

## Exercising Your Right to Vote

- ✓ Are you at least 18 years old?
- ✓ Do you want to make your voice heard?
- ✓ Do you want to make an effort to change the world?

### To vote in Virginia, you must:

- Be a Virginia resident.
- Provide your social security number.
- Be a citizen of the United States of America.
- Be at least 18 years old.
- Have one valid ID including: passport, driver's license, government issued photo identification, or university/college photo identification.
- Not be registered to vote in any other state.
- Not be declared mentally incompetent by a judge.
- Have your rights restored, if you are declared incompetent or you have committed a felony.

### You must register to vote! You can register at:

- Local voter registration offices.
- Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV).
- Public Libraries.
- Department of Rehabilitation Services (DRS).
- Centers for Independent Living (CIL).
- Online at <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov>.



## When do I need to register?

<b>Registration Deadlines</b>	General/Primary Election	22 days before election
	Special Election	13 days before election
	Special Election Called by Governor	7 days before election

## How do I know where to vote?

- Check your voter registration card
- Call your local Registrar's Office
- Call the Virginia Department of Elections (VDE) at (804) 864-8901
- Check online at <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>

## What if I cannot access the building where I vote?

- A building must be accessible (must have curb cuts, accessible parking, and curbside voting).
- If you have difficulties accessing your polling place, call the disAbility Law Center of Virginia at (800) 552-3962.
- If you cannot vote on election day, visit the website below to learn about absentee voting: <http://elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/>

If you have any other questions about Voting Rights, please call the disAbility Law Center of Virginia from 8:30am- 4:00pm on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday at (800) 552-3962.



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