

2020 Virginia Voter Guide

Voting in Virginia is easy and convenient! Never before in the history of the Commonwealth has it been as easy as it is today to cast a vote.		
Last Day to Register to Vote	October 13, 2020	Register at www.iwillvote.com/va (11:59pm deadline to register online; 5pm deadline for in-person registration; October 13 postmark for by-mail registration)
Last Day to Apply for Vote By Mail Ballot	October 23, 2020	Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot by 5pm on October 23 at www.iwillvote.com/va
Last Date to Return Vote By Mail Ballot	November 3, 2020	Return your vote by mail ballot <u>by mail</u> (postmarked no later than November 3) or <u>by hand</u> (by 7pm to your local registrar, in person early voting site, or Election Day precinct). Find your registrar or in person early voting location: www.iwillvote.com/va .
Early Voting Period	September 18, 2020 through October 31, 2020	Find your in person early voting location at www.iwillvote.com/va . Cast your ballot as soon as possible (as early as September 18)!
General Election Day	November 3, 2020 6am to 7pm	Find your polling precinct at www.iwillvote.com/va

Do I need an excuse to vote early by mail or early in person?

No! Any registered voter may vote early without excuse. Visit iwillvote.com/va to apply for a vote by mail ballot or to find an early in person voting location.

Do I need a photo ID to vote?

You'll be asked to show ID, but you do not need a photo ID to vote. To cast a regular ballot, you must either: 1) provide an acceptable ID; or 2) sign an ID confirmation statement attesting to your identity. The list of acceptable ID includes: 1) Federal, state, or locally issued ID; 2) Student ID; 3) Employer ID; and 4) Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document containing your name and address.

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How do I return my vote by mail ballot?

Vote by mail ballots can be returned either by mail or by hand.

- *If by mail*, the ballots must be postmarked by November 3 for delivery to the General Registrar's office. Postage is prepaid on the return envelopes for ballots.
- *If by hand*, ballots can be hand delivered to in-person early voting locations, registrar offices, and Election Day polling precincts. Some localities also implement around-the-clock drop boxes during the early voting period. We recommend by-hand delivery of vote by mail ballots after October 9, 2020.

What are the most frequent reasons for disqualification of mail in vote by mail ballots?

Answer: The most frequent reason for the disqualification of absentee ballots from the June 2020 primary was that the ballots were submitted late. Vote by mail ballots may also be disqualified for failure to complete the ballot envelopes. Registrars will contact voters if deficiencies occur on vote by mail ballot envelopes (e.g., missing signature) to give voters the opportunity to fix them.

What if I requested a vote by mail ballot but now want to vote in person?

No problem! If you bring your vote by mail ballot and ballot envelope to your in person voting location (either early or on Election Day), you can trade them in for a regular ballot. If you do not have both your mailed ballot and your ballot envelope (Envelope B), you must cast a provisional ballot in person. The registrar will automatically count this provisional ballot after confirming you did not also cast a vote by mail ballot.

What if there is an emergency preventing me from getting to the polls on Election Day?

Voters facing certain emergency situations may request access to an emergency absentee ballot by 2PM on Monday, November 2, 2020.

Want to help protect the vote in Virginia? Visit www.joebiden.com/voterprotection!

Questions about voting? Call the Virginia Voter Hotline at 844-4VA-VOTE (844-482-8683) or text "voteVA" to 24365! (Se habla Español.)