

VOTERS WITH DISABILITIES GET READY NOW TO VOTE

UPCOMING ELECTIONS:

DATE	ELECTION TYPE	VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE
9-13-2022	Primary Election	8-13-2022
11-08-2022	General Election	10-08-2022

For the Mid-term elections in fall of 2022, RI voters will select many local and federal officials including for U.S. Congress, Governor of Rhode Island, Mayor of Providence and more.

If a person has a RI License or State ID, they may register to vote or update voter registration on-line at <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/>. Otherwise, they must complete a Registration Form and return it to the election office called the Local Board of Canvassers in their city or town. **We can help!**

VOTING RIGHTS:

- Voters have the right to an accessible polling place.
- Voters have the right to assistance with marking their ballot.
- Voters have the right to use an accessible voting system by mail or in-person.
- Most voters have the right to vote even though they have a legal guardian.
- Voters have a right to vote upon release after a felony conviction.
- Voters have the right to file an administrative complaint if they believe their rights have been violated.

CALL US: Contact Disability Rights Rhode Island (DRRI) at 401-831-3150 or 1-800-733-5332 for help to register to vote, with questions about voting rights or how to vote, if your voting rights have been violated, or to request that we provide a training about voting. Please call us if you experience a disability-related barrier to accessing your polling place or casting a ballot and you wish to request our assistance.



WHAT'S ON THE BALLOT?

To find out what will be on your ballot on Election Day, voters may call DRRI or the Local Board of Canvassers about 30 days before the election and ask them to send a sample ballot or voters can visit the Secretary of State's website at <https://vote.sos.ri.gov/> to check their voter registration status and find a sample of their ballot. On the website, the voter first checks their registration status, next scroll to "Upcoming Elections" and then click where it says "view sample ballot" for a sample ballot for your district. Contact DRRI if you need help.

WAYS TO VOTE:

Voters may vote in person **at the polls** on Election Day, in person at **City or Town Hall** in the 20 days prior to Election Day (called Emergency Mail Ballot Voting or Early Voting) or **by mail**. Voters may find the location of their polling place by calling DRRI, the Secretary of State's office at (401) 222-2340, or their Local Board Canvassers. Voters may also obtain information about the location of their polling place by visiting the Secretary of State's website at <https://sos.ri.gov/>. If the voter would like to vote by mail, contact the Local Board of Canvassers at City or Town Hall to ask about the deadlines to meet when applying for a mail ballot.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (ID):

For voting at the polls, Rhode Island law requires all voters to present a VALID PHOTO IDENTIFICATION (ID). ID is valid if it is unexpired or expired no more than six months prior to voting. Voters will need to present one of the following forms of PHOTO ID:

- RI License
- RI Voter ID card issued by the Secretary of State's Office
- U.S. Passport
- U.S. educational institution ID
- U.S. military ID
- ID card issued by U.S. or RI with a photo such as a RIPTA bus pass
- Government issued medical card
- Tribal ID