

Student voters

Am I registered to vote?

You can check your registration status [here](#).

What address should I register with?

You can register at either your home or college address. However, most elections occur during the school year, so it may be easier to register at your college address. Make sure you have a reliable mailing address for them to send you the ballot.

Need help?

If you have questions about voting, or need a paper application or a stamp, contact the League at info@lwv-va.org or call 804-214-6312.

Who can register to vote in Virginia?

- A U.S. citizen,
- A Virginia Resident,
- 18 years old, or 17 years old if the individual will be 18 by election day,
 - 16 year olds may pre-register to vote
 - If a 17 year old will be 18 by the general election, they may vote in any election that year.
- Not voting in any other state,
- You must not have been legally declared mentally incapacitated,
- And you must not have been a convicted felon unless your right to vote has been restored by the Governor of Virginia.

How do I register to vote?

Voters can receive applications at any of the following locations:

- [Online](#)
 - You will need a valid Virginia driver's license or State ID card. If you do not have one of these, please use one of the other methods listed below.
- [Your local registrar](#)
- [PDF Download](#)
- Government offices in Virginia with state-funded programs mainly intended to aid individuals with disabilities
- Armed forces recruitment offices
- Public libraries
- Virginia Department of Elections office
- DMV offices
- Voter registration drives

After filling out their form, voters may either mail it to the address listed on the document or file it with [their local registrar](#).

If you require Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), SNAP, WIC, Medicaid, or Rehabilitation Services, you may receive your form at state or local government offices.

How to update voter registration status online

- You can change your registered name or address using the [Virginia Citizen Portal](#).
- You will need your full SSN and Virginia Driver's License or State ID.

- If you do not have a State ID/VA License, you can send a letter to [your local registrar](#) or submit a new [Voter Registration Application](#).
- You have the option to update your registration status (or register to vote) when you update your [driver's license](#) online.

When will I know I'm registered?

Your registrar should inform you of your official registration status within two weeks after you submitted your form. If you did not receive any such correspondence, [check here](#) to see if you are registered or call your local [Voter Registrar's office](#).

Voting either early in person or by mail:

See the "Vote Early" and "Absentee Voting" sections above.

Student Resources

- [Campus Vote's Virginia student voting guide](#)
- [Virginia Department of Elections](#)