

Montgomery County, Virginia

Three Ways to Vote in 2026

1. Vote early in person Sept 18 – Oct 31

Office of Elections

1546 N. Franklin St, Christiansburg

9:00 am–5:00 pm M–F

Saturdays Oct 24, 31; 9 am–5 pm

Sundays Oct 18, 25; 11 am–4 pm

2. Vote by mail. Apply for a mail ballot at elections.virginia.gov or at the Office of Elections.

Deadline for applying: Friday, Oct 23, 5 pm.

Mail your ballot in the postage-paid envelope postmarked by Nov 3, received by Nov 6. Standard post office delivery is now 2–9 days. Mail early. Check the status of your ballot at the VA Citizen Portal, elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/

Take your ballot to the Office of Elections during office hours. Or place it in the **Drop Box** there.

Take your ballot to your polling place on Election Day by 7 pm.

Follow the instructions carefully.

3. Vote in person on Election Day, Nov 3.

6 am–7 pm

Find your precinct at elections.virginia.gov or on your voter registration notice.

Curbside voting is available during early voting and on Election Day for people with disabilities or health risks.

Useful addresses

Office of Elections

1546 N. Franklin St, Christiansburg, VA 24073

State of Virginia Elections website

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>

Register to vote Deadline Oct 23 or update your address

Go to the Office of Elections, 1546 N.
Franklin St., Christiansburg, VA
or to vote.elections.virginia.gov



Same-day registration

You may register on Election Day. Go to your polling place. You may also register after October 23 at the Office of Elections. You will be given a provisional ballot. The Electoral Board will decide whether to count the ballot. To be sure that your vote counts, register by October 23.

Voter ID

You will need to present an acceptable form of ID, such as a Virginia driver's license, at the polls. See the full list of acceptable IDs at elections.virginia.gov.

On the ballot Montgomery County

U. S. Senate

Mark Warner - D

Bert Mizusawa - R

U.S. House of Representatives, VA 9th district

Joy A. Powers - D

H. Morgan Griffith - R

Commonwealth's Attorney

Patrick R. Jensen

Sheriff

Tim Andrew Brown

Robert G. Page

Three proposed constitutional amendments

1. Reproductive Health
2. Marriage Equality
3. Right to Vote

Town of Blacksburg: Two Town Council Seats

Joel L. Goodhart

Leslie C. Harwood

For more information

www.lwvmcva.org

FAQs about the 2026 General Election

Candidate information (candidate responses to questions with links to their websites; note that not all candidates respond to questions. You may have to search different sites.)

Ballotpedia.org

Cardinal News <https://cardinalnews.org/virginia-voter-guide/>

Vote411.org

Three proposed Constitutional Amendments

Ballot language and summary

https://my.lwv.org/sites/default/files/2026_three_virginia_constitutional_amendments_-_qr_links_to_video_and_slides.pdf

Video explanation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1rmcTm8ueQ&t=391s>

Registration

How can I check on my registration status?

Go to elections.virginia.gov and choose the “check registration status” link.

It’s a good idea to check your status. If you are not registered when you thought you were, contact your local Office of Elections for help.

If I don’t register by Oct 23, may I still vote?

Yes! You will receive a provisional ballot, which will have to be approved. Vote if you forget to register, but even better, register on time.

Mail-in ballots

May I take my absentee ballot to the Office of Elections rather than mailing it?

Yes, if you are voting in the county where the Office of Elections is located. Hand it to a person at the service window.

May I deliver another person’s absentee ballot to the Office of Elections?

Yes. You can place it in the Drop Box there.

How can I check whether my mailed ballot has been received?

Go to [Ballotscout.org](https://ballotscout.org), which will send you to the correct place on the Virginia Elections website.

Restoration of rights

I was charged with a felony but have completed my sentence. How do I get my right to vote restored?

Except for three kinds of felonies—murder, manslaughter, involuntary manslaughter—your rights are already restored. You do have to register, and the registration form will ask you to identify your felony.

If your felony is murder, manslaughter, or involuntary manslaughter, go to <https://restore.virginia.gov>

Voting as a student

If I am a college student, do I vote from my college address or home address?

You can choose where to vote. You must register in the location where you will vote.

Prospective voters must be residents of the Commonwealth and of the precinct where they seek to register. To establish residency, prospective voters must have a physical location where they intend to stay for an unlimited time. A person can have residency in only one place at a time.

Check or update your current registration at elections.virginia.gov

Note: if you are registered at home, you cannot submit your mail ballot to the local election office. Mail your ballot early!

If I register where I go to school, will my parents lose the right to claim me as a dependent?

No.

How can I register to vote or vote absentee in another state?

Google “absentee voting [Your State]” or “voter registration [Your State]” to get your state’s official instructions. Note that states have different deadlines for voter registration and applying for absentee ballots.

More information on voting for college students

<http://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/college-student-info/index.html>