

2026

# Get Out To Vote

Key election dates and resources  
to keep your team informed



## How to Utilize the Toolkit

In this year's election cycle, your bank has an opportunity to mobilize employees and increase voter turnout by participating in permissible nonpartisan get-out-the-vote activities. The materials in this toolkit will help you create awareness and promote voter participation amongst employees at your organization. Visit the website, [SAO.vote](http://SAO.vote), for additional tools and resources to help get-out-the-vote.

**Remember, every vote counts and is an opportunity for bankers to make their voices heard!**



## Posters and Flyers

Visualizing voting can increase voter participation. Use flyers and posters to create a buzz around participating in upcoming elections. Place copies of the promotional posters and flyers in this guide in high traffic areas, such as your lobby, break rooms, elevators or general areas where employees gather to encourage them to register and vote in upcoming elections.

[sao.vote/va](http://sao.vote/va)



Are you ready to vote?

# Virginia



## Vote by Mail

The last day to request a vote by mail ballot from the state is July 24 for the primary and October 23 for the general election. Find information on how to request a vote-by-mail ballot on at the [Virginia Department of Elections](#)' website.



## Early Voting

You can vote early in person between June 18–August 1 for the primary election and September 18–October 31 for the general election.



## Vote in Person

Vote in person on August 4 for the primary and November 3 for the general election. You can cast your vote between 6 am and 7 pm at your polling place. Check the [Virginia Department of Elections](#)' website for information about voting requirements.

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PRIMARY ELECTION

Important Election Dates for

# Virginia



July 24

Last Day to Register to Vote

July 24

Last Day to Request  
a Vote by Mail Ballot

June 18

In-Person Early Voting Begins

Aug 4

Primary Election Day

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Important Election Dates for

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October 23

Last Day to Register to Vote

October 23

Last Day to Request  
a Vote by Mail Ballot

September 18

In-Person Early Voting Begins

November 3

General Election Day

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## Important Election Dates for Virginia

**July 24** Last Day to Register to Vote for Primary Election

**July 24** Last Day to Request a Vote by Mail Ballot for Primary Election

**June 18-August 1** In-Person Early Voting for Primary Election

**August 4** Primary Election Day

**October 23** Last Day to Register to Vote in Upcoming General Election

**September 18-October 31** In Person Early Voting for General Election

**October 23** Last Day to Request Vote by Mail Ballot

**November 3** General Election

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*Remember to confirm dates and eligibility requirements directly with your local registrar before voting. We are continuously monitoring ever-changing dates and procedures. Updates are made once information is available. Data sourced from [Ballotpedia](#).*

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## Sample Email Template

In addition to the flyers in this toolkit, you may use your bank's internal communications tools (e.g. intranet, email, or staff meetings) to encourage staff to participate in upcoming elections. Any communication to staff should include nonpartisan information that will help them to vote. You may include polling hours and location information, voter information website, and election date reminders and deadlines.

To help you get started, use the template below to help motivate, remind and provide timely information about upcoming elections to your employees.

### Sample Email GOTV Message from CEO:

#### **Primary/Election Day is almost here!**

This year we have the opportunity to elect lawmakers who will have an impact on our industry, our economy, our communities and our lives. Electing officials is an important opportunity we have as citizens to make our voices heard.

Election Day is **Tuesday, November 3**. [or insert information about primary election dates].

Visit [SecureAmericanOpportunity.com/vote](https://SecureAmericanOpportunity.com/vote) [or visit state election website] and enter your address to learn more about key election dates and deadlines, find out how to apply for an absentee ballot [or vote early], and see a list of candidates running in your district.

Let's make sure our voices are heard.

Vote on **Tuesday, November 3/Primary Day**.

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