

VOTER RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Election crimes, fraud and voting twice

Vote once if you are qualified. It is a felony to vote twice, lie about your qualifications or hide a disqualification such as a felony conviction when your rights have not been restored.

Help at polls

Ask voting officials if you have any questions or situations that they might be able to resolve before you cast your ballot or leave the polling place!

- If you do not understand your voting status.
- If you do not understand how the equipment works.
- If you do not see all the candidates or offices that you want to choose on the ballot.
- If someone or something is interfering with you.

If the election officials are unable to resolve your situation, ask to speak with the Chief Officer of election or call the Office of the General Registrar.

Complaints

Make a complaint if you cannot get the help you need to vote or some other problem interferes with your right to vote. You can immediately contact the Department of Elections (ELECT) at 1-800-552-9745 or info@elections.virginia.gov, or use the Instant Polling Place Feedback report on the ELECT website (www.elections.virginia.gov) to contact ELECT and your local voter registration office at the same time. You may also file a formal election day complaint at your polling place or local registrar's office, or print it from the ELECT website. Ask for a brochure explaining the process.

Provisional voting

Vote a provisional ballot if no valid registration can be found.

Further information

Request detailed information about your rights and responsibilities as a Virginia voter from the Virginia Department of Elections or your local voter registration office. You can contact the The Department of Elections at 1-800-552-9745 or info@elections.virginia.gov.