



## November 3, 2020 General Election -- What You Need to Know

### On the Ballot:

- President
- Senator
- Representative
- City Council Special Election
- Two Constitutional Amendments:  
Redistricting\* and Personal Property Tax

### Voter Registration:

Last day to register is **Tuesday, October 13**. Register/check registration at [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org), or [elections.virginia.gov/registration](http://elections.virginia.gov/registration) (you need DMV driver's license or ID card number to complete online). *If you have moved, even to a different unit in a building, you must update your registration.*

### Voting before Election Day

#### 1. VOTE Absentee by MAIL-IN BALLOT

Request a ballot online now by going to [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org), or [vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterinformation](http://vote.elections.virginia.gov/voterinformation). You can mail in an application if online request is not available to you. The Registrar begins mailing requested ballots by the end of September.

**Deadline to request a ballot is Friday, October 23 at 5 p.m.**

Mail-in ballots must be **postmarked on or before November 3, and received on or before noon on Friday, Nov. 6.**

**2. VOTE EARLY IN PERSON** at the Registrar's Office in City Hall (300 Park Ave. 1<sup>st</sup> floor). **First day** to vote is **Friday, September 18, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.** (unless reduced if City Hall is not open). Two **Saturdays** open for voting are **October 24 and October 31 by 5 p.m. which is the last day for early voting.**

**Election Day:** Polls will be open on Election Day, **Tuesday, November 3, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.**

### Changes to Election Laws as of July 1, 2020

**Absentee Voting:** You do not need a justification for early/absentee voting! Any **REGISTERED** voter can vote absentee without an excuse. For mail-in ballots, you need to sign your ballot, but you do not need a witness signature, based on a legal settlement on August 21. If you are voting for the first time, you must also provide proof of a valid ID when returning your ballot. Your ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, but ***may be received on or before noon on the third day after the election.***

**Voter ID:** Photo ID is not required. ID options include: voter registration card, expired driver's license (if the information is accurate), a recent official document with your name and address (e.g. a utility bill). Find a list of all acceptable types of IDs at: [www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/photo-ids-required-to-vote/](http://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/photo-ids-required-to-vote/).

Voter ID is not absolutely required. You can sign an ID statement affirming your identity, and you will be able to vote a regular ballot. If you do not sign an ID statement to affirm your identity you may vote a provisional ballot. You will be counted if you provide a copy of your ID or complete the identity statement.

**Election Day is now a Virginia State holiday.** It is not currently a City of Falls Church holiday.

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### **\*Constitutional Amendment #1 Redistricting**

The ballot includes a proposed amendment to the Virginia Constitution that will eliminate Gerrymandering by establishing a transparent, citizen-led **Redistricting Commission** to draw the legislative districts. Legislators would no longer be the only voices determining districts. For more information: [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org) or [OneVirginia2021.org](http://OneVirginia2021.org). The **League of Women Voters** supports a **yes** vote on Amendment #1 on Redistricting.