

Your Voting Rights in the US Virgin Islands: A Voting Guide for People with Disabilities



You Have the Right to Vote

You can vote if:

- You are a U.S. citizen, have lived in the U.S. Virgin Islands for 30+ days, and are registered to vote in the USVI ONLY.
- You are 18 years old by Election Day.
- You are NOT currently serving a sentence: incarceration, parole, probation, or extended supervision for a felony conviction, or owing restitution.



If You Have a Guardian

You still have the right to vote!

- A judge must say you cannot vote for this right to be taken away.
- Your parents or guardians cannot stop you from voting.
- **No one can tell you who to vote for. That is your decision alone.**



Getting Help to Vote

You have the right to vote privately and independently. If you need assistance, you can get help from:

- A parent, guardian, family member, or a friend
- A case manager, social worker, or therapist
- A poll worker
- **Someone you trust (not your boss or union leader)**
 - Ask for help **before** you go into the voting booth
 - The helper must fill out a form at the polls

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Accessible Voting Places

Voting places must:

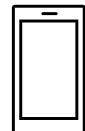
- Be easy to get into
- Have a clear path to the voting area
- Have at least one accessible voting machine



Voting Questions?

Contact the Elections System of the Virgin Islands

St. Croix: 340-773-1021 St. John: 340-776-6535 St. Thomas: 340-774-3107



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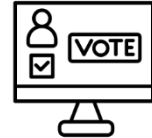
Need Help?

Contact The Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands if you need help or if you feel that your rights may have been violated.

Website: <https://www.drcvi.org/voting-information>

Phone: 340-772-1200 or 340-776-4303

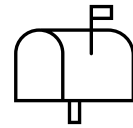
Email: info@drcvi.org



Voting Without Going to the Polls

You can **vote early or from home** for the General Election:

-  Early voting (October 12 - October 26, 2026)
<https://vivote.gov/elections/early-voting/>
-  Vote by mail (Absentee Voting): Download and fill out the application here:
<https://vivote.gov/voters/absentee-ballot/> The deadline for absentee vote emails is Election Day, November 3, 2026 at 5:00 PM
- [Apply for an Absentee Ballot from September 8 – October 20](#). You can not get an absentee ballot after October 20th.



Provisional Ballot

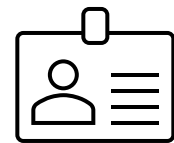
If someone says **you cannot vote**:

- You can still fill out a special ballot.
- It will be counted after your issue is fixed.
- It is your responsibility to resolve the issue within ten days. Use this form: <https://vivote.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Administrative-Complaint-Form-Fillable.pdf>, and if you need help, contact The Disability Rights Center of the Virgin Islands.



What You Need to Vote

- ✓ **Virgin Islands Government-Issued Photo ID.** If the voter does not show proper identification, he/she shall complete an affidavit of affirmation that he/she is the person listed in the District Register / the Poll List.
- ✓ Be registered to **vote on or before October 4, 2026**
- ✓ You can go to any polling place: <https://vivote.gov/elections/polling-places/>
- ✓ **Learn about the people and issues on your ballot**



Helpful Tools at the Polls

- **Voting Equipment Video:** <https://vivote.gov/elections/voting-equipment/>
- Magnifier to help you see; Tape to hold your ballot; Chair if you need to sit while waiting in line or voting; Water and a light snack; A friend who can assist you



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Registering to Vote / Updating your Information

Visit <https://vivotte.gov/voters/register-to-vote/>
or the locations listed here: <https://vivotte.gov/contact-us/>



- ✓ Register to vote on or before October 4, 2026
- ✓ If your information has changed, update your voter registration before with this form: <https://vivotte.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Change-of-Voter-Registration-Card.pdf>
- ✓ See who is on your ballot
- ✓ Find out where to vote. A Voting Center is an alternative to traditional, neighborhood-based precincts. When a jurisdiction opts to use vote centers, voters may cast their ballots on Election Day at **any** voting center in the jurisdiction, regardless of their residential address. <https://vivotte.gov/elections/polling-places/>
- ✓ If you moved islands, you may have to fill out additional paperwork at the polls, so it's best to change that information prior to voting.

Rights Resources

Local Information

- Your rights and responsibilities: <https://vivotte.gov/voters/voters-rights-responsibilities/>
- There is a Disaster Recovery Registry for Elder and Disabled Adults: <https://vivotte.gov/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Elder-and-Disabled-Adult-Disaster-Registry-Personal-Data-Form-06.23.2024.pdf>

You may need to get these notarized if you can't sign your name:

- <https://vivotte.gov/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/Affidavit-Inability-to-Sign-Name.pdf>
- https://vivotte.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Affidavit-of-Acquaintance-with-Elector_1.pdf
- https://vivotte.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Affidavit-Possessing-Qualifications-to-Be-an-Elector_0.pdf
- https://vivotte.gov/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Affidavit-of-Resident_1.pdf

National Information

Northeast ADA Center Hotline: 1-800-949-4232
<https://www.northeastada.org>

Vote.gov
<https://vote.gov/guide-to-voting/disability>

Voting Accessibility (Election Assistance Commission)
eac.gov/voting-accessibility

