



## **YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN VIRGINIA**

### **Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020**

#### **Who Can Vote?**

- In order to vote in the election on November 3, you must be registered to vote. The deadline to register to vote was October 15. You can find out if you are registered here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>.
- To register to vote:
  - You must be a resident of Virginia, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day.
  - You must not have been convicted of a felony unless your civil rights have been restored.
- Voter registration information is available here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/Registration/Eligibility>.

#### **Can I vote by mail?**

- Any registered voter in Virginia may request to vote by mail. Your mail ballot request must be received by election officials before 5:00pm on October 23.
- You can apply for a mail ballot here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation> or print a request here: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/absentee-voting/applications/SBE-701-703.1.pdf>.
- To request a mail ballot, submit your mail ballot application as early as possible.

#### **How do I vote in person?**

- You can **vote early between September 19 and October 31** at your local elections office.
- On Election Day, **Tuesday, November 3**, the polls are open 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Find your polling place here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/polling>
- If you have a valid identification card, you must show it to vote at the polls. Acceptable IDs are:
  - a Department of Elections voter ID card; Virginia driver's license; a Virginia DMV-issued ID; a U.S. passport; an employer-issued photo ID; a student ID from a school, college, or university located in Virginia; any local, state, or federal government issued ID; a tribal ID; a government facility issued nursing home resident ID; a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck with name and address.
- If you do not have a form of ID listed above, you may obtain a free Virginia voter ID from your nearest voter registrar office: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>.
- If you don't have a photo ID on Election Day, you can either sign an ID statement affirming your identity and vote by regular ballot or vote by provisional ballot and receive instructions to ensure your vote is counted.

#### **Can I bring someone to help me vote?**

- Yes. If you need help reading in English, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. You can bring any person that you want except your employer or your union representative. The person you bring does not need to be a registered voter.

#### **Can I receive assistance in Spanish?**

- Yes, if you live in Fairfax County. This county is required to give you a Spanish language ballot and assistance in Spanish.

#### **What if my name is not on the list of voters?**

- If your name is not on the list, or there is a problem with your ID, you have the right to vote on a provisional ballot. Be sure to ask for a provisional ballot if you do not receive a regular ballot.

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