

# ID REQUIREMENTS

# 2019 VOTER GUIDE

## VOTER ID REQUIREMENTS

For the 2019 election, a **valid form of photo identification (ID) is required to vote in person.**

Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

VA driver's license or DMV-issued photo ID;

U.S. passport;

Employer-issued photo ID;

Student photo ID issued by a VA college or university;

Other U.S. or VA government photo ID;

Tribal ID; or

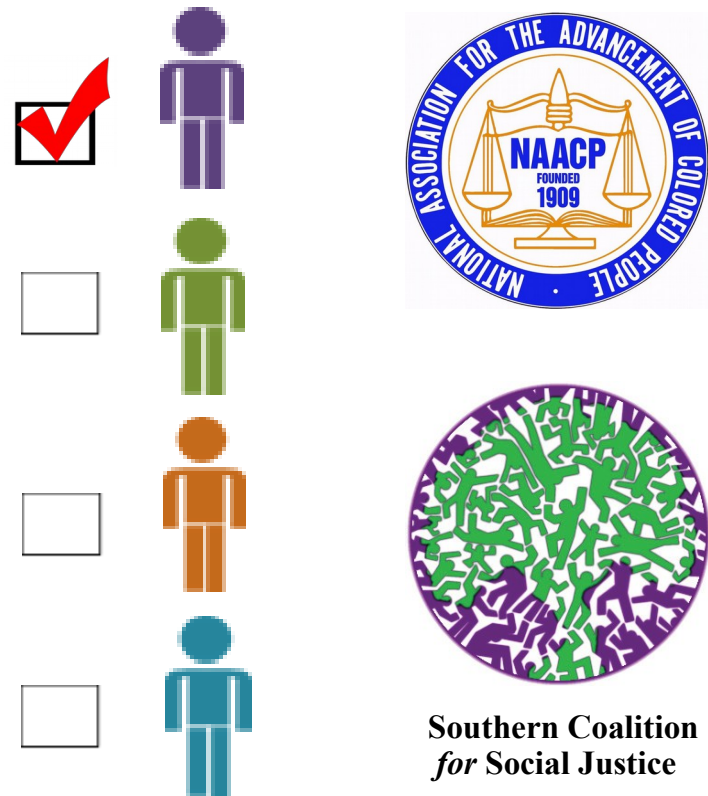
Virginia Voter Photo ID card.

If you forget your ID, you may vote a provisional ballot.

## LEARN MORE

Visit [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov) for more information about voting in Virginia.

The NAACP and SCSJ are helping communities fight back against attacks on voting rights. Visit [www.naacp.org](http://www.naacp.org) and [www.scsj.org](http://www.scsj.org) to learn more.



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# VOTER REGISTRATION

# EARLY & ABSENTEE VOTING

## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

You must be **registered by Tuesday, October 15, 2019** (at least 22 days prior to Election Day) to vote in the 2019 election.

There is no same-day or Election Day registration.

## REQUIREMENTS

To register to vote in Virginia you must be:

a U.S. citizen;

a resident of Virginia;

at least 17 years old (18 years old by Election Day);

not registered or planning to vote in another state; and  
not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court.

If you have been **convicted of a felony**, you are eligible to have your rights restored by the Governor when you are no longer incarcerated or under active supervision (including probation and parole). Individuals who would like to have their civil rights restored should contact the Secretary of the Commonwealth's Office at

<https://solutions.virginia.gov/RestorationOfRights/Search>

## EARLY VOTING DATES

Virginia does not have early voting. However, if you are eligible for absentee voting, you may vote absentee in person at your local registrar's office within 45 days prior to the election.

## ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Virginia voters may request and mail an absentee ballot with an acceptable excuse.

Some acceptable excuses include: disability or illness; first responder; student (or student's spouse) attending college/university outside of VA; business, personal business, or vacation outside city/county residence on Election Day; commuting hours on Election Day; pregnancy; religious obligation; and active duty.

Must be **requested by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29, 2019** (by mail), or **by 5:00 pm on Saturday, November 2, 2018** (in-person).

Ballot must be **received by 7:00 pm on Election Day**.

Visit [elections.virginia.gov](https://elections.virginia.gov) for more information about absentee voting.