

# Planning to Vote in Virginia?



## BETTER BRING A PHOTO ID

Voter suppression tactics have discouraged thousands of individuals—especially returning veterans and senior citizens—from voting in recent elections. Last year, extreme politicians changed the rules in Virginia, making it harder for us to vote. Here's what you need to know to make sure your vote counts.

### Every voter casting a ballot in person must show identification.

Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Virginia voter photo ID card
- Valid Virginia driver's license
- Valid U.S. passport
- Military ID
- Employer-issued photo ID card
- Any federal, Virginia state or local government-issued ID
- Valid college or university photo identification card from an institution of higher learning located in Virginia

If you do not have an acceptable photo ID, you're eligible to receive a FREE Virginia voter photo identification card.

You can get your **FREE Virginia voter photo ID** card by following three simple steps:

- 1. Find a registrar's office.** Visit [www.sbe.virginia.gov](http://www.sbe.virginia.gov) or contact the Virginia Department of Elections at 800-552-9745 to find the registrar's office nearest you.
- 2. Go to the registrar's office.** Fill out the Voter Photo Identification Application. Be sure to include the last four digits of your Social Security number, birth date and signature. Get your picture taken and sign your name on the signature pad.
- 3. Receive your ID card.** Your new ID should arrive in the mail within seven to 10 business days.

### The deadline to register to vote in the upcoming election is Oct. 14.

New voters are eligible to receive a FREE Virginia voter photo ID card. Simply ask the registrar for a voter registration application, complete it and follow the steps for getting a Virginia voter photo ID. You will receive your ID in the mail once your registration is processed.



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**This election, I will make sure my voice is heard in the ballot box.  
This election, I pledge to vote.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Local Union \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Yes! I have a photo ID and pledge to bring it with me to the polls.
- ☐ I will be getting a FREE Virginia voter ID card and heading to the polls.
- ☐ Please add me to your email list so I can stay up to date.



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