

Virginia Voters Prepare for 2025 Election Season

As Virginia approaches its 2025 election season, residents across the Commonwealth are preparing to participate in one of democracy's most fundamental processes. The gubernatorial election, scheduled for Tuesday, November 4, 2025, will be the centerpiece of this year's electoral calendar, alongside other local and state races occurring between June and November. All registered Virginia voters have multiple options to cast their ballots. Early in-person voting typically begins several weeks before Election Day, allowing voters to visit their local registrar's office or designated satellite locations during extended hours. This convenient option helps accommodate busy schedules and reduces lines on Election Day. For those unable to vote in person during early voting or on Election Day, absentee voting by mail remains available. Virginia voters can request absentee ballots without requiring an excuse, making this option accessible to all eligible citizens. Absentee ballot applications can be submitted online through the Virginia Department of Elections website, by mail, email, fax, or in person at local voter registration offices. Election Day voting takes place at designated polling locations from 6:00 AM to 7:00 PM. Voters should bring acceptable identification to their assigned precinct. Same-day voter registration is also available for eligible citizens who haven't previously registered, allowing them to register and vote using a provisional ballot. The voter registration deadline for the November gubernatorial election is typically 22 days before Election Day. However, Virginia law permits same-day registration during the early voting period and on Election Day itself, though these voters must cast provisional ballots that are verified after the election. Additional elections may occur throughout 2025, including potential special elections for various offices. Voters should stay informed about all upcoming races that may affect their communities. For comprehensive information about voter registration, polling locations, absentee ballot requests, and official election dates, Virginians are encouraged to visit the Virginia Department of Elections website at www.elections.virginia.gov.