



VOTING EARLY IN VIRGINIA

ELECTION: November 3, 2020 for President of the U.S.; Vice President of the U.S.; U.S. Senate seat; U.S. House of Representatives seat; State constitutional amendment to introduce a new Redistricting Commission; State constitutional amendment to provide certain property tax relief to disabled veterans. Check www.Vote411 for more information about candidates and issues, including local elections.

REGISTER TO VOTE, OR UPDATE PERSONAL INFORMATION, INCLUDING A CHANGE OF ADDRESS, go to www.bit.ly/voteLWV. If you are currently a Virginia voter, it is important to check your registration and update it if you have changed your name or moved since you last voted. You will need a Virginia driver's license or DMV-issued ID, and your full Social Security number. The **deadline for online registration and update is 11:59 PM, October 13**. You can also register to vote or update your information using a paper application form, which can be downloaded from same website or from your local registrar's office, public libraries and other state government offices. Return the completed form to your local registrar: <https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>

APPLY FOR A MAIL (ABSENTEE) BALLOT, go to www.bit.ly.voteLWV. In order to request a mail ballot online, you will need your Virginia driver's license or a DMV identification card. You will also need your full Social Security number. You must be a registered voter to vote. **Apply now. The deadline is October 23** but *do not* wait. You can also apply for a mail ballot using a paper application form, which can be downloaded online or from your local registrar's office. Carefully read and follow all instructions. When you have completed your ballot, place it in the ballot envelope, fill in the information required on the back of the envelope, including your signature. Thanks to new laws, **you will not need to state any excuse or reason in order to vote absentee AND you will not need to have a witness observe you vote or sign on the back of Envelope B.**

RETURN COMPLETED MAIL BALLOT (Four options):

- BY MAIL. Postage is prepaid. Allow at least two weeks. It is best to mail your ballot no later than October 20 to be sure it will be counted.
- BY COMMERCIAL DELIVERY SERVICE. You may return your ballot via a service such as UPS or FedEx.
- IN PERSON TO THE REGISTRAR. You can hand-deliver your ballot—but no one else's ballot—to your local registrar's office.
- BY DROPPING IT OFF. This is a *new option*. There will be drop off locations at your local registrar's office, at each satellite vote center during early voting, and at each polling place on Election Day.

NEW! If you make a mistake or leave out important information on the ballot return envelope, your registrar will try to contact you to give you an opportunity to correct errors, as long as your ballot arrived before October 31. Otherwise, your ballot will be rejected.

VOTE EARLY IN PERSON. Early voting begins **September 18** and ends **October 31**. Check with your local registrar for Early Voting locations and ID requirements:

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/PublicContactLookup>