

# ID REQUIREMENTS

# 2016 VOTER GUIDE

## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2016 general election, a **valid form of photo identification (ID) is required**. Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- Virginia voter registration card;
- Valid Virginia driver's license, or identification card;
- Any federal, VA state or local government issued photo ID;
- Employer-issued photo ID card;
- Passport;
- VA college or university student photo ID.

### LEARN MORE

Visit [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov) for more information about voting in Virginia.

The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



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# VOTER REGISTRATION

# EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

You must be **registered by Monday, October 17, 2016** (at least 22 days prior to Election Day) to vote in the upcoming election. There is neither same-day registration nor Election Day registration.

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Virginia you must be:

- a United States citizen,
- a resident of Virginia,
- at least 18 years old by Election Day.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, your voting rights are restored when your terms of incarceration, including probation and parole, are complete. The criteria is different for certain types of offenses.

Visit <http://commonwealth.virginia.gov/judicial-system/restoration-of-rights/> for more details.

## EARLY VOTING DATES

Virginia does not have early voting.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Virginia voters may request and mail an absentee ballot with an acceptable excuse. Some excuses include: *disability, or illness; first responder; student (or student's spouse) attending college/university outside of VA; business outside city/county residence; personal business or vacation on Election Day; commuting hours from residence; pregnancy; active duty, etc.*

- Must be **requested by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016** (by mail).
- Must be **requested by 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 5, 2016** (in-person).
- Must be **received by 7:00 pm on Election Day.**

Visit [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov) for more information about absentee voting.