



MALDEF YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN VIRGINIA

Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2024

Who Can Vote?

- In order to vote in the election on November 5, you must be registered to vote. You can find out if you are registered here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>.
- To register to vote:
 - You must live in Virginia, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day.
 - If you have been convicted of a felony, you must have your right to vote restored.
- Voter registration information available here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/Registration/Eligibility>.
- If you missed the October 15 registration deadline, **you can still register to vote and vote at your local polling place on Election Day or at your general registrar or satellite early voting location during the early voting period.** You will need to present proof of residence and identification.

Can I vote by mail?

- Yes, any Virginia voter may vote by mail. If you want to vote by mail, election officials must receive your mail ballot request by **October 25 at 5:00 p.m.**
- You can request an absentee ballot here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>. You can also print a request form here: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/voter-forms/>.
- If you want to vote by mail, submit your mail ballot application as early as possible.

How do I vote in person?

- You can **vote early between September 20 and November 2** at your local elections office.
- On Election Day, **Tuesday, November 5**, the polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Find your polling place here: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/polling>.
- Voters will be required to show identification for the 2024 elections. You can view the acceptable forms of ID here: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/voter-id/outreach-materials/documents/Voter-Identification-Chart---Revised-09.2024.pdf>.
- You can also obtain a free voter ID at the voter registration office closest to you: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>.
- If you do not have an ID, you can sign a declaration affirming your identity and vote on a regular ballot, or you can vote on a provision ballot and receive instructions after 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, or an agent of your employer or 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, Prince William County, Manassas City, or Manassas Park City, these jurisdictions are required to provide a ballot and assistance in Spanish.

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

- If your name is not on the poll list, or there is a problem accepting you as a voter, 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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