

Virginia Voter Registration Application Form

Instructions

You are not officially registered to vote until this application is approved. You should receive a Voter Card in the mail. If you do not receive this acknowledgement within 30 days after mailing this form, please contact your city or county voter registration office or the State Board of Elections. If you are already registered to vote with your current name and address, you do not need to re-register. If you have any questions regarding your voter registration status, please call your local Voter Registration Office.

Identification Requirement

For Registration

If you are registering for the first time by mail, federal law (the Help America Vote Act) requires you to provide identification. To avoid delays, please **enclose a copy of one of the following documents** that shows your **name and address** with your application: (1) current and valid photo ID, (2) current utility bill, (3) bank statement, (4) government check, (5) paycheck, or (6) other government document. You can also present this required identification at the polls but may experience delays.

For Voting

Virginia law requires every voter voting in person to show identification or sign a statement, subject to felony penalties for false statements pursuant to §24.2-1016, that the person is the named registered voter.

Mailing Instructions

- Detach the return envelope that is provided.
- Write your name and return address in the space provided on the front.
- Write the address of the voter registration office for the county or city where you live. List provided on the next page.
- Must be POSTMARKED at least 29 days before the next Primary or General Election in which you plan to vote.

Privacy Act Notice: This form requires your social security number for identification and to prevent fraud. Your application will be denied if you fail to provide your social security number or any other information necessary to determine your qualification to vote. Federal law (the Privacy Act and Help America Vote Act) and state law (the Virginia Constitution, Article II, § 2, Title 24.2 of the Code of Virginia and the Government Data Collection and Dissemination Practices Act) authorize collecting this information and restrict its use to official purposes only.

WARNING: INTENTIONALLY MAKING A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF ELECTION FRAUD, WHICH IS PUNISHABLE UNDER VIRGINIA LAW AS A FELONY. VIOLATORS MAY BE SENTENCED TO UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR UP TO 12 MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR FINED UP TO \$2,500.

