



OFFICE OF ELECTIONS
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Restoration of Civil Rights

An individual convicted of a felony in Virginia automatically loses their civil rights – right to vote, serve on a jury, run for office, become a notary public and carry a firearm. The Constitution of Virginia gives the Governor the sole discretion to restore their civil rights, not including firearm rights. As a presidential election is coming up on November 5, 2024, the Office of Elections encourages individuals to begin the restoration process. If you are seeking to restore your civil rights, please contact the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office.

To contact the Secretary of the Commonwealth's office:

- Call 804-692-0104
- Visit restore.virginia.gov or scan QR code.



If you have began the process, but your voter registration application has been denied, then you likely fall into one of three categories regarding Restoration of Civil Rights:

1. Your Restoration is pending.
2. Your Restoration is Complete, but we may not be able to see that yet in our Voter Registration Database.
3. Your rights have been restored and you were unaware of this.

To check the status of your civil rights, visit restore.virginia.gov or scan the QR code above.

Once your rights have been restore, you must register to vote before you can qualify to receive a ballot at the next election.

Important Election Dates

September 20, 2024: Start of Early Voting at Office of Elections M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

October 7, 2024: Satellite locations open for Early Voting Monday through Friday.

- City Hall will be open 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m
- Hickory Hill Community Center will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

October 15, 2024: Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration.

October 25, 2024: Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot. Requests must be received by our office by 5:00 p.m.

October 26, 2024 & November 2, 2024: Office of Elections and Satellite locations will be open for Saturday voting from 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

October 27, 2024: Office of Elections and Satellite locations will be open for Sunday voting from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

November 2, 2024: Last day of Early Voting.

November 5, 2024: Election Day. All polling locations will be open from 6 a.m to 7 p.m.

Note: All voters who miss the deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration may vote using a provisional ballot on Election Day.