



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 begun 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 restored, you must register to vote before you can qualify to receive a ballot at the next election.

Important Election Dates

May 2, 2025: First day of in-person Early Voting at the Office of Elections.

May 27, 2025: Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration.

June 6, 2025: Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot. Requests must be received by our office by 5:00 p.m.

June 7, 2025 & June 14, 2025: Office of Elections and Satellite locations are open for Saturday voting.

June 14, 2025: Last day of Early Voting.

June 17, 2025: Election Day: Primary Elections

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.

