>Frederick County</b> 107 North Kent St, Ste. 102 Winchester, VA 22601-5039 (540) 665 - 5660	<b>Lunenburg County</b> 160 Courthouse Sq Lunenburg, VA 23952-9999 (434) 696 - 3071	<b>Prince George County</b> PO Box 34 Prince George, VA 23875-0034 (804) 722 - 8748	<b>Waynesboro City</b> 250 S. Wayne Ave, Ste. 205 Waynesboro, VA 22980 (540) 942 - 6620
<b>Charles City County</b> PO Box 146 Charles City, VA 23030-0146 (804) 652 - 4606	<b>Fredericksburg City</b> Executive Plaza 601 Caroline St, Ste. 500-A Fredericksburg, VA 22401 (540) 372 - 1030	<b>Lynchburg City</b> 3236 Odd Fellows Rd Lynchburg, VA 24501 (434) 847 - 1609	<b>Prince William County</b> 9250 Lee Ave, Suite 1 Manassas, VA 20110-5554 (703) 792 - 6470	<b>Westmoreland County</b> PO Box 354 Montross, VA 22520-0354 (804) 493 - 8898
<b>Charlotte City</b> PO Box 118 Charlotte CH, VA 23923-0118 (434) 542 - 5856	<b>Galax City</b> PO Box 1045 Galax, VA 24333-1045 (276) 236 - 7509	<b>Madison County</b> PO Box 267 Madison, VA 22727-0267 (540) 948 - 6533	<b>Pulaski County</b> 87 Commerce St Pulaski, VA 24301-5045 (540) 980 - 2111	<b>Williamsburg City</b> PO Box 3538 Williamsburg, VA 23187-3538 (757) 220 - 6157
<b>Charlottesville City</b> PO Box 911 Charlottesville, VA 22902-0911 (434) 970 - 3250	<b>Giles County</b> 201 N. Main St, Ste. 1 Pearisburg, VA 24134-1611 (540) 921 - 2802	<b>Manassas City</b> 9025 Center St Manassas, VA 20110-5403 (703) 257 - 8230	<b>Radford City</b> 619 2nd St Radford, VA 24141 (540) 731 - 3639	<b>Winchester City</b> 107-A N. East Lane Winchester, VA 22601-5072 (540) 545 - 7910
<b>Chesapeake City</b> 411 Cedar Rd Chesapeake, VA 23322-5566 (757) 277 - 9797	<b>Gloucester County</b> PO Box 208 Gloucester, VA 23061-0208 (804) 693 - 3659	<b>Manassas Park City</b> City Hall, 1 Park Center Ct Manassas Park, VA 20111-2395 (703) 335 - 8806	<b>Rappahannock County</b> PO Box 236 Washington, VA 22747-0236 (540) 675 - 5380	<b>Wise County</b> PO Box 309 Wise, VA 24293-0309 (276) 328 - 8331
	<b>Goochland County</b> PO Box 1013 Goochland, VA 23063-1013 (804) 556 - 5803	<b>Martinsville City</b> PO Box 1323 Martinsville, VA 24114-1323 (276) 403 - 5122	<b>Richmond County</b> PO Box 1000 Warsaw, VA 22572-1000 (804) 333 - 4772	<b>Wythe County</b> 245 South Fourth St, Ste. 101 Wytheville, VA 24382-2598 (276) 223 - 6038
	<b>Grayson County</b> PO Box 449 Independence, VA 24348-0449 (276) 773 - 2842	<b>Mathews County</b> PO Box 328 Mathews, VA 2310 (804) 725 - 3200	<b>Richmond City</b> PO Box 61037 Richmond, VA 23261-1037 (804) 646 - 5950	<b>York County</b> PO Box 451 Yorktown, VA 23690-0451 (757) 890 - 3440