



**Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement**  
Organizing for a New Dominion of Justice and Political Participation

St. Francis VOICE (Virginians Organized for Interfaith Community Engagement) reminds you of the importance of voting, even during the pandemic.

As does the US Conference of Catholic Bishops

***People in every nation enhance the social dimension of their lives by acting as committed and responsible citizens. The obligation to participate in political life is rooted in our baptismal commitment to follow Jesus Christ and to bear Christian witness in all we do.***

Voting regulations vary widely from state to state so it is critical that you are well informed of your state's requirements and options. The Virginia Department of Elections website has a wealth of information.

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/>

### **I need to register to VOTE:**

The deadline to register is **October 13**. Persons eligible to vote can register online, download a PDF copy of the registration form, or obtain an application at the many locations listed on the website.

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/registration/how-to-register/>

### **I want to VOTE absentee:**

You can request an absentee ballot online, by mail, by fax, and by email. Links are provided on the Virginia Department of Elections website above. You are encouraged to request a ballot as early as possible but the deadline to request a ballot by mail **October 23**.

When completed, you may mail your absentee ballot or drop it off at any drop-box location in your county or city. There is a drop-off location at your local registrar's office, at every voter satellite office in your county or city, and on Election Day at each polling place in your county or city. You can type in your address on the Virginia website to find the various places and hours for ballot drop off.

<https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/>

If you drop off your absentee ballot, it **MUST** be returned in the sealed envelopes that are provided. Be sure to follow the directions exactly, and sign your name as it appears on your ballot.

**I want to VOTE in person but early.**

Beginning September 18, voters eligible to vote early may do so by visiting one of their county early voting locations. Starting **October 19**, additional early voting locations will be available. At all in person voting locations you must show an acceptable form of ID.

**October 31** is the last day to vote early in person for the November 2020 General Election. You do not have to have a reason or fill out an application to vote early.

The location and hours for early voting in Prince William County can be found here:  
<https://www.pwcvotes.org/>

Note: The Woodbridge Department of Motor Vehicles at 2731 Caton Hill Road has been offering curbside voting. You are able to vote safely without leaving your car.

The location and hours for early voting in Stafford County can be found here:  
<https://staffordcountyva.gov/875/Voter-Registration>

**I requested and received an absentee ballot but now want to VOTE in person.**

Bring your unopened absentee ballot to the voting location, have it cancelled, and then vote in person. This can be done if you vote early or on election today.

***Someone struggled for your right to vote.***

***Use it***

***Susan B. Anthony***