

Pocket Guide for Voters

Commonwealth of Virginia

Primary Elections

June 23, 2020 **NEW DATE***

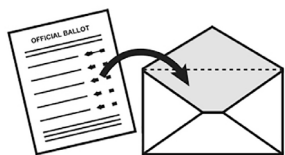
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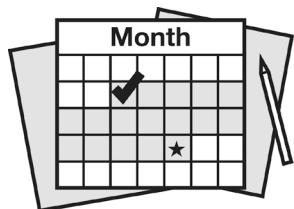
Ways to vote

By mail before Election Day Recommended, due to COVID-19 outbreak. All registered voters may use Reason 2A, "My disability or illness."



Request an absentee ballot by mail, online at elections.virginia.gov/absentee by **5pm, June 16th**. Your absentee ballot must be received by your voter registration office by **7pm on Election Day**.

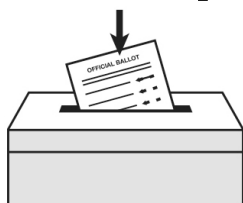
In person before Election Day



You may vote absentee, in person, at your voter registration office before Election Day. Contact your local office at elections.virginia.gov/localVRO to confirm options.

May 8th until June 20th

At the polls on Election Day



Polls are open Election Day, June 23rd, from 6am until 7pm

Find your polling place:

- On the web:

elections.virginia.gov/voterInfo

- Contact your local Voter Registration Office: elections.virginia.gov/localVRO

Absentee voting

Due to the COVID-19 outbreak, all registered voters may choose reason "2A My disability or illness" to vote absentee in the June 2020 election. The Virginia Department of Elections strongly encourages all registered voters to vote absentee for the June 2020 election to protect voter health.

Witness signature

You are not required to have a witness present when completing your absentee ballot for the June 23, 2020 Primary Election. You may disregard the witness signature requirement if you believe you cannot safely have a witness present while completing your ballot.

APPLYING TO VOTE ABSENTEE

Voters may vote absentee in-person at their local voter registration office or by mail, beginning May 8. You can request a ballot online or print and fill out a paper form. Find out more at elections.virginia.gov/absentee.

Find contact information for your local voter registration office at elections.virginia.gov/localVRO.

Voters with a disability or illness can vote with an absentee ballot by mail, in person, or curbside before Election Day. Go to elections.virginia.gov/accessible to learn more and request your absentee ballot.

Bring your photo ID



You need to show your photo ID to vote in person in this election.

If you get to your polling place without photo ID, you will have to vote a provisional ballot.

Acceptable forms of identification

- Virginia driver's license
- Virginia DMV-issued photo ID
- United States passport
- Employer-issued photo ID
- Virginia Voter Photo ID card
- Other U.S. or Virginia government-issued photo ID
- Student photo ID issued by a school, college, or university located in Virginia
- Tribal enrollment or other tribal photo ID

*If you don't have one of these, you can get a **free** Voter Photo ID at any Virginia voter registration office, including on Election Day!*

What to expect at the polls

When you arrive, election officers will be there to help you.

Check in

Say or write your name and address.
Show your acceptable photo ID.



Get your ballot



Check your ballot

Does it include all contests for your district?



Go to the voting booth and vote your ballot

If you are not on the voter list, or if you didn't bring a photo ID, an election officer will direct you to vote a provisional ballot.

How to mark a ballot

To vote on a paper ballot:



Make your selection by filling in the oval next to your choice(s).



When you're done, scan your ballot.



There are accessible voting systems at each polling place.

If you are 65 or older, or you have a physical disability, you can vote from your vehicle at the polling place on Election Day. Remember to bring a helper with you who can go in to request your curbside assistance. You can get help reading or writing from an election officer or your own helper.

Go to elections.virginia.gov/accessible to learn more.

Voter rights

You cannot be denied the right to vote if you are legally qualified to do so.

You have the right to:

- Ask any election officer for help.
- Be shown how to mark and cast your ballot.
- Ask for a new ballot if you want to change your vote before you cast it.
- Vote a provisional ballot if you have no photo ID with you or your name doesn't appear on the voter list and you believe it should.
- Bring your small child into the voting booth.
- Vote if you are in line by 7pm when the polls close.

Deadlines



May 26th:

Last day to register to vote or update your address for this election

If you move, your polling place may change. Be sure to update your voter registration address every time you move.

June 16th by 5pm:

Last day to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you

June 20th:

Last day to vote an absentee ballot in person at your local voter registration office

June 23rd:

Election Day – polls open 6am to 7pm



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