

# UVA Voting Information

**Can I vote?** If you are 18 years of age or older by November 2, 2021 and a United States citizen, then you are eligible to register and vote. Out-of-state students are able to register in Virginia using their school address.

**In Virginia, Election Day is on Tuesday, November 2nd.** Polls are open from 6am to 7pm. If you are in line by 7pm at the correct precinct on Election Day, you will be permitted to vote.

**The deadline to register to vote before the November election is Tuesday, October 12th.** If you do not submit a voter registration application before/on October 12th and are a registered Virginia voter (at some other Virginia address than your current one), under certain conditions you may still be able to vote. For information about these conditions and how you can still potentially cast a ballot, refer to the section below titled “What is mover’s rule?”

Make sure you register before the deadline.

**Where do you vote?** If you live off Grounds, look up your polling place at <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/where-to-vote.html>.

If you live on Grounds, check out the table below:

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA	
POLLING LOCATIONS	
POLLS OPEN 6AM - 7PM	
ON GROUNDS RESIDENCES	
<i>If you are registered in Charlottesville or Albemarle, you vote at...</i>	
First Year Dorms.....	Slaughter
Lawn/Range.....	Slaughter
Brown College.....	Slaughter
Lambeth.....	Slaughter
Copeley (Glenn, Boyd).....	Slaughter
Hereford (Norris, Johnson, Malone).....	Slaughter
IRC.....	Alumni Hall
Copeley (Snively, Abbott, Ribble).....	Alumni Hall
Hereford (Weedon, Wyburn).....	Johnson Elementary School
Bice.....	Buford Middle School
German House.....	Buford Middle School
JPA Language Houses.....	Buford Middle School
Bond House .....	Buford Middle School



**How can I get to the polls?** Check back soon!

**I have an absentee ballot—what do I do with it?** In Virginia, absentee ballots must be received by mail by 7pm on Election Day (Tuesday, November 2, 2021). This varies by state; if you are sending an absentee ballot to another state you should check online for the deadline. A stamp is required to send your ballot.. The deadline to *request* an absentee ballot in Virginia is Friday, October 22nd at 5pm.

**Do you need to bring a photo ID to the polls?** Everyone must bring a form of Virginia-issued photo ID to the polls! A UVA Student ID works but you can also bring a Virginia Driver's License. The ID can be expired as long as it has been expired for less than a year. *The address on the ID does not need to match the address on the poll books.*

**Can I vote early?** In Virginia, voting early is called voting “absentee in-person” voting. Although you must have an excuse to vote early, if you are a student at UVA (due to our location within two different localities) you are eligible to vote absentee in-person. In order to vote absentee in-person, you should go to the respective registrar's office and cast a ballot. Early voting in Virginia begins on September 17, 2021 and continues until 5:00pm on Saturday, October 30th.

If you live in first year dorms, the Lawn, the Range, Brown College, Lambeth, Copeley (Glenn, Boyd), or Hereford (Norris, Johnson, Malone) you live in Albemarle County and your registrar's office is located at the 5th Street County Office Building in the Human Services Wing, which is 1600 5th St., Charlottesville, VA 22902. It is open 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

If you live anywhere off Grounds, the IRC, Copeley (Snively, Abbott, Ribble), Hereford (Weedon, Wyburn), Bice, the German House, or any of the JPA Language Houses, you live in Charlottesville City and your registrar's office is located in the City Hall Annex at 120 7th St NE #142, Charlottesville, VA 22902. It is open 8:30am to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday.

More detailed information about the absentee voting process, including information about how to order an absentee ballot by mail, can be found [here](#).

**What is mover's rule?** Mover's rule states that depending on certain conditions, you can still vote in an election even if you did not change your registration status to your current address before the Oct. 12th deadline. If you are qualified to vote except for having moved your residence from one precinct to another within Virginia, you may vote in the precinct from which you have moved in the following November general election (e.g. if you registered at your first-year dorm address last year and now live behind the Corner, you must cast your ballot this

year at Slaughter Rec Center, the polling location for first-year dorms). If it has been *more than one year* since you have updated your registration, additional conditions apply on your ability to vote at the precinct from which you moved. Those are enumerated [here](#).

**Any other questions?** Contact Grace Fluharty at [gef3ns@virginia.edu](mailto:gef3ns@virginia.edu) or (703) 473-1654.