

What do I need to know on Election Day for Virginia?

1. I turned in my voter registration card but I haven't received my voter registration card in the mail, what should I do?

You can check your registration status online. You will need to enter your County, first and last name, date of birth and last 4 digits your social security number:

<https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/PublicSite/Public/FT2/PublicLookup.aspx?Link=Registration>

2. What if by November 6th I still have not received my voter card?

You should bring an identification that has your full name and current address- such as a utility bill, bank stub, Virginia drivers license in order for the poll workers to verify that you are registered at the site.

Or you can call the Virginia Board of Election with your full name, the last 4 digits of your social security number and address in order for them to verify that you are registered to vote that day. Korean interpreters are available if you need language assistance: **Phone (804) 864-8901 or Toll Free (800) 552-9745.**

Or if you need help with language, please call NAKASEC at 202-299-9540

3. Where do I go to vote?

Call your local registration office before Election Day, or look on your voter registration card. You can also look up your polling place at: www.sbe.virginia.gov and click on "Voter Information."

If you go to the wrong polling site, the poll worker should be able to look up your correct polling site that you are registered to vote in and direct you to there. If you do not make it to your correct polling site in time, you may NOT cast a provisional ballot.

Please look up your correct voting location before November 6th in order to avoid this confusion.

4. What time do the polls open?

November 6th, all polling places are open from **6:00 am to 7:00 pm** on Election Day. You may vote if you are **in line by 7:00 pm** when the polls close.

5. What do I need to vote?

Because of Virginia's new voter ID law, all voters must show ID to vote.

Please bring ONE of these identification with you on Election Day:

- Virginia voter registration card or
- Valid Virginia driver's license; or
- Any federal, Virginia state or local government issued ID, including military ID, with your photo or your name and address; or
- Employer issued photo ID card; or
- Valid student ID issued by any institution of higher education in Virginia; or
- Copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck that shows your name and address.

What if I don't have ID? Voters without identification must cast a provisional ballot. For your provisional ballot to count, you must submit a copy of your ID to your local electoral board, which they must receive **no later than noon on Nov. 9**, the Friday following election day. You can send your ID by fax, e-mail, mail, or in-person.

6. What if I go to vote and my name isn't on the list?

Please ask the poll worker to check again and confirm that your name is not on the list. Also, double check that you are at the correct polling location. You have the right to cast a Provisional Ballot even if your name is not on the voter list.

7. What if I believe I am registered but the poll worker says I am not?

Ask the poll worker to contact the local registrar. If the registrar is unavailable or cannot find your name, ask for a Provisional Ballot. However, be aware if the Board of Elections cannot find a record of your registration it may not be counted.

8. What if someone challenges my eligibility to vote even though I am on the list of registered voters?

Ask for an Affirmation of Eligibility form. You have the right to vote if you sign this form.

9. What if I don't know about the issues on the ballot?

When voting, the voter may bring campaign literature, such as translated instructions or materials showing the name of the candidate and issues on the ballot.

10. What if I need language assistance or make a mistake when casting my ballot?

You may ask an election judge to explain how to vote or you may bring someone into the polling booth to translate as long as they are not your employer, an agent of your employer or a union officer.

If your touchscreen machine malfunctions, inform your poll worker so they can direct you to another machine. If you make a mistake on your paper ballot, do not cast your ballot, but ask for a replacement ballot immediately. You have the right to ask for as many replacement ballots as you need.

11. Where can I report a complaint if something happens?

Ask for an election officer at your polling place who should be able to handle most routine complaints. Candidates, political parties and non-profit groups may also have poll watchers at your polling place who could help you with questions. If any of those people ask you who you voted for or cannot help you, call the Virginia State Board of Elections (800-552-8080) or for Korean language assistance call The Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund's (AALDEF) Multilingual Hotline at 800-966-5946. You can also submit a complaint online at: http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Misc/VoterComment/Voter_Complaint_Form.aspx or email AALDEF with your complaint: votingcomplaints@aaldef.org.

Examples of previous complaints:

You were not allowed to bring an interpreter who wasn't your boss or a person who employed by your labor union.

You feel that you were intimidated at the polling site, some examples are:

- Poll workers making hostile or racist remarks to you*
- Confronted by non-poll workers in a hostile manner*
- Asking if you are a citizen of the United States*

If you are at the correct voting site and have your voter registration card and the poll worker cannot find your name on their poll list (perhaps because your name was entered incorrectly) and you were denied a provisional ballot.