

More on Virginia Elections

What will be on my ballot?

- Your [locality](#) may include a sample ballot on its website.
- [Ballotpedia](#) also offers a [sample ballot tool](#).
- Once early voting starts, Vote411 publishes a [nonpartisan voting guide](#) where you can learn more about each candidate.
- Local nonpartisan elections and issue referendums may appear on the ballot
- Don't forget to bring a list of who you want to vote for to the polls! You may have this list on your phone, but be careful not to use your phone in any way that disrupts the voting process or infringes on others' rights to secret ballots.

Where do I vote?

- During early voting, you can vote at [your local registrar](#) or any additional [satellite locations](#)
- You can find your polling location using Virginia's [Citizen Portal](#)
- Virginia does not offer countywide voting centers and you must vote at your assigned location
- You can contact [your local election office](#) for more information

Make a plan to vote!

Virginia allows approximately six weeks of early voting.

- You should make a plan to vote early in-person or via an absentee ballot.

What state positions are elected in Virginia?

Virginia elects five types of state officials:

- [Governor](#)
- [Lieutenant Governor](#)
- [Attorney General](#)
- [Virginia Senator](#)
- [Virginia Delegate](#)

Click the links to learn more about each position!

What about my local elected officials?

You can find out more about your local elected officials on [your local government website](#).

What is the Department of Elections?

The Department of Elections supervises the actions of the state and local electoral boards, which in turn work to regulate elections to ensure fairness.

Website: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/>

Phone: (804) 864-8901

Email: info@elections.virginia.gov

Localities run Virginia elections

Virginia comprises 95 counties and 38 independent cities, together called its localities. Each locality determines the process for voter registration, where and how to vote, the ballots, and appointing general registrars and election officials.

- [Locality Websites](#)
- [Local Election Officials](#)
- [Local Registrars](#)

Political Parties in Virginia

- [Republican Party of Virginia](#)
- [Democratic Party of Virginia](#)

Voting in Virginia primaries

Virginia has open primaries! This means that when you register to vote, you do not register with a specific party. Instead, you can choose to vote in either the Democrat or Republican primary when you reach the polls, which does not register you with either of these parties. You can only vote in one primary per election.

Virginia election cycles

Elections in even-numbered years

- Presidential Election (next 2024)
- National Mid-Term Election (next 2024)
- U.S. Senators - 6-year terms
- U.S. Representatives - 2-year terms

Some local elections, including county boards, city councils, town councils, school boards, city and town mayors, for which term lengths vary.

Month	Govt Level	Election
March	National	Presidential Primaries
June	Local	Local primaries
November	National, local	General election

Elections in odd-numbered years

- Governor (next 2025)
- Lieutenant Governor (next 2025)
- Attorney General (next 2025)
- Virginia Delegates (next 2025)
- Virginia Senators - 4-year terms
- Soil and water directors - 4-year terms
- Commonwealth's Attorney - 4-year terms
- Sheriff - 4-year terms
- Commissioner of Revenue - 4-year terms
- Treasurer - 4-year terms
- Clerk of Court - 8-year terms

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June	State, local	Primaries
November	State, local	General elections
November	Local	Local nonpartisan elections