



# REGISTER AND VOTE IN FAIRFAX COUNTY

## REGISTERED TO VOTE?

The deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration is **Tuesday, October 13, 2020.**

**In person: 5pm**

**Online: 11:59**

**By mail: Must be postmarked by October 13**

Visit <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>  
OR [www.vote.org](http://www.vote.org) to:

- Register to vote
- Check your voter registration status
- Find your polling place
- Apply to vote by mail (absentee ballot)
- Check the status of your mailed in absentee ballot

Do you still have questions  
about registering or voting?

Fairfax County Office of Elections  
[703-222-0776](tel:703-222-0776)  
TTY 711  
[voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov)

### Important Dates

- **September 18, M-F, 8-4:30:** Absentee in-person voting at the Government Center begins
- **September 18:** First absentee ballots mailed out
- **October 13:** Voter Registration Deadline  
In Person/By Mail: 5:00 p.m.  
Online: 11:59 p.m.
- **October 23:** Deadline to **apply** by mail, fax and online to receive an Absentee Ballot:  
application must be received in the Fairfax Office of Elections by 5:00 p.m.
- **October 14-31:** Vote absentee early/in-person at satellite locations.
- **November 2, 2pm:** Last day to apply for an emergency absentee ballot (restrictions apply).
- **November 3, 7p.m.:** Deadline to hand deliver absentee ballots to Office of Elections.
- **November 3:** Absentee ballots **MUST** be postmarked by this date. Mailing it earlier is recommended to avoid any delays related to mail delivery
- **November 6:** Absentee ballots mailed in must be received by noon and postmarked by Nov. 3.

Information for this flyer was taken from the following websites, and was accurate at the time of printing. Voters are encouraged to check these websites for the most up to date information:

Virginia Department of Elections <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/index.html>  
Fairfax County Office of Elections <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/>



# VOTE EARLY BY MAIL USING ABSENTEE BALLOT

**October 23:** Deadline to **apply** by mail, fax and online to receive an Absentee Ballot: application must be received in the Fairfax Office of Elections by 5:00 p.m.

**November 3:** Absentee ballots **MUST** be postmarked by this date.

Mailing it earlier is recommended to avoid any delays related to mail delivery

**November 6:** Absentee ballots mailed in must be received by noon and postmarked by Nov. 3.

It's no longer necessary to provide a reason for voting early.  
You may apply now to receive an absentee ballot.

**EARLY VOTING BY MAIL**

- You may apply online for an absentee ballot through either <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/> OR [www.vote.org](http://www.vote.org)
- Or you may get an application at any Fairfax County Public Library, from the Government Center, or print the [application](#). Or you may also call 703-222-0776 (TTY 711) or email [absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov) to request that an absentee ballot application be sent to you.
- The application can be returned by
  - \*Scanning the completed application and emailing it to [absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov) OR
  - \*Faxing it to the Office of Elections at 703-324-3725 OR
  - \*Mailing it to the Office of Elections at Box 10161, Fairfax, VA 22038 (please allow enough time for it to be received by the deadline)
- **First time registered voters in this city/county** who want to vote the full ballot (including Virginia and county issues) must vote in person unless you have a qualifying exemption. If you want to vote only for president, vice president, senator, representative, and on federal issues, you may vote by mail (call 703 222-0776 if you have questions).
- Absentee ballots will be mailed beginning **Sept 18** for those whose applications have been approved.
- Absentee ballot applications will be processed in the order in which they are received.
- Absentee ballots **MUST** be postmarked no later than **Nov. 3** and **MUST** be received no later than **Nov. 6** at noon, **but mailing it earlier is recommended to avoid any delays related to mail delivery.**
- If you are concerned about mailing delays, drop boxes will be available inside all early voting (10/14-10/31) satellite locations.

You may have received a mailer from the “Center for Voter Information” (CVI) containing an application to request mail-in (absentee) ballots for the Nov. 3 election. The application was pre-printed with voters’ names, addresses, etc. However, the pre-printed return envelopes were not addressed correctly.

If you completed and mailed this CVI application, you can expect to receive an absentee ballot. All registrars’ offices have agreed to work together to ensure that each application gets to the right place.

**For more information about absentee voting visit**  
<https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee>



# VOTE IN PERSON EARLY (ABSENTEE)

## EARLY VOTING IN-PERSON

- **September 18-October 31, M-F, 8-4:30:** Early voting/absentee in-person voting at the Office of Elections, 12000 Government Center Pkwy., Fairfax, VA
- The Office of Elections will remain open for business during its regular office hours,
- Voting **October 14-31** at 14 satellite locations around the county (see below).
- The final day to vote absentee in person is **Saturday, October 31st**.
- When you arrive at the early voting site you will first be given an absentee ballot application. After you have completed that, you will be given a ballot. Curbside voting will be available if you are age 65+ or have a disability.
- Voter ID requirements apply for all in person voting. As of July 2020, photo ID is no longer required. For a list of acceptable forms of ID, see <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/photo-ids-required-to-vote/>

## ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS:

- September 18 at the Fairfax County Government Center
- October 14 Satellite locations open

These locations are currently proposed to be open weekdays from 1 to 7 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. However, the Fairfax County Electoral Board may decide to adjust these hours later this summer based on the interest in absentee voting by mail. For more information on early in person absentee voting visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/absentee>

Centreville Regional Library, 14200 Saint Germain Drive, Centreville

Mount Vernon Governmental Center 2511 Parkers Lane, Alexandria

Franconia Governmental Center 6121 Franconia Road, Alexandria

North County Governmental Center 1801 Cameron Glen Drive, Reston

Great Falls Library 9830 Georgetown Pike, Great Falls\*\*

Providence Community Center 3001 Vaden Drive, Fairfax

Herndon Fortnightly Library 768 Center Street, Herndon

Sully Governmental Center 4900 Stonecroft Boulevard, Chantilly

Laurel Hill Golf Club 8701 Laurel Crest Drive, Lorton

Thomas Jefferson Library 7415 Arlington Boulevard, Falls Church

Mason Governmental Center 6507 Columbia Pike, Annandale

Tysons-Pimmit Regional Library 7584 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church

McLean Governmental Center 1437 Balls Hill Road, McLean

West Springfield Governmental Center 6140 Rolling Road, Springfield

*\*\*In person absentee voting at the Great Falls Library will only be available on Saturdays from 9 AM to 5 PM*



# VOTE IN PERSON ON NOVEMBER 3

## VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

- Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- Polling hours in Virginia are 6:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. As long as a voter is in line by 7:00 p.m., the voter will be able to vote.
- Curbside voting will available if you are age 65+ or have a disability.
- Although photo ID is no longer required, you must still provide proof of identity. Acceptable forms of ID are listed on the page five.
- If you cannot locate your polling place or if you have any questions about where you should vote on election day please visit <https://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/elections/precincts> or call the **Fairfax Office of Elections at 703-222-0776** (TTY 711) .
- A Drop Box will be provided inside each Voting Precinct for any Absentee/Mail-in Ballot in its appropriate sealed envelope

What's on my ballot?

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/candidate-list/>

## ELECTION SERVICES FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Every citizen has the right to vote regardless of whether he or she is affected by a disability. Fairfax County is dedicated to providing accessible voting to all registered voters. If you have a disability, please review the following information and resources:

### For Voter Registration:

Call 703-222-0776 (TTY 711) or email [voting@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:voting@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### For Election Day accessibility:

Call 703-324-4735 (TTY 711) or email [elect@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:elect@fairfaxcounty.gov).

### For Absentee Voting questions:

Call 703-222-0776 (TTY 711) or email [absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:absenteeballot@fairfaxcounty.gov)



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## VOTER PROOF OF IDENTITY

Whether you are voting early in person or voting on Election Day, Virginia law requires you to show one acceptable ID to vote. As of July 2020 a photo ID is no longer necessary.

### The following forms of ID are acceptable:

- Voter confirmation documents mailed to you when you registered to vote
- Virginia driver's license\*, DMV issued ID, or Virginia Voter Photo ID card
- United States passport or other U.S. or Virginia government-issued photo ID
- Employer-issued photo ID or Student ID issued by a U.S. college or university
- Tribal enrollment or other tribal photo ID
- A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document containing the name and address of the voter



\* Virginia law permits an expired DMV license to be used for voting purposes.

## WHAT IF I FORGET MY ID?

- If you get to your polling place without acceptable ID, you can sign an ID statement affirming your identity and you will be able to vote a regular ballot.
- If you do not sign an ID statement to affirm your identity you may vote a provisional ballot. You will be provided instructions to ensure your vote will count.