



WEST VIRGINIA VOTER GUIDE

Registering to Vote



Register Online Go to GoVoteWV.com & click the "register to vote" button. You must have a valid state ID or driver's license & the last four digits of your Social Security number to register online.



Register by Mail Go to GoVoteWV.com & click the "register to vote" button. Click the "fill out application online to mail" button to make your own paper application.



Register in Person Register in person with your county clerk, Secretary of State's Office, DMV or any other public assistance offices.

Do you need identification to register to vote?

Yes, you must present one of the following forms of address verification that shows your current name & address. This may be presented with your application or the first time you vote.

- Valid photo ID
- Utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check
- Paycheck
- Any other official government document

To register to vote in West Virginia you must:

- Be registered at least 21 days before an election
- Be 17 years old & 18 by the next general election
- Be a citizen of the United States & resident of West Virginia

How do I contact my county clerk?

Check the county clerk directory located on the GoVoteWV.com homepage for contact information & locations for each county clerk's office in the state of West Virginia.



After Registering be sure to check the "Check Your Voter Registration Record" feature on GoVoteWV.com prior to voting to ensure that all information is accurate & your registration status is accurate.

- **Inactive registrations can be made active at any time** by updating the registration information on GoVoteWV.com.
- Inactive registrations are still eligible to vote.



Find my Polling Location Check your political districts & polling location by sharing your name & date of birth on GoVoteWV.com! Look for the "Find Your Polling Place" button.



Voter ID West Virginia voters must show an approved form of identification at the polls during early voting or on election day. All forms of ID must be valid & not expired.

- A summary of Voter ID laws can be found on GoVoteWV.com by clicking the "Voter Identification Information button."
- To view the full laws on ID requirements, please refer to W.V. Code §3-1-34 & §3-2-10(g-i).

Election Day

Polis are open from 6:30 am to 7:30 pm on Election Day. If you are in line by 7:30 pm you will be given a "waiting voters permit" that will guarantee you the opportunity to vote after 7:30 pm.

Early Voting

Registered voters can vote during the early voting period at either their county courthouse or one of the satellite voting locations designated by the county commission.

- Early voting days can be found at GoVoteWV.com in the election calendar posted.
- Contact your county clerk for early voting hours & locations.

Absentee Voting

The state of West Virginia allows certain eligible voters to request & vote an absentee ballot by mail. More information on absentee voting eligibility can be found at GoVoteWV.com by clicking the "absentee voting button."

- You can track your absentee ballot using the online voter tool at GoVoteWV.com.

Electronic Absentee Voting

West Virginia offers electronic ballot return for Uniformed Services of America (USA) Overseas Citizens as well as voters with physical disabilities who cannot vote in person or independently by mail. Learn more at GoVoteWV.com by clicking the "absentee voting button."



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