

# Virginia Voter Registration Application

Starred (\*) items are required. If you do not complete all of the items that are marked with \*, your application may be denied.

## To register to vote in Virginia, you must:

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of Virginia
- Be 18 years old by the next general election\*\*
- Have had your voting rights restored if you have ever been convicted of a felony
- Have had your capacity restored if you have ever been adjudicated to be mentally incapacitated

\*\*17 year olds who will be 18 years old by the next November general election may register to vote in a presidential primary.

<b>1.</b> * <input type="checkbox"/> I am a citizen of the United States of America.		* Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	* Social security number Write "None," if no number has ever been issued: _____	* Date of birth M M / D D / Y Y Y Y
<b>2.</b> * Last name		* First name	* Middle name	<input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> None
* Residence address (may not be a P.O. Box)		Apt/Unit/Lot/Rm/Ste	* City/Town	* Zip code	
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> Protected Voter Code (If applicable.) See Instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/> I am required or authorized to provide my mailing address. See Instructions.		Mailing address (P.O. Box and ZIP)		
<b>3.</b> Daytime telephone number <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> - <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> E-mail address _____	<b>4.</b> <input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in being an Election Officer on Election Day. Please send me information.		<input type="checkbox"/> I am active duty uniformed services member, a qualifying spouse or dependent. See Instructions.		
<b>5.</b> * Have you ever been convicted of a felony? If YES, have your voting rights been restored?	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES.....If YES, State(s) where convicted _____	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES.....If YES, date restored? M M / D D / Y Y Y Y			
* Have you ever been adjudicated to be mentally incapacitated? If YES, have your voting rights been restored?	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES	<input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES.....If YES, date restored? M M / D D / Y Y Y Y			
<b>6.</b> * Previous Voter Registration Information					
<input type="checkbox"/> NO, I am not currently registered to vote in Virginia or another state. If NO, you do not need to fill out the remaining information in Section 6.					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES, I am registered to vote at another address in Virginia or in another state and I authorize the cancellation of my current voter registration.					
If YES, the information below must be completed:					
Address at which you were previously registered to vote		City/Town	State	Zip code	
<b>7. AFFIRMATION: I affirm that I meet Virginia's requirements for U.S. citizenship, age and residency and am not prohibited from voting due to felony conviction or adjudication of incapacity. I understand that intentionally voting more than once in an election or making a willfully false material statement on this form is a felony punishable by up to 10 years in prison and a fine of \$2,500.</b>					
* Signature (or mark) _____		Today's date: M M / D D / Y Y Y Y			
<input type="checkbox"/> By checking this box, I affirm both that I am an individual with physical disabilities and the Affirmation Statement above.		Signature of individual acknowledging the mark of above. NOT REQUIRED except for certain applicants with physical disabilities. See Instructions			

## \* Virginia Voter Registration Application Receipt

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of applicant

M M / D D / Y Y Y Y  
Date application received

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of office, group or individual receiving application

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E-mail address of office, group or individual receiving application

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Daytime telephone number of office, group or individual receiving application

The application collector must submit your completed application within ten (10) days or by the deadline to register for the next election, whichever comes first. You can check your voter registration status online at [elections.virginia.gov/register](http://elections.virginia.gov/register). If you do not receive confirmation of your voter registration status within thirty (30) days, contact your local voter registrar or the Virginia Department of Elections toll free (800) 522-9745 • TTY 711.

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Voice: (800) 522-9745  
TTY: 711  
Richmond local: (804) 864-8901

# Virginia Voter Registration Application Form Instructions

## Instructions

You can apply to register to vote online: [elections.virginia.gov/register](https://elections.virginia.gov/register). Use this form to register to vote in Virginia or report a change in name or address. If you are already registered with your current name and address, you do not need to re-register. You are not officially registered to vote until this application is approved. You should receive confirmation of your voter registration status in the mail. If you do not receive confirmation within thirty (30) days after submitting this form or have questions, please contact your local voter registration office or the Virginia Department of Elections toll free (800) 522-9745 • TTY 711. You may check your voter registration status online at [vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov).

**Attention:** Overseas citizens, uniformed service voters, qualifying spouses and dependents: those individuals may register and request absentee ballots using a single federal form, the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA), available at [www.fvap.gov](https://www.fvap.gov).

**WARNING: INTENTIONALLY VOTING MORE THAN ONCE IN AN ELECTION OR MAKING A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF ELECTION FRAUD, WHICH IS PUNISHABLE UNDER VIRGINIA LAW AS A FELONY. VIOLATORS MAY BE SENTENCED TO UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR UP TO 12 MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR FINED UP TO \$2,500.**

## Address Requirements

All applicants must provide a street address/description of their physical dwelling place for residence address in **Box 2**. If that address is not serviced by the U.S. Postal Service or if the applicant is homeless, the applicant is authorized to list a mailing address. Overseas citizens, uniformed service voters, qualifying spouses and dependents may also list a mailing address. No other applicant may include a mailing address unless the applicant qualifies as a protected voter. See below. A qualified protected voter is required to list a post office box within Virginia as a mailing address in **Box 2**, please see below.

## Protected Voter Requirements

To legally qualify to non-publish your residence address on voter lists, you must meet certain statutory requirements. Your application must claim one of four reason codes, applicable to you or a member of your household:

- LEO: active or retired law enforcement officer, judge, U.S. or Virginia Attorney General attorney;
- CPO: have a court issued protective order for your benefit;
- TSC: have evidence of filing a complaint with law enforcement that he/she is in fear for his personal safety from another person who has threatened or stalked him/her;
- ACP: registered with the Virginia Attorney General's Address Confidentiality Program.

## Mailing Instructions

- Mail your completed application to the voter registrar for the county or city where you live.
- Must be postmarked at least twenty-two (22) days before the next Primary or General Election in which you plan to vote.

## Signature

A signature is required from each applicant for voter registration unless the applicant is an individual with physical disabilities. An applicant with physical disabilities must indicate her status in **Box 7** if the application is not signed. Currently registered Virginia voters with physical disabilities must sign the form or, at minimum, include a mark and indicate physical disability status on the application. If a registered voter with physical disabilities provides a mark in lieu of a signature, then a witness must sign the application.

**Privacy Act Notice:** Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Virginia (1971) requires that a person registering to vote provide his or her social security number, if any. Therefore, if you do not provide your social security number, your application for voter registration will be denied. Section 7 of the Federal Privacy Act (Public Law Number 93-579) allows the Commonwealth to enforce this requirement, but also requires that you be advised that state and local voting officials will use the social security number as a unique identifier to ensure that no person is registered in more than one place. This registration card will only be open to inspection by the public if the social security number is removed. Your social security number will appear on reports produced only for official use by voter registration and election officials, for jury selection purposes by courts, and all lawful governmental purposes. Whether you register to vote and the office where you submit an application are confidential and will be used only for voter registration purposes.

## Virginia Voter Registration Application Receipt (on reverse)

### Identification Requirement

All voters are required to present one (1) acceptable valid photo ID when voting in-person. Acceptable forms of photo identification include Virginia DMV-issued photo IDs and driver's licenses; U.S. Passports; employer-issued photo IDs; student photo IDs from a college or university located in Virginia; photo ID cards issued by the United States, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or a local Virginia government; and Virginia Voter Photo ID Cards. All of the acceptable forms of photo ID can be used up to a year after the ID has expired. If you do not have an acceptable form of photo ID, you can also apply for a free Virginia Voter Photo ID Card at any local Virginia voter registration office throughout the year, even on Election Day. Once you complete and sign the Virginia Voter Photo ID Application, your Virginia Voter Photo ID Card will be mailed to your address on file in the Virginia Voter Registration System, which takes approximately two to four weeks. You may also be eligible to receive a Temporary Identification Document to use in the election while your permanent ID card is processed through the mail. For more information on voter photo IDs, visit: [elections.virginia.gov/voterID](https://elections.virginia.gov/voterID) or call toll free at: (800) 552-9745.