

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?

WHAT ARE THE REQUIREMENTS?

To be eligible to vote, you must:

- be a citizen of the United States of America;
- be a Virginia resident;
- be at least 18 years old;
- provide your social security number;
- have a valid photo 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; and
- have your rights restored, if you are declared incompetent or you have committed a felony.

WHERE CAN I REGISTER TO VOTE?

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



WHEN DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

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

If you cannot vote in person on Election Day, visit the website below to learn about absentee voting: <http://elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/>. Your application for an absentee ballot must be received by 5PM the Tuesday before the election.

HOW DO I FIND OUT 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; or
- check online at <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>.

WHAT IF I CAN'T ACCESS MY POLLING PLACE?

Polling sites must be accessible the day of the election. It must have curb cuts, accessible parking, curbside voting and accessible voting equipment. If you have difficulties accessing your polling place, contact your local registrar to make a complaint.



HOW CAN dLCV HELP?

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. dLCV can provide information, technical assistance and, in some cases, legal representation.

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