

# 2020 VICTORY

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## Voting in Virginia: FAQs

An update on new election law in Virginia

**Remember, if you have a question that is not answered below, then call our voter protection hotline number at: (844) 4VA-VOTE or (844) 482-8683**

### **How can Vote by Mail Ballots be turned in Virginia?**

Ballots can be mailed or hand delivered. Voters may hand deliver vote by mail ballots to: 1) the Registrar's office (during Early Voting and Election day); 2) a drop off location at an in-person drop off location at an in-person early vote site; or 3) any voting precinct in the locality on Election Day!

### **When is the Deadline to Mail in Ballots?**

The ballot must be postmarked by November 3 and received at the Registrar's office by noon on November 6th. We're recommending that people bypass the post office and turn in their ballots in person after October 9th.

### **What if a Voter Requests a Mail in Ballot and Then Changes Their Mind?**

A voter may trade their vote by mail ballot for a regular ballot at his or her Early Vote site or Election Day precinct. If the voter doesn't bring the vote by mail ballot, then they will vote on a provisional ballot, their vote will still be counted, and there will be no further action needed from the voter.

### **Will Dropboxes be Used in Virginia This Year?**

Dropboxes will be used in SOME places across the Commonwealth, but drop off locations is a better term to use. Every early vote site is required to have a drop off location for vote by mail ballots, not a drop box.

### **Will a Voter be Notified if Their Absentee Ballot is Rejected?**

Yes. Virginia law requires the Registrar's office to notify the voter within three days of receiving their absentee ballot if it will be rejected.

### **Can vote by mail ballots be dropped off at polling locations on Election Day?**

Yes. A voter may drop off a completed vote by mail ballot at any polling precinct in his/her locality on Election Day.

### **Will There be Curbside Voting?**

Yes. The same protocols for in person voting on Election Day applies to early voting.

### **Can I Track My Vote by Mail Ballot?**

Yes. You can do so by logging onto: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>