

## REGISTRATION

**To register to vote in Virginia, you must:**

- ▶ Be a United States citizen
- ▶ Be a resident of Virginia
- ▶ Be 18 years old by the next general election
- ▶ Have had your voting rights restored if you have ever been convicted of a felony
- ▶ Have had your capacity restored if you have ever been declared mentally incapacitated in a Circuit Court.

## IMPORTANT!

**Deadline: 22 days before the election.**

The voter registration application must be postmarked (or delivered to the county or city voter registration office or DMV) no later than 22 days before the election in which you plan to vote.

However, if you are already registered to vote at your current address, you do not need to reregister.

Photocopies of the application are accepted with an original signature.

The only time faxes are accepted is for an address change.

## PRIVACY ACT NOTICE

Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution of Virginia (1971) requires that a person registering to vote provide his or her social security number, if any. Therefore, if you do not provide your social security number, your application for voter registration will be denied. Section 7 of the Federal Privacy Act (Public Law Number 93-579) allows the Commonwealth to enforce this requirement, but also requires that you be advised that state and local voting officials will use the social security number as a unique identifier to ensure that no person is registered in more than one place.

The registration card will not be open to inspection by the public. Your social security number will appear on reports produced only for official use by voter registration and election officials, and for jury selection purposes by courts.

### **ATTENTION**

You must answer boxes 1 – 11 on the voter registration application. **If you do not complete all of the specified boxes your application will be denied by your local registrar.** Once your local registrar approves your application, you should receive a voter card.

### **WARNING**

Intentionally making a false statement on the voter registration application constitutes the crime of election fraud, which is punishable under Virginia law as a felony. Violators may be sentenced to up to 10 years imprisonment, or up to 12 months in jail, and fined up to \$2,500.

Virginia State Board of Elections  
1100 Bank Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23219-3485  
Telephone: 804-864-8901  
Toll Free: 800-552-9745  
FAX: 804-371-0194  
TTD: 804-692-0081  
TTD Toll Free: 800-260-3466



# **Virginia Voter Registration Application Instructions**