

VIRGINIA

Registration — Register no later October 16.
General Election — November 8, 2022

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BASIC VOTING LAWS	REGISTRATION LAWS	VOTER ID LAWS
<p>On June 28, 2021, Governor Ralph Northam signed the following bills into law:</p> <p>HB1968: This bill authorized local election officials to make in-person early voting available on Sundays.</p> <p>HB1921: This bill established that voters with permanent or temporary disabilities can vote outside of a polling place. The bill also established that any voter can vote outside of a polling place during a declared state of emergency related to a communicable disease of public health</p> <p>HB1888: This bill established that election officials must begin processing absentee/mail-in ballots before Election Day. Processing includes "verifying the correct completion of the voter affirmation statement," and the bill established that voters must be afforded an opportunity to correct issues with their voter affirmation statements. The bill also established that drop-off locations must be made available for the return of absentee/mail-in ballots.</p> <p>Statewide election dates June 21, 2022: Primary November 8, 2022: General election Polling hours: 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.</p>	<p>To vote in Virginia, one must be a United States citizen, a resident of Virginia, and at least 18 years of age.</p> <p>Registration can be completed online, in person at a local voter registration office, or by mail. Voters can also register at the following locations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● State or local government offices when applying or re-certifying for Aid to Dependent Children, Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid, or Rehabilitation Services● Government offices that provide state-funded programs to persons with disabilities● Armed forces recruitment offices● Public libraries Virginia Department of Elections office <p>The registration deadline is 22 days before any primary or general election. The deadline is 14 days before any special election.</p>	<p>On April 12, 2020, Governor Ralph Northam signed HB19/SB65 into law, rescinding the state's photo ID requirement for voters and replacing it with a non-photo identification requirement. Under the law, a voter is required to present one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● voter registration confirmation documents● valid Virginia driver's license● valid United States passport● any other identification issued by a US government● any valid student identification card issued by any Commonwealth or other state institution● any valid employee identification card containing a photograph● a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter