

Student Voter Registration Drive Information

Training

- Please take the Virginia Department of Election's brief voter registration training which is a self-paced, online course. **Start the training [at this link.](#)**

Voter Forms

- You can pick up copies of voter forms from the CCE. Please email Sasha Hollister at shollist@richmond.edu for a packet.
 - You can also print the forms yourself: [Virginia Voter Registration Form](#) and [Virginia Absentee Ballot Application](#)
- Here are the instruction sheets for each: [Voter Registration Instruction Sheet](#) & [Absentee Ballot Application Instruction Sheet](#)

Information for On Campus Voters

- When deciding where to vote, students must choose ONE place as their primary residence during their time as a UR student. They can choose to vote in their home state (or if they are residents of Virginia, then their home city), or they can choose to vote in Virginia with their campus address.
- If a student is already registered in their home state but they would prefer to vote in Virginia while a student here, they must fill out section 5 of the voter registration form. The Virginia Department of Elections will contact their home state to cancel their home state registration.
- Review the above instruction sheets which provide specific guidance for UR students. It is common for student forms to be rejected, so please take care to review each student's completed voter registration form to ensure it meets all the requirements.
- Students wanting to vote with their campus address must write their campus residential address (a list is provided with the instruction sheet) in section 2 of the form. Their form will be rejected if they write the university's address (410 Westhampton Way) as it is not considered a residence. Please review all forms to ensure students are not writing this address.
- Since students do not receive mail to their campus residence, they must also provide a mailing address in section 4 of the form. This can be their UR box or another mailing address.
- Most on-campus residents are located in Richmond City and will vote at the on-campus polling place at Jepson Alumni Center. Some residents (a portion of Gateway Village and University Forest Apartments) are located in Henrico County and they will be voting at Tuckahoe Elementary School.
- After registering to vote, students will receive a letter in the mail from the registrar's office confirming their registration status. They can also check their registration status on the Virginia Department of Elections website. It can take 2+ weeks to process their registration form.

To Be Eligible to Vote in Virginia, You Must:

- Be a resident of Virginia (UR students are considered residents of Virginia)
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be 18 years old by Election Day
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state (you can cancel your other state's registration on the Virginia Voter Registration Form)
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law
- If convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored

Students Voting in their Home State

- Students can find voter information for their home state from this website: [Register and Vote in Your Home State](#)

Important for Conducting Voter Registration Drives

- Do not conduct a partisan voter registration drive or promote a specific political party.
- Do not reward someone for registering to vote. You can provide giveaways or food, but it must be offered to everyone whether they register or not.
- The CCE does not collect voter registration forms, but we do provide stamped envelopes for students to mail their voter forms. We can provide you with stamped envelopes for your voter registration drive.

Deadlines

- Voter Registration Deadline - October 14
 - Virginia deadline for online and mail-in voter registration. After this date, the eligible citizens may register to vote at their polling place on Election Day.
- Absentee Application Deadline - October 24
 - Virginia deadline to apply for an absentee ballot.
- Election Day – November 4

Who is on the 2025 Ballot?

- Virginia Governor
- Virginia Lieutenant Governor
- Virginia Attorney General
- Richmond Voters – Virginia House of Delegates District 78
- Henrico Voters – Virginia House of Delegates District 58

CCE's Voting Guide

Find the CCE's Voting Guide with more information for student voters here: [Spiders Voting Guide](#)

Contact

- Sasha Hollister at shollist@richmond.edu if you have any questions.