

# ID REQUIREMENTS

# 2016 VOTER GUIDE

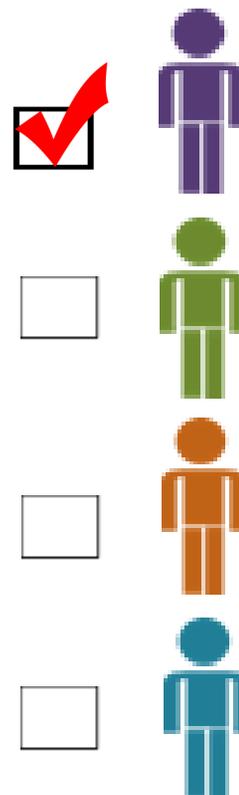
## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

You will be asked for identification (ID) **only if this is the first time you have voted in West Virginia and you registered by mail.** Acceptable forms of ID include: valid photo ID, utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other official government document.

## LEARN MORE

Visit [www.sos.wv.gov](http://www.sos.wv.gov) for more information about voting in West Virginia.

The NAACP and the Southern Coalition for Social Justice are helping vulnerable communities fight back against attacks on fundamental voting rights, and ensuring all citizens have the right to cast an equally powerful ballot. Go online to [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 **Tuesday, October 18, 2016** (at least 21 days prior to Election Day) to vote in the upcoming election.

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in West Virginia, you must be:

- a U.S. citizen,
- a resident of West Virginia and the county you wish to vote in,
- age 18 on, or before the next Election Day.

If you have been **convicted of a felony** (treason, bribery in an election, or any felony) your voting rights are restored and you may register to vote when your terms of incarceration, probation and parole are complete.

Visit [www.sos.wv.gov](http://www.sos.wv.gov) for details on how to register.

## EARLY VOTING DATES

Early voting dates for the general election are **Wednesday, October 26 - Saturday, November 5, 2016**. Contact your local county board of elections by phone or visit them online for early voting locations.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Registered voters are eligible to vote absentee in an election only with a valid excuse, Valid excuses include: injury, illness, or disability; traveling outside of the county; attending school; work assignment; service as an elected or appointed state or federal official.

- Must be **requested by Tuesday, November 1, 2016**.
- Must be **received in person by noon Tuesday, November 8, 2016**.
- Must be **postmarked by Election Day**.

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