

# Virginia

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<b>DEADLINES</b>	<b>State Primary June 8, 2010</b>	<b>General Election November 2, 2010</b>
<b>Registration</b>	<b>Uniformed Services/Families:</b> June 1, 2010 <b>Overseas Citizens:</b> May 17, 2010	<b>Uniformed Services/Families:</b> October 26, 2010 <b>Overseas Citizens:</b> October 12, 2010
<b>Ballot Request</b>	June 1, 2010	October 26, 2010
<b>Ballot Return</b>	7 pm, June 8, 2010	7 pm, November 2, 2010

**These are not mailing deadlines. Mail your voting materials early enough to account for mail delivery times. Check the Recommended Mailing Dates on the next page for details.**

Information is current as of September 2010. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

## Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

The Federal Post Card Application registers you to vote and requests absentee ballots for all regularly scheduled Federal elections for at least 12 months from the date of the receipt of the application.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

**Block 1:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 2.a:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 2.e:** Date of Birth

**Block 2.f:** Your Social Security number is required. If you do not have a Social Security number, write “none”. Virginia will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voting purposes only.

**Block 2.g:** Uniformed Service members and their families must provide the service identification number of the member.

**Blocks 2.h through 2.j:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Blocks 3.a through 3.e:** Complete street address of your Virginia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its

location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 4.a:** Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

**Block 4.c:** Virginia allows Uniformed Service members and their families, as well as overseas citizens, to receive their ballot by mail, email, or fax. Check how you would like to receive your absentee ballot. Provide your email address or fax number in Block 2. If you do not make a selection, then your local election official will mail your ballot to you. More transmission options may be available. Check [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov) for updates.

**Block 5:** To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 21 days before the primary election.

**Block 6:** You must provide complete information on where you last registered and voted. Enter the last day of residency at your Virginia voting residence address only if that home is no longer available to you. If not applicable, write “I have never voted”.

Uniformed Service members, merchant marine members, and their spouses and dependents must provide the branch of service, and grade or rank of the military member.

Overseas citizens should provide the name and address of their employer (if applicable). Virginia registrants who

moved overseas for employment on or after July 1, 1999, may be eligible to vote in State and local elections.

In addition to mailing a regular ballot, Virginia provides an Early Absentee Ballot before general elections for governor, lieutenant governor or attorney general to any overseas Uniformed Service member, family member, or overseas citizen who will not be able to vote and return the regular absentee ballot by the ballot return deadline. To request it, you must return your FPCA no later than 90 days before the election and you must write in Block 6 either: "I am unable to vote in any other manner due to overseas military service. I request an Early Voting Absentee Ballot" OR "I am unable to vote in any other manner due to living in an isolated or extremely remote overseas area. I request an Early Voting Absentee Ballot."

Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Block 7:** Sign and date. No witness required except when you are unable to sign the application due to a physical disability or inability to read or write.

### How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Virginia allows you to submit the FPCA by mail, email, or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to email your FPCA, you should send the form as a signed, scanned attachment. Email directly to your local election office. Email addresses can be found at [www.sbe.state.va.us](http://www.sbe.state.va.us).

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at [www.sbe.state.va.us](http://www.sbe.state.va.us). You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in Chapter 1 or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov), and fax to: (703)-696-2148, DSN 426-2148, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at [www.fvap.gov](http://www.fvap.gov).

### Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Virginia's voter registration verification website at: <https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/PublicSite/Public/FT2/PublicLookup.aspx>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you if your application is denied.

### Late Registration

You may register in person up to and including election day, if you are otherwise qualified to register and one of the following:

- active duty military, or spouse/dependent, who is discharged within 60 days of election day
- a person who is normally absent from his/her voting residence or who returns to reside there during the 28 days before the election and who is
  - active duty military member, merchant marine member, or spouse/dependent
  - a person who resides temporarily outside the U.S. by virtue of employment or spouse/dependent

If you are an active duty military member, merchant marine member, or a family member you may register by mail after the registration deadline by submitting the FWAB or the FPCA.

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## Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials normally send absentee ballots no later than 45 days before November general elections and 30 days before most other non federal elections.

### Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by close of polls on Election Day.

The oath on the voted ballot's return envelope must be witnessed.

Voted ballots may be returned by mail or commercial delivery service, but may not be delivered by a personal courier service or another individual.

Overseas uniformed service members and their family members with access to the Military Postal Service, may use the "Prepaid Expedited Mail- Label 11-DOD". This label is available at APO/FPO locations and can only be used for the general election. It provides expedited mail service up to seven days prior to the election. You can return your ballot with this label attached at any MPO/FPO, American embassy or consulate. A portion of label is retained by you for tracking your ballot through the U.S. Postal Service.

## Recommended Mailing Dates for the November 2010 General Election

Send your FPCA by August 15, 2010 to ensure that you receive your ballot in time to vote and return it to be counted.

- Voters in Iraq, Afghanistan, ships at sea, and other overseas locations without access to the military postal system should send voted ballots by October 2, 2010
- Voters in other overseas military installations should send voted ballots by October 9, 2010
- Stateside Uniformed Service members and their families should send voted ballots by October 25, 2010.

If you do not receive your State absentee ballot by October 2, 2010, use the Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot. If you receive your State absentee ballot, vote and return it. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

## Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Virginia allows you to use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for registration, absentee ballot request, and voting in any election in which the applicant is eligible to vote. Feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

### Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

**Block 1.a:** Select the category that describes you.

**Block 1.b:** Virginia allows you to use this form for registration.

**Block 2.a:** Name (Last, First, Middle)

**Block 2.e:** Date of Birth

**Block 2.f:** Your Social Security number is required. If you do not have a Social Security number, write "none". Virginia will assign a number that will serve to identify you for voting purposes only.

**Block 2.g:** Uniformed Service members and their families must provide the service identification number of the member.

**Blocks 2.h through 2.j:** Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

**Blocks 3.a through 3.e:** Complete street address of your Virginia voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

**Block 4.a:** Enter your current mailing address.

**Block 5:** If you are using this form to register and wish to vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed Federal Post Card Application indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 21 days before the primary election.

**Block 6:** You must provide complete information on where you last registered and voted. Enter the last day of residency at your Virginia voting residence address only if that home is no longer available to you. If not applicable, write "I have never voted". If previously registered in Virginia, your voter registration number is your Social Security number.

Uniformed Service members, merchant marine members, and their spouses and dependents must provide the branch of service, and grade or rank of the military member.

Overseas citizens should provide the name and address of their employer (if applicable). Virginia registrants who moved overseas for employment on or after July 1, 1999, may be eligible to vote in State and local elections.

Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

**Block 7:** Sign and date in the presence of one witness. The witness must sign and date the form.

### Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any office or issue in a primary, general or special election in which you believe you are eligible to vote. To find out the issues, races and candidates for which you can vote, go to [www.sbe.state.va.us](http://www.sbe.state.va.us). For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the

voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

### How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a registration form, ballot request form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the registration deadline.

If using the FWAB simultaneously as a ballot request form and voted ballot, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot request deadline.

If using the FWAB as a voted ballot only, it must be received by the local election office by the ballot return deadline. If you receive the State ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the State ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the State ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

## Local Election Office Addresses

County	Mailing Address
Accomack	Accomack General Registrar PO Box 97 Accomack, VA 23301-0097
Albemarle	Albemarle General Registrar PMB 404 536 Pantops Center Charlottesville, VA 22911-4596
Alleghany	Alleghany General Registrar 110 Rosedale Avenue, Suite D Covington, VA 24426-1294
Amelia	Amelia General Registrar PO Box 481 Amelia, VA 23002-0481
Amherst	Amherst General Registrar PO Box 550 Amherst, VA 24521-0550
Appomattox	Appomattox General Registrar PO Box 8 Appomattox, VA 24522-0235
Arlington	Arlington General Registrar 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Suite 320 Arlington, VA 22201-5400
Augusta	Augusta General Registrar PO Box 590 Verona, VA 24482-0590
Bath	Bath General Registrar PO Box 157 Warm Springs, VA 24484-0157
Bedford	Bedford General Registrar County Admin Blvd, Suite 204 122 East Main Street Bedford, VA 24523-2000
Bland	Bland General Registrar PO Box 535 Bland, VA 24315-0535
Botetourt	Botetourt General Registrar PO Box 62 Fincastle, VA 24090-0062

County	Mailing Address
Brunswick	Brunswick General Registrar Government Building, Room 103 100 Tobacco Street Lawrenceville, VA 23868-1823
Buchanan	Buchanan General Registrar PO Box 975 Grundy, VA 24614-0975
Buckingham	Buckingham General Registrar PO Box 222 Buckingham, VA 23921-0222
Campbell	Campbell General Registrar PO Box 103 Rustburg, VA 24588-0103
Caroline	Caroline General Registrar PO Box 304 Bowling Green, VA 22427-0304
Carroll	Carroll General Registrar 605-3 Pine Street, Room B110 Hillsville, VA 24343-1404
Charles City	Charles City General Registrar PO Box 146 Charles City, VA 23030-0146
Charlotte	Charlotte General Registrar PO Box 118 Charlotte Courthouse, VA 23923-0118
Chesterfield	Chesterfield General Registrar PO Box 1690 Chesterfield, VA 23832-1690
Clarke	Clarke General Registrar PO Box 555 Berryville, VA 22611-0555
Craig	Craig General Registrar PO Box 8 New Castle, VA 24127-0008
Culpeper	Culpeper General Registrar 151 N. Main Street Culpeper, VA 22701-3017
Cumberland	Cumberland General Registrar PO Box 125 1487 Anderson Hwy Cumberland, VA 23040
Dickenson	Dickenson General Registrar PO Box 1306 Clintwood, VA 24228-1306
Dinwiddie	Dinwiddie General Registrar PO Box 365 Dinwiddie, VA 23841-0365
Essex	Essex General Registrar PO Box 1561 Tappahannock, VA 22560-1561
Fairfax	Fairfax General Registrar 12000 Govt Center Parkway, #323 Fairfax, VA 22035-0081
Fauquier	Fauquier General Registrar 32 Waterloo Street, #207 Warrenton, VA 20186-3238
Floyd	Floyd General Registrar 100 E. Main Street, Room 302 Floyd, VA 24091-2101
Fluvanna	Fluvanna General Registrar PO Box 44 Palmyra, VA 22963-0044
Franklin	Franklin General Registrar 70 E. Court Street, #302 Rocky Mount, VA 24151-1720
Frederick	Frederick General Registrar 107 N. Kent Street, Suite 102 Winchester, VA 22601-5000
Giles	Giles General Registrar 120 N. Main Street, Suite 3 Pearisburg, VA 24134-1625
Gloucester	Gloucester General Registrar PO Box 208 Gloucester, VA 23061-0208
Goochland	Goochland General Registrar PO Box 1013 Goochland, VA 23063-1013

County	Mailing Address
Grayson	Grayson General Registrar PO Box 449 Independence, VA 24348-0449
Greene	Greene General Registrar PO Box 341 Stanardsville, VA 22973-0341
Greensville	Greensville General Registrar PO Box 1092 Emporia, VA 23847-1092
Halifax	Halifax General Registrar PO Box 400 Halifax, VA 24558-0400
Hanover	Hanover General Registrar PO Box 419 Hanover, VA 23069-0419
Henrico	Henrico General Registrar PO Box 90775 Richmond, VA 23273-7032
Henry	Henry General Registrar PO Box 7 Collinsville, VA 24078-0007
Highland	Highland General Registrar PO Box 386 Monterey, VA 24465-0386
Isle of Wight	Isle of Wight General Registrar PO Box 77 Isle of Wight, VA 23397-0077
James City	James City General Registrar PO Box 3567 Williamsburg, VA 23187-3567
King and Queen	King and Queen General Registrar PO Box 56 King and Queen C.H., VA 23085-0056
King George	King George General Registrar PO Box 1359 King George, VA 22485-1359
King William	King William General Registrar PO Box 173 King William, VA 23086-0173
Lancaster	Lancaster General Registrar PO Box 159 Lancaster, VA 22503-0159
Lee	Lee General Registrar PO Box 363 Jonesville, VA 24263-0363
Loudoun	Loudoun General Registrar 801 Sycolin Rd, Suite 102, SE Leesburg, VA 20175-5686
Louisa	Louisa General Registrar PO Box 220 Louisa, VA 23093-0220
Lunenburg	Lunenburg General Registrar 160 Courthouse Square Lunenburg, VA 23952-9999
Madison	Madison General Registrar PO Box 267 Madison, VA 22727-0267
Mathews	Mathews General Registrar PO Box 328 Mathews, VA 23109-0328
Mecklenburg	Mecklenburg General Registrar PO Box 436 Boydton, VA 23917-0436
Middlesex	Middlesex General Registrar PO Box 358 Saluda, VA 23149-0358
Montgomery	Montgomery General Registrar 755 Roanoke Street, Suite 1F Christiansburg, VA 24073-3175
Nelson	Nelson General Registrar PO Box 292 Lovingson, VA 22949-0292
New Kent	New Kent General Registrar PO Box 128 New Kent, VA 23124-0128
Northampton	Northampton General Registrar PO Box 510 Eastville, VA 23347-0510

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Northumberland	Northumberland General Registrar PO Box 84 Heathsville, VA 22473-0084
Nottoway	Nottoway General Registrar PO Box 24 Nottoway, VA 23955-0024
Orange	Orange General Registrar 146 Madison Road, Suite 204 Orange, VA 22960-1449
Page	Page General Registrar 117 S. Court Street Luray, VA 22835-1289
Patrick	Patrick General Registrar PO Box 635 Stuart, VA 24171-0635
Pittsylvania	Pittsylvania General Registrar 110 Old Chatham Elementary School Lane Chatham, VA 24531-1136
Powhatan	Powhatan General Registrar 3834 Old Buckingham Road, Suite G Powhatan, VA 23139-7051
Prince Edward	Prince Edward General Registrar Box J Farmville, VA 23901-0269
Prince George	Prince George General Registrar PO Box 34 Prince George, VA 23875-0034
Prince William	Prince William General Registrar 9250 Lee Avenue, Suite 1 Manassas, VA 20110-5554
Pulaski	Pulaski General Registrar 52 W. Main Street, Room 300 Pulaski, VA 24301-5045
Rappahannock	Rappahannock General Registrar PO Box 236 Washington, VA 22747-0236
Richmond	Richmond General Registrar PO Box 1000 Warsaw, VA 22572-1000
Roanoke	Roanoke General Registrar PO Box 20884 Roanoke, VA 24018-0089
Rockbridge	Rockbridge General Registrar 150 South Main Street Lexington, VA 24450-2528
Rockingham	Rockingham General Registrar 20 E. Gay Street Harrisonburg, VA 22802
Russell	Russell General Registrar Courthouse Annex 96 Russell Street PO Box 383 Lebanon, VA 24266-0383
Scott	Scott General Registrar PO Box 1892 Gate City, VA 24251-4892
Shenandoah	Shenandoah General Registrar 600 N. Main Street, Suite 103 Woodstock, VA 22664-1855
Smyth	Smyth General Registrar 121 Bagley Circle, Suite 108 Marion, VA 24354-0067
Southampton	Southampton General Registrar PO Box 666 Courtland, VA 23837-0666
Spotsylvania	Spotsylvania General Registrar PO Box 133 Spotsylvania, VA 22553-0133
Stafford	Stafford General Registrar PO Box 301 Stafford, VA 22555-0301
Surry	Surry General Registrar PO Box 264 Surry, VA 23883-0264
Sussex	Sussex General Registrar PO Box 1302 Sussex, VA 23884-0302

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Tazewell	Tazewell General Registrar PO Box 201 Tazewell, VA 24651-0201
Warren	Warren General Registrar 220 N Commerce Avenue, #700 Front Royal, VA 22630-3372
Washington	Washington General Registrar 25552 Lee Highway, Suite 1 Abingdon, VA 24211-7466
Westmoreland	Westmoreland General Registrar PO Box 354 Montross, VA 22520-0354
Wise	Wise General Registrar PO Box 309 Wise, VA 24293-0309
Wythe	Wythe General Registrar 245 S. Fourth Street, Suite 101 Wytheville, VA 24382-2598
York	York General Registrar County Administration Building 224 Ballard Street PO Box 451 Yorktown, VA 23690-0451

Independent Cities	Mailing Address
Alexandria	Alexandria General Registrar 132 N. Royal Street, Suite 100 Alexandria, VA 22314-3283
Bedford	Bedford General Registrar 215 E. Main Street Bedford, VA 24523-2012
Bristol	Bristol General Registrar 300 Lee Street, Suite 101 Bristol, VA 24201
Buena Vista	Buena Vista General Registrar 2039 Sycamore Avenue Buena Vista, VA 24416-3133
Charlottesville	Charlottesville General Registrar City Hall Annex PO Box 911 Charlottesville, VA 22902-0911
Chesapeake	Chesapeake General Registrar PO Box 15225 Chesapeake, VA 23328-0225
Clifton Forge**	
Colonial Heights	Colonial Heights General Registrar PO Box 3401 Colonial Heights, VA 23834-9001
Covington	Covington General Registrar 1011-A N Rockbridge Avenue Covington, VA 24426-1534
Danville	Danville General Registrar 515 Main Street Danville, VA 24541-1317
Emporia	Emporia General Registrar PO Box 1092 Emporia, VA 23847-1092
Fairfax	Fairfax General Registrar 10455 Armstrong Street Sisson House Fairfax, VA 22030-3627
Falls Church	Falls Church General Registrar 300 Park Avenue, Room 101 Falls Church, VA 22046-3332
Franklin	Franklin General Registrar PO Box 42 Franklin, VA 23851-0042
Fredericksburg	Fredericksburg General Registrar PO Box 7447 Fredericksburg, VA 22404-7447
Galax	Galax General Registrar PO Box 1045 Galax, VA 24333-1045

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Hampton	Hampton General Registrar 1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 280 Hampton, VA 23666
Harrisonburg	Harrisonburg General Registrar PO Box 20031 Harrisonburg, VA 22801-3638
Hopewell	Hopewell General Registrar 309 N. 2nd Avenue Hopewell, VA 23860-2704
Lexington	Lexington General Registrar PO Box 922 Lexington, VA 24450-0922
Lynchburg	Lynchburg General Registrar PO Box 10036 Lynchburg, VA 24506-0036
Manassas	Manassas General Registrar 9025 Center Street PO Box 560 Manassas, VA 20110-5403
Manassas Park	Manassas Park General Registrar City Hall 1 Park Center Court Manassas Park, VA 20111-2395
Martinsville	Martinsville General Registrar PO Box 1323 Martinsville, VA 24114-1323
Newport News	Newport News General Registrar 2400 Washington Avenue, 6th Floor Newport News, VA 23607-4305
Norfolk	Norfolk General Registrar 810 Union Street, Room 808 Norfolk, VA 23510
Norton	Norton General Registrar PO Box 225 Norton, VA 24273-0225
Petersburg	Petersburg General Registrar PO Box 1031 Petersburg, VA 23804-1031
Poquoson	Poquoson General Registrar 500 City Hall Avenue, Room 139 Poquoson, VA 23662-1996
Portsmouth	Portsmouth General Registrar 801 Crawford Sr. 1st floor Portsmouth, VA 23704-3822
Radford	Radford General Registrar West End Professional Building 519 2nd Street, lower level Radford, VA 24141
Richmond	Richmond General Registrar PO Box 61037 Richmond, VA 23261-1037
Roanoke	Roanoke General Registrar PO Box 1095 Roanoke, VA 24005-1095
Salem	Salem General Registrar PO Box 203 Salem, VA 24153-0203
Staunton	Staunton General Registrar PO Box 58 Staunton, VA 24402-0058
Suffolk	Suffolk General Registrar PO Box 1966 Suffolk, VA 23439-1966
Virginia Beach	Virginia Beach General Registrar PO Box 6247 Virginia Beach, VA 23456-0247
Waynesboro	Waynesboro General Registrar 250 S. Wayne Avenue, Suite 205 Waynesboro, VA 22980-0748
Williamsburg	Williamsburg General Registrar PO Box 3538 Williamsburg, VA 23187-3538

<b>Independent Cities</b>	<b>Mailing Address</b>
Winchester	Winchester General Registrar 107-A N. East Lane Winchester, VA 22601-4764

**\*\*Note:** The City of Clifton Forge has reverted to town status and become part of Allegheny County. Voters with residency in Clifton Forge should send their applications to the Allegheny County Registrar.

