

# VIRGINIA

## ELECTION INFORMATION

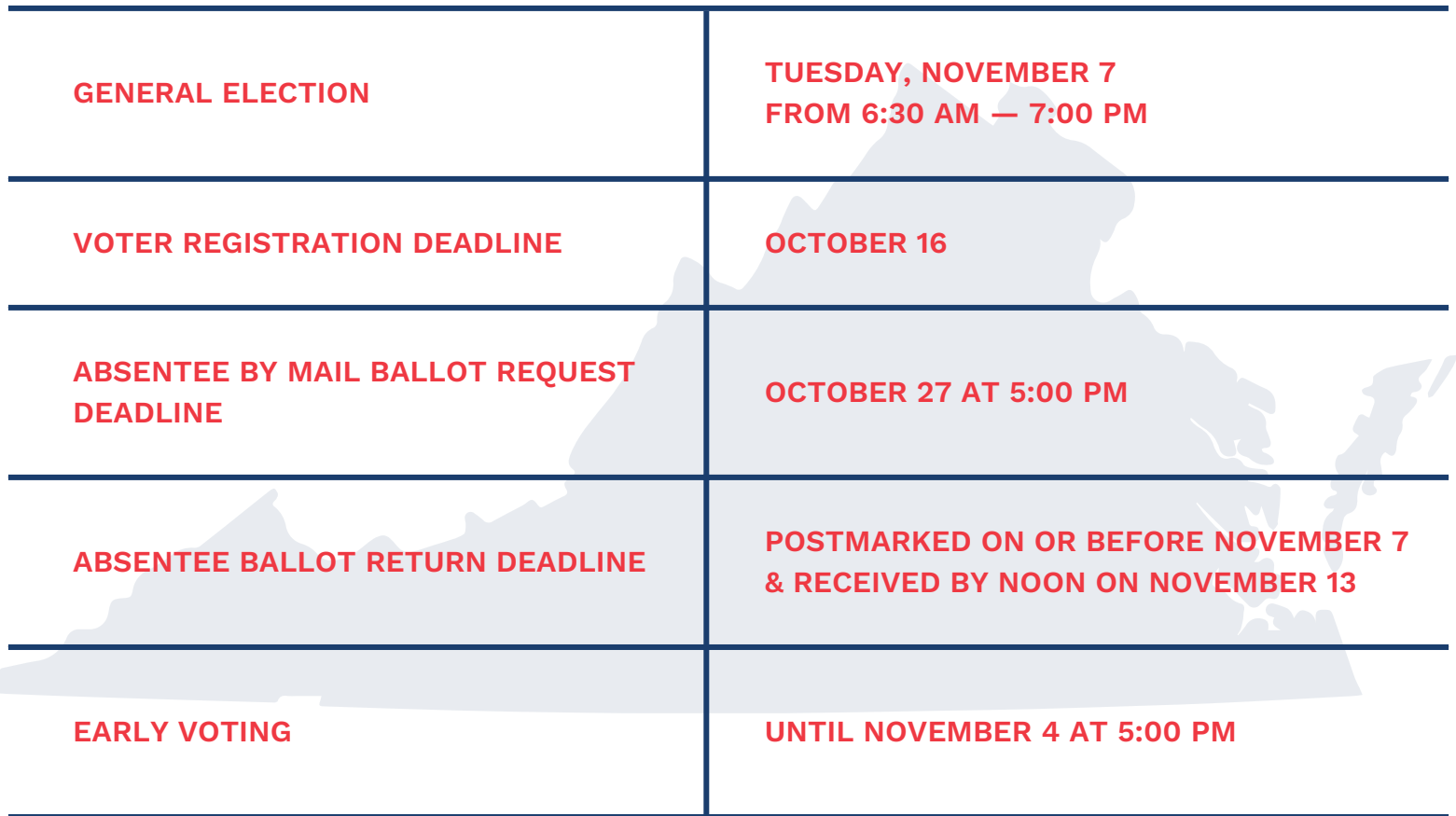
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### 2023



The choices made in elections today can change the trajectory of your state and set the course for the policies and environment of your local community tomorrow.

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| <b>GENERAL ELECTION</b>                             | <b>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7<br/>FROM 6:30 AM — 7:00 PM</b>                               |
| <b>VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE</b>                  | <b>OCTOBER 16</b>   |
| <b>ABSENTEE BY MAIL BALLOT REQUEST<br/>DEADLINE</b> | <b>OCTOBER 27 AT 5:00 PM</b>  |
| <b>ABSENTEE BALLOT RETURN DEADLINE</b>              | <b>POSTMARKED ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 7<br/>&amp; RECEIVED BY NOON ON NOVEMBER 13</b> |
| <b>EARLY VOTING</b>                                 | <b>UNTIL NOVEMBER 4 AT 5:00 PM</b>  |

### **ACCEPTED FORMS OF VOTER ID**

Virginia law requires all voters to provide either an acceptable form of ID or sign an ID Confirmation Statement at the polls. Voters arriving at the polls without an acceptable form of ID will be required to either sign an ID Confirmation Statement or vote on a provisional ballot.

Acceptable forms of identification:

- Voter confirmation documents
- Virginia DMV-issued driver's license (or ID card)
- United States Passport (valid), Employer-issued photo ID (valid)
- Student ID issued by a Virginia college/university/high school (valid)
- Student photo ID issued by U.S. college/university (valid)
- Other U.S. or Virginia government issued ID
- U.S. Military ID (valid), Virginia Voter Photo ID Card
- Any original or copy of any current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document with your name and address (within the past 12 months).

**NOTE: Virginia law permits an expired Virginia DMV license to be used for voting purposes.**



# OFFICES UP FOR ELECTION IN 2023

## VIRGINIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The Virginia General Assembly consists of the Senate and the House of Delegates. This branch of government makes and changes the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. There are 140 legislators, 40 Senators, and 100 Delegates.

- Virginia Senate: All Forty (40) State Senate districts are up for election.
- House of Delegates: One Hundred (100) of the State House districts are up for election with only fifty-four (54) of the districts contested.

## SCHOOL BOARDS

Virginia allows school boards to be appointed or elected. As of 2023, school board members from 119 of the state's 132 districts are elected in nonpartisan elections. School Boards craft, review, and implement district policies, approve and adopt budgets, recruit, hire and oversee the superintendent, and serve as the final authority of the district.

## LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Local governments in Virginia (counties, towns, and cities) are subdivisions of the state. Local governments exercise legislative, executive and judicial powers through the county board of supervisors, mayor/city council representatives, or mayor/town council representatives.

Virginia local governments exercise defined and limited powers, including the power to:

- Enforce State and Local Laws
- Promote Public Health
- Protect Public Safety
- Educate Children
- Protect the Environment
- Regulate Land Use
- Levy and Collect Taxes

The Virginia Constitution requires that voters in every locality elect a sheriff, a clerk of the circuit court, a commissioner of revenue, and a treasurer.

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