

Make Your Vote Count November 6, 2018

Get Ready To Vote

In the November 6, 2018 election voters will be asked to:

- **Choose a Senator, Congressman, County Board and School Board member.**

Voters will also be asked to decide on four Arlington County Bonds and two proposed state constitutional amendments.

Make A Plan To Vote

- Do you have a required form of photo ID? (Vote.Virginia.Gov).
- On election day, **Polling places are open from 6 am to 7 pm.**
- **Last day to register to vote** in the Nov 2018 election: Must be completed online or in person or postmarked by **Monday, Oct 15**
- **Last day to request that an absentee ballot be mailed to you:** Application for a ballot to be mailed must be received in county election office via fax, email, or mail **5pm on Tuesday, Oct. 30** (allow up to 5 days for USPS delivery)
- **Last day to vote absentee in person : 5 pm on Saturday, Nov. 3**
- **Last day to mail in your absentee ballot:** Ballots must be received to be counted by **7pm on Election Day – Tuesday, Nov. 6.** (allow up to 5 days for USPS delivery)
- If you have an emergency or become ill after Nov 3rd, there may still be a way for you to vote emergency absentee. Call 703-228-3456 or Vote.Virginia.Gov (Absentee Voting).

Am I Registered?

Do I Need To Update My Registration?

Where do I Vote?

UPDATE: You can check to see if you are registered by calling your **Arlington County Registrar (703 228 3456)** or, by going online to Vote.Virginia.Gov, where you can also change your name or address and confirm your voting location. You do not have to re-register for each election. However, to remain a qualified voter, you must notify your General Registrar of any change in name or address in a timely manner.

REGISTER: To register online or download a voter registration application, visit Vote.Virginia.Gov. If you have a current Virginia driver's license or ID issued by the DMV, you can complete and submit your registration online. Otherwise, you can download and print the registration application form from that website and take or mail it to your voter registration office.

You are eligible to register to vote if you are:

- A **citizen** of the United States;
- A **resident** of Virginia;
- At least **18 years of age on or before Nov 6, 2018;**
- Have had your **voting rights restored** if convicted of a felony or judged mentally incapacitated. More at Restore.Virginia.Gov
- If you are a **student living at school in Virginia**, you can choose whether to register at home or at school. But you may not register at both! Decide which location you consider to be your primary home, and register to vote there.

Deadline: Oct 15, 2018 to register on line, in person or postmark a mailed application.

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Three Ways To Vote

Voting: At the polls on Election Day

- The polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. for all elections. (you must be in line at 7 pm to be able to vote).
- Check your current Voter Information card from the elections office for your correct polling place. You may also check at **Vote.Virginia.Gov**, or call 703-228-3456.
- All polling sites offer “**curbside voting**” for voters at least 65 years of age or with a physical disability. If you would like to use curbside voting, remember to bring a helper with you who can enter the polling place to ask an election officer for curbside assistance. Poll workers will bring a ballot outside so you can vote.
- In Virginia, a **photo ID** is required by law to vote. A complete list of acceptable forms of ID is available at **Vote.Virginia.Gov**. Registered voters who do not have a valid ID, can apply for a **free Virginia voter photo ID** during working hours at any local voter registration or elections office throughout the year, and their **local** elections office on Election Day, by providing their name, date of birth, last four digits of their social security number and verifying their registration address.
- If you need a **ride to the polls**: 703-528-8588 (Democrats); 703-677-8217 (Republicans)

Voting: Before Election Day — Absentee Voting

Virginia law does not allow what is called “early voting,” but registered voters who meet one of the 20 eligibility requirements may vote by absentee ballot. Visit **Vote.Virginia.Gov** (“Ways to Vote”) for complete information. There are special provisions for military, overseas voters and emergencies.

BY MAIL: The application for an absentee ballot to be sent by mail can be submitted online or downloaded from **Vote.Virginia.Gov**. You may also request an application by contacting your elections office by mail, fax, or email, or obtain one from local government offices and libraries. Applications may be submitted by mail, fax, email or online and must be received by your elections office no later than 5 p.m. on Oct 30, 2018. After the registrar processes your application, you will receive your ballot in the mail. Follow the instructions carefully. **Voted ballots must be received in the elections office by 7 p.m. on Election Day.**

IN PERSON: Registered voters who meet the eligibility requirements may apply for, and vote, an absentee ballot in person at the **Office of Elections, Courthouse Plaza, 2100 Clarendon Blvd.** See **Photo ID** requirements (above).

M-F	Sept 21-Nov 2	8am to 5 pm
Extended hours:	Oct 30, 31 and Nov 1	8 am to 7pm
Saturdays:	Oct 20, 27, Nov 3	8:30 am to 5 pm.

Why Vote?

Public school policy * Job training * Pay equity and fairness in hiring * Workplace safety * Minimum wage * Healthcare * Budgets * Taxes – sales, real estate, and personal property * Environmental issues – water and air quality, energy, climate change * Crime prevention and prison reform – probation and capital punishment * Foreign policy – war and peace * Affordable housing * Traffic patterns and transportation* Parks, recreation, and libraries * Social Security and Medicare * Higher education costs and student loan policies * Transportation *Voting restrictions