

## Are You Eligible?

You MAY register to vote in the U.S. if:

- You are a U.S. citizen.
- You are 18 years of age on or before Election Day.
- You meet your state's voter registration guidelines.

To register in VA, a U.S. citizen must:

- Be a resident of Virginia.
- Be 18 years of age by the next General Election.
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.
- Not be currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law, without restoration of voter rights.
- Not be a convicted felon without restoration of voter rights.

## Virginia Deadlines

- General Elections  
22 days before elections
- Primary Elections  
22 days before elections
- Special Elections  
13 days before elections
- Special Elections  
(Called by the Governor)  
7 days before elections

### Important:

**Your complete social security number must be provided when registering to vote.**

**DO NOT give your application to a stranger.**

## Local Registrars

### Norfolk

810 Union St., Rm 808  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
Monday-Friday, 8:30-5:00pm  
Phone: (757)664-4353  
vote@norfolk.gov

### Virginia Beach

2449 Princess Anne Rd.  
Municipal Center, Building 14  
Virginia Beach, VA 23456  
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm  
Phone: (757)385-8683  
voter@vb.gov

### Chesapeake

411 Cedar Rd.  
Chesapeake, VA 23322  
Monday-Friday, 9:00am - 5:00pm  
Phone: (757)277-9797  
vote@cityofchesapeake.net

### Portsmouth

801 Crawford St., First Floor  
Portsmouth, VA 23704  
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm  
Phone: (757)393-8644

### Hampton

1919 Commerce Dr., Suite 280  
Hampton, VA 23666  
Monday-Friday, 9:00am-5:00pm  
Phone: (757)727-6218

### Newport News

City Hall, 6th Floor  
2400 Washington Ave.  
Newport News, VA 23607  
Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm  
Phone: (757)926-8683

# Register To Vote

## Information For ODU Students

### Norfolk Office of Elections

810 Union Street  
(City Hall Bldg.) Rm. 808  
Norfolk, VA 23510  
757-664-4353  
vote@norfolk.gov

## Who Is Considered a Resident of Virginia?

A prospective voter must be a resident of the Commonwealth and of the precinct where he seeks to register.

In order to establish "residency," a prospective voter must have a physical location where they intend to stay for an unlimited time. A person can have residency in only one place at a time.

## Can an ODU Student Be a Resident of Virginia?

Yes, A college student can be a Virginia resident and registers to vote in Virginia the same as any other applicant: every prospective voter must submit a voter registration application.

A dormitory or college address can be an acceptable residential address and does not disqualify you from voting.

## Can You Change Your Mind?

The applicant must determine and declare their residence and may change their intent at any time.



## How Does a Resident Register?

Every potential voter in Virginia must submit a voter registration application utilizing their residential address when registering to vote (a post office box cannot serve as a residential address). If you are unable to receive mail at your address, you must also submit a local mailing address.

## How Does a Non-Resident Register?

A non-resident of Virginia who may temporarily reside in Virginia due to work, school, military, or by other circumstance may still register to vote by requesting an absentee ballot from the state they are currently registered in.



## How Do You Register Absentee?

There are three ways:

- You may apply on-line.
- You can contact your general registrar's office and request the ballot.
- You may visit your local general registrar's office and complete the application. If during the absentee ballot voting period your application is approved, you will be allowed to cast your vote at that time.

## Where Do I Find Resources?

Register to Vote Online in Virginia  
[elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation](https://elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation)

Norfolk Office of Elections  
[norfolk.gov/Elections](https://norfolk.gov/Elections)

Virginia Department of Elections  
[elections.virginia.gov](https://elections.virginia.gov)

U.S. Election Assistance Commission  
[eac.gov/voters/resourcesforvoters](https://eac.gov/voters/resourcesforvoters)

Federal Voting Assistance Program for  
Military and Overseas Citizens  
[fvap.gov](https://fvap.gov)

## What's Next?

When you register, the local general registrar mails voter notifications directly to you. If you have not received any information in the mail, you can check your status online at:

[elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal](https://elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal)

If you cannot confirm registration online, please call your local general registrar. You will find that contact information at:  
[elections.virginia.gov/LocalGR](https://elections.virginia.gov/LocalGR)

