



MALDEF ELECTION GUIDE

VIRGINIA – 2026



ELECTION DAY

Tues, Nov 3

POLLS OPEN

6 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WAYS TO VOTE

By Mail • Early • In Person

KEY DEADLINES — BE AWARE



*If you miss the deadline, you can register to vote and cast a provisional ballot at your local polling place on Election Day, or at your General Registrar or early voting location during the early-voting period



Who can vote?

U.S. citizen + Virginia resident + Registered
+ 18+ on Election Day



Can I vote by mail?

Yes, request an absentee ballot from the General Registrar (GR) online. Requests are due by Oct. 23 at 5 p.m. Mailed ballots must be postmarked by Nov. 3 & received by the GR by noon on Nov. 6. Otherwise, return your ballot to a dropbox or the GR by 7 p.m. on Nov. 3.



Do I need ID to vote?

Yes. Bring one of these: VA driver's license or ID (even if expired); US passport or military ID; employee photo ID; VA high school or college ID; US college student photo ID; federal, state, or local government ID; tribal ID; nursing home ID; or VA Department of Elections voter ID.



Anything else I can use for ID?

If you don't have photo ID, bring one of these: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck; voter confirmation documents; any other current government document with your name and address; or signed ID Confirmation Statement.



Help in Spanish? ¿Ayuda en español?

Manassas City, Manassas Park City, and the counties of Fairfax and Prince William must provide Spanish-language voting materials and assistance. Los condados de Fairfax y Prince William y las ciudades de Manassas y Manassas Park están obligados a proporcionar material electoral y asistencia en español.



Can someone help me vote?

Yes. If you are disabled or need help with English, you may bring anyone you choose to assist you — except your employer or a union representative. The helper does not need to be a registered voter.



Not on voter list? Problem with ID?

Ask for a provisional ballot. If you vote provisionally for lack of ID, you must provide a copy of the ID or a signed ID Confirmation Statement to your General Registrar by noon on the Friday after Election Day. You may submit it in person, or by fax, email, mail or delivery service.



What if I have a felony conviction?

Your voting rights are restored upon completion of sentence, except for certain felony offenses that require restoration by the Governor.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Register Online



Update Address



Apply to Vote by Mail/
Find Polling Place



Early Voting
Locations



Apply for
Free Voter ID



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