



**MOBILIZING TOWARDS
ELECTORAL JUSTICE**

Election Calendar & Voter Registration Information 2018

	District of Columbia	Maryland	Virginia
Last day to register to vote by mail	Tuesday, October 9—applications must be postmarked 30 days before the election.	Must be postmarked by Tuesday, October 16, 9:00pm EDT	Monday, October 15
Last day to register to vote online or in person	Tuesday, October 16	Tuesday, October 16	Monday, October 15
Online registration	Yes - Learn more	Yes - Learn more	Yes, by absentee ballot in-person or by mail. Contact your local registrar's office for hours and locations. You must show an acceptable form of photo ID. Learn more
Early voting days	Starts Monday, October 22 at 1 Judiciary Square and Friday October 26 at early voting centers. Ends Friday November 2. Hours 8:30 a.m.-7:00 pm	October 25-November 1	Absentee voting begins Sep. 21. In-person absentee voting is scheduled for Oct. 27 and Nov. 3. Contact your local registrar's office for additional hours and locations.
Last day to apply for and return an absentee ballot	Tuesday, November 1	Tuesday, October 30 to receive by fax or mail; Friday, November 1 to download from the state's website. The absentee ballot return deadline is Tuesday, November 6.	By mail: Tuesday, October 30 In-person: Saturday, November 3
Election Day	Tuesday, November 6, 2018		
Election Day Hours	7:00am-8:00pm	6:00am-7:00pm	7:00am-8:00pm


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Can voters register to vote at the polls during early voting and on Election Day with a special ballot?

<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p>Voters can register at the polls on Election Day if you bring one of the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and valid government issued photo identification card with your address • Current lease or utility bill with your address • Bank statement with your address • Government issued document with your address • Paycheck/stub with your name and address • Other government issued or D.C. college or university issued document that shows your name and address
<p>Maryland</p>	<p>Voters can register to vote at the early voting centers on early voting days only. No voter registration on Election Day.</p> <p>In order to register at the center you must bring a document that proves where you live.</p> <p>Examples of acceptable documents are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maryland driver's license or ID card • Change of address card • Paycheck • Bank statement • Utility bill • Other government document with your name and address
<p>Virginia</p>	<p>No</p>

Who is eligible to vote?

<p>District of Columbia</p>	<p>To be eligible to vote in the District of Columbia, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A U.S. citizen • A D.C. resident • At least 18 years old on or before the election (16 year olds may preregister, but will not receive a voter registration card or be eligible to vote until they are at least 17 years old with a birthdate that is before the next General Election) • Not in jail for a felony conviction • Not been adjudged mentally incompetent by a court of law • Not claiming the right to vote anywhere outside D.C.
<p>Maryland</p>	<p>To be eligible to vote in Maryland, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A U.S. citizen • A Maryland resident • At least 16 years old (you can register at 16 but you're not able to vote unless you'll be 18 by the next General Election) • Not have been found by a court to be incapable of voting by reason of mental disability • Not have been convicted of buying or selling votes • Not have been convicted of a felony, or if you have, you have completed serving a court ordered sentence of imprisonment.
<p>Virginia</p>	<p>To be eligible to register and vote in Virginia, you must be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A resident of Virginia (A person who has come to Virginia for temporary purposes and intends to return to another state is not considered a resident for voting purposes) • A U.S. Citizen • 18 years old (Any person who is 17 years old and will be 18 years of age at the next general election shall be permitted to register in advance and also vote in any intervening primary or special election) • Not claiming the right to vote in any other state • Not currently be declared mentally incompetent by a court of law • Not a convicted felon, unless you have had your right to vote restored

What identification is required?

To register to vote

District of Columbia	Identification is not required during registration but must be provided the first time you go to the polls.
Maryland	<p>When registering to vote, you need to provide either your current, valid Maryland driver's license or MVA ID card number or the last four digits of your Social Security number on your voter registration form.</p> <p>When submitting your voter registration by mail for the first time, you must provide your Social Security number on the application and a copy of one of the following with your application:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A valid photo identification • A copy of a utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or • other government document that shows your name and address • another government document that shows your name and address (for example a voter card) <p>Note: If no ID is sent, you must produce ID the first time you vote and it must be in person (not a mailed-in absentee ballot).</p>
Virginia	<p>Virginia allows you to register to vote online, in person or by mail with government offices, and at your local Department of Motor Vehicles. To register in person or by mail, complete the Voter Registration Application and either deliver it in person or mail it to your local voter registration office.</p> <p>You can register online using the state's online voter registration website.</p>

To vote

District of Columbia	<p>Identification is required of first-time voters who register by mail and do not provide proof of identification with their application. If you are registering to vote in the District for the first time on election day, you must show proof of residence by providing one of the following types of documents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current and valid District of Columbia DMV-issued ID • Government check or paycheck • Bank statement • Current utility bill or lease • Other government document showing your name and current District address
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<p>Maryland</p>	<p>Once you have registered to vote, no further voter ID is required to vote except for some first time voters.</p> <p>First time voters must show one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of a current and valid photo ID (i.e., Maryland driver's license, MVA ID card, student, employee, or military ID card, U.S. passport, or any other State or federal government-issued ID <u>card</u>);or • A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address. Current means that the document is dated within 3 months of the election.
<p>Virginia</p>	<p>Voters must show one of the following forms of photo ID at the polls:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Virginia Driver's License or other photo ID issued by Virginia • US Passport • Any government-issued photo ID card (issued by the US Government, Commonwealth of Virginia, or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth) • Student ID that has a photograph and that was issued by any institution of higher learning in Virginia • Student ID issued by a public or private school in VA displaying a photo • Employee ID card that has a photograph and that was issued by the employer in the ordinary course of business • Valid Virginia DMV issued Veteran's ID card • Tribal enrollment or other tribal ID issued by one of the 11 tribes recognized by the Commonwealth of Virginia <p>If you do not have a photo ID you can get a free voter identification card from any county registrar. You will need to fill out the Voter Photo Identification Application, get your photo taken and give the registrar your electronic signature. Your photo ID card will be mailed within 7-10 days.</p> <p>If you apply for a photo ID card less than 21 days before the next election, you will receive a temporary ID in the registrar's office that is valid for 30 days. You will still receive your permanent ID through the mail.</p>