



## DIFFERENT WAYS TO VOTE ABSENTEE

When you vote absentee, you are given your ballot before Election Day. That's why absentee voting is sometimes called early voting.

### How Do I Vote Absentee?

**Voting Absentee by Mail:** A witness signature is required on all mail-in ballots

How Do I Request My By-Mail Absentee Ballot?

You can request to vote absentee online, at

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation/Lookup/absentee>

You can access all paper absentee application forms, at

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/voter-forms/>

**If you vote absentee by mail, your ballot will be mailed to you with instructions for how to fill it out. After you fill it out, you will return it by mail in the envelope provided.**

- If you have submitted an absentee ballot application for a ballot to be sent by mail, you can track your ballot by logging into Ballot Scout at:  
<https://app.ballotscout.org/virginia/search/state>

**When Do I Need to Return My By-Mail Absentee Ballot?**

- At the latest, your ballots must be postmarked on or before Election Day and it must arrive by noon, 3 days after the Election Day to be counted.

**Accessible Voting Options Absentee:** Electronic ballot-marking

Absentee ballot applications will include a space for eligible voters to request voting assistance. Voters with visual impairments or print disabilities will be entitled to a ballot marking tool with screen reading capability. Click the link provided follow instructions provided by the Virginia Department of Elections:

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/media/formswarehouse/absentee-voting/disability-incapacity/ADA-Voters-Guide.pdf>

**Emergency Absentee Voting**

If you miss the deadline to vote absentee or cannot vote in person because of a personal emergency, like being in the hospital or experiencing a death in your family, you can apply for an emergency absentee ballot so that you don't miss your opportunity to vote. For additional information regarding emergency visit this link for additional instructions provided by the Virginia Department of Elections: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/>

**If you have any questions or concerns about your voting rights, contact the disAbility Law Center of Virginia at 800-552-3962 or at [www.dlcv.org](http://www.dlcv.org)**