



Get Out the Vote in West Virginia



The voter registration deadline in West Virginia, for the November 2026 election, is Tuesday, October 13.



ID Requirements

In West Virginia, photo identification is required to cast a ballot. A new West Virginia law has further limited what photo identification is valid. Valid identification includes a state-issued driver's license and student ID with photo from a West Virginia school. Please visit this site for a complete list of valid identification: sos.wv.gov/be-registered-and-ready

Absentee Voting

West Virginia requires an excuse for absentee voting. You can find a complete list of valid excuses here: sos.wv.gov/absentee-voting-information

Voters must request their ballot by Wednesday, October 28.

Absentee ballots must be received Monday, November 2 if dropping it off in person. If returning by mail, the ballot must be postmarked by Tuesday, November 3.

Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place. You must return it via mail, at a drop box, or hand delivered to your local elections office.

PFLAG recommends that voters request their absentee ballots as soon as possible and get them in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 20.

Learn more at: pflag.org/LoveVotes



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**If you are in line to vote on election day
when the polls close - STAY IN LINE.
You must be allowed to cast your ballot.**

Early Voting

All registered voters in Virginia can vote early for any reason. Early voting begins on Wednesday, October 21 and ends on Saturday, October 31. Early voting must be available 9am to 5pm on Saturday, October 24 and Saturday, October 31.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in West Virginia at 6:30am and close at 7:30pm on Tuesday, November 3.

You can find information about the location of your polling place here: apps.sos.wv.gov/Elections/voter/FindMyPollingPlace

Need Help?

Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



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