

Voting Questions Answered

It may seem like it's early in the election season, but candidates are out campaigning and some of you are already asking MCDC members for information about how to register to vote, whether your voter status is active, how to vote absentee, and a big question, where is your polling place and which House of Delegates and Senate districts you reside in.

The state of Virginia does a really good job administering elections, and the Department of Elections website provides information to answer all of the above questions. If you click the link here:

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>, it opens a page showing the following headlines:

Register to Vote

Check registration status

Find your polling place

Apply to Vote Absentee by Mail

Even though the site is self-explanatory, I am providing a little clarification of each section. By clicking the green rectangles below (which are live links), you will find answers to your typical questions. IT'S REALLY SIMPLE TO USE THIS WEBSITE AND THE FORMS ON IT.

For example, if you are not registered to vote and wish to register to vote online, **Register to Vote** lists the requirements for online registration and includes a short form you can complete to begin the registration process.

Register to Vote

What are the Requirements to Register Online?

- Have a valid Virginia DMV driver's license or state ID card.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident of Virginia.
- Be 18 years old on or before the next general election
(if you are 17, you can still register and vote in elections if you will be 18 on or before the next general election).
- Be qualified to preregister to vote by being at least 16 years old but not 18 years of age on or before the day of the next general election.
(Please note that preregistered individuals are not entitled to vote.)
- Not currently convicted of a felony or judged as mentally incapacitated and disqualified to vote.

To begin your voter registration application, please enter the following information:


Virginia Driver's license or state ID*

I do not have a Virginia Driver's license or state ID.


Social Security Number*

No SSN was ever issued.

Date of birth*



I consent for my DMV signature to be used to register to vote*

I have read the terms of the Privacy Act Notice* 

WARNING: INTENTIONALLY VOTING MORE THAN ONCE IN AN ELECTION OR MAKING A MATERIALLY FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION CONSTITUTES THE CRIME OF ELECTION FRAUD, WHICH IS PUNISHABLE UNDER VIRGINIA LAW AS A FELONY. VIOLATORS MAY BE SENTENCED UP TO 10 YEARS IN PRISON, OR UP TO 12 MONTHS IN JAIL AND/OR FINED UP TO \$2,500.

Check registration status

If you are not sure whether your voter registration is active, click **Check Registration Status** and complete a few easy questions such as name, birth date, and your locality. Your full name, voter status, address, precinct, and voter history among other information will pop up so that you can determine if all your information is correct and whether you are on the active voter list. If up-to-date, you can rest assured you are ready to vote in all the upcoming elections.

Find your polling place

When you click **Find Your Polling Place** and complete the same short form with your identifying details, your personal voter information will pop up in the section also, but **what you want to know about is found by scrolling down to the section titled Polling Place**. As an example, I am displaying the form for a person (MCDL Chair Dianna Richardson) voting in District A1 at Slussers Chapel. Not only do you see the facility name and address where you vote, but also you will find out which state Senate and House of Delegates districts you live in.

POLLING PLACE

Facility : SLUSSERS CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD

Facility Address : 1543 Mount Tabor Rd
Blacksburg VA, 240608603
Fellowship Hall

ADA Compliant : Yes

ADA Comment : Compliant

Accessibility Restrictions : No Restrictions Found

Voter History

Show Voter History



DISTRICTS

Congressional 09

State Senate 004

House of Delegates 041

Election DISTRICT A

Districts that have Democratic Candidates

One candidate, Lily Franklin, is running as a Democrat in House of Delegates District 41. If you live in that district, you will be able to vote for Lily. Unfortunately, there are no Democratic candidates who have put themselves forward yet to run in District 42 in which some citizens of Montgomery County reside.

There are three Democratic candidates running in the June 20, 2023 Democratic primary for the State Senate District 4 seat. The winner of the primary will face the Republican candidate for District 4 in the November 7, 2023 general election. Their names are Luke Priddy, Trish White-Boyd, and DeAnthony “DA” Pierce, all candidates from the Roanoke area. Currently, there are no Democratic candidates for SD-5.

[Apply to Vote Absentee by Mail](#)

This part of the website allows you to do just what the title says. You can update your voter record and/or apply to vote absentee by mail.

- I want to update my voter record
- I want to apply to vote absentee by mail