

Official Voting Links

Scan official sources for registration, deadlines, polling places, voting options, and state rules.



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EAC Voting Info



Felony Rights



USA.gov Registration

Voting Rights After a Felony Conviction

As of September 15, 2026, Virginia's updated guidance allows most people with felony convictions to register and vote after release from incarceration. People convicted of murder or manslaughter must still have their voting rights restored by the governor.

If you have a felony conviction, check your eligibility with your local registrar before registering. Voting rights laws vary by state. For information about other states, scan the Felony Rights QR code above.

Question 3 — On Every VA Ballot

Question 3 would establish a fundamental right to vote, automatically restore voting rights upon release from felony incarceration, and replace the "mentally incompetent" voting restriction with one for people found to lack the capacity to understand the act of voting. It is one of three constitutional amendments on Virginia ballots Nov. 3, 2026.

Need Help?



Use your state or local election office for deadlines, polling places, registration status, ballot rules and rights restoration.

CHECK OFFICIAL SOURCES



Share Accurate Information

- Use official election links.
- Do not share rumors about deadlines.
- Help friends check their status early.
- Make a ride plan before Election Day.

2026 VIRGINIA KEY DATES

Registration deadline	Oct 23, 2026
Early voting	Sept 18 - Oct 31
Weekend early voting	Oct 18, 24, 25 & 31
Mail ballot request due	Oct 23, 5 p.m.
Mail ballot return	Postmarked by Nov 3 Received by noon Nov 6
Election Day	Nov 3 · 6 a.m. - 7 p.m.

DROP BOX DEADLINE: 7 p.m. on Election Day.
Missed registration? Register in person and vote a provisional ballot through Election Day.
DC & MD dates differ. Scan your state's QR code.

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Voting Information Guide

Register. Check your status.
Find your polling place. Know your options.

NONPARTISAN VOTER EDUCATION



Check status



Find location



Scan resources

STEP ONE

1. Get Registered



Use Vote.gov or your state election office to register, update your address, or check deadlines. Registration deadlines vary by state and territory.

What to check

- Legal name and current address
- Mailing address, if different
- Party choice, if required for a primary
- Registration deadline for your state

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Plan Ahead

Put registration, early voting, and mail ballot dates in your phone.

Missed the Deadline?

Virginia offers same-day registration — register in person at your registrar's office or early voting site and vote a provisional ballot through Election Day.

Stafford County Voter Registrar

124 Old Potomac Church Rd, Ste. 205
Stafford, VA 22554
(540) 658-4000
staffordcountyva.gov/voter-registration
Mon–Fri, 8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m. · Early voting site

STEP TWO

2. Know Your Voting Options



Your options depend on your state. Many voters have access to Election Day voting, early in-person voting, or mail ballots.

Make a voting plan

- Find your assigned polling place or vote center
- Check early voting dates and hours
- Request a mail ballot before the deadline
- Return your mail ballot: postmarked by Nov 3, or in a drop box by 7 p.m. Nov 3
- Track your mail or provisional ballot, when available
- Review your sample ballot before you arrive

Official lookup tools



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VA Question 3 Info

Official explanation from the Virginia Department of Elections

STEP THREE

3. Bring What You Need



Check your state rules before you go. Some states ask for photo ID, some accept other documents, and some have different rules for first-time voters.

At the polling place

- Polls are open 6 a.m. – 7 p.m. on Election Day
- Stay in line if polls close while you are waiting
- Ask for a provisional ballot if eligibility is questioned
- Ask for accessible equipment or language help if needed
- Do not share a marked ballot photo if your state restricts it
- Report problems to an election official on site

DC · MD · VA Quick Access



Virginia Portal



DC Board of Elections



Maryland Services

Bring Backup

In Virginia, ID is not strictly required: if you don't have an acceptable ID, you can sign an ID Confirmation Statement at the polls and still cast a regular ballot. Bringing ID or official voter info on your phone just makes check-in faster.