



## Absentee Voting for the 2019 General Election Begins Friday

*Deadline to Apply for Mailed Absentee Applications is October 29*

Absentee voting for the November 5, 2019 General Election begins statewide on Friday, September 20, 2019. Qualified Virginia voters may vote absentee in-person at their local voter registration office or by mail.

To vote absentee, registered voters must meet one of 20 eligibility requirements listed on the Virginia Absentee Ballot Application. Voters can request an absentee ballot online at [elections.virginia.gov/absentee](https://elections.virginia.gov/absentee).

Important dates to remember if voting in the November 5 General Election:

- The deadline to register to vote for the November General Election is **Tuesday, October 15, 2019**.
- The deadline to apply for an absentee ballot by mail is 5 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 29, 2019**.
- In-person absentee voting is available in Bedford County Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, **October 26, 2019** and Saturday, **November 2, 2019**.
- The deadline to vote absentee in-person is 5 p.m. on **Saturday, November 2, 2019**.
- The deadline for the voter registration office to receive absentee ballots is 7 p.m. on Election Day, **November 5, 2019**.

If requesting an absentee ballot by mail, the Department of Elections advises applying as early as possible to account for any potential delays in mail delivery.

Virginia law requires voters to present an acceptable photo ID when voting in-person. For a list of acceptable forms of photo identification, or to find out how to obtain a free Virginia Voter Photo ID Card, please visit [elections.virginia.gov/voterid](https://elections.virginia.gov/voterid)

To find more about the November General Election, visit [vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov).