



CAIR VIRGINIA VOTING GUIDE

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The Virginia State Board of Elections supplies excellent information, answers, voting questions, and provides ballot and candidate information.

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When and Where to Vote:

- Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012.
- Polls are open from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Find your local polling station at <https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/PublicSite/PublicMain.aspx>.
- For any additional information:

Contact Your State Democratic Party

- Phone: (804) 664-1966
- Website: <http://www.vademocrats.org>

Contact Your State Republican Party

- Phone: (804) 780-0111
- Website: <http://www.rpv.org>

Contact CAIR National

- Phone: (202) 488-8787
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How to Register to Vote:

- To register, print the voter registration form from http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Voter_Information/Registering_to_Vote/Index.html, and mail it to your local election authority.
- If you decide to register to vote by mail, print and complete the registration form and mail it to your local election authority.
- Re-register to vote if you have moved, changed your name, or would like to declare an official party affiliation. If your voter registration information has not changed, you do not need to re-register.
- Registration must be postmarked or received by October 15, 2012.

What to Bring on Election Day:

- Bring a photo ID with your current address, such as a Virginia driver's license, your state ID, or a US Passport.
- If you do not have a photo ID with a current address, bring two IDs that contain your name and address, such as a utility bill, a bank statement, a paycheck, etc.
- You cannot be turned away from voting because you did not bring proper identification. If you do not have proper ID, you can vote using a provisional ballot.

Absentee Voting:

- Qualified Virginia voters are eligible to vote absentee.
- Request an absentee voting application form from http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/absentee_voting.
- Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on October 30, 2012.
- Ballots must be received by 7:00 p.m. on November 6, 2012.
- Voters are strongly encouraged to go to the polls to vote if possible.

Early Voting:

- Early in person voting is available for those meeting one of the criteria to vote absentee. Contact your local election official for times, dates, and locations.

Your Rights as a Virginia Voter are as Follows:

- To vote if you have registered by October 15, 2012.
- To have questions concerning voting procedures answered and to receive assistance if needed.
- To vote without being intimidated, threatened, or coerced.
- To vote if you are eligible to do so even if you do not bring an ID to the polls.
- To vote using a provisional ballot if your registration comes into question.

Due to CAIR's 501(c)3 status, CAIR does not endorse any specific candidate or campaign and cannot give advice about how you should vote.

Major newspapers may produce a guide to candidate positions.



- If you feel that your rights are violated or you witness a violation of rights in the registration or voting process, please contact the Virginia State Board of Elections at (804) 864-8901.
- Your vote is private – The ballots are processed in such a way that your identity will not be distinguishable from your ballot.

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