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2017 Statewide Primaries Your Vote Counts



Primary Day



Voters will be required to choose a Republican or a Democratic Ballot for the Primary only.

New Address? Name Change?



**REGISTER OR UPDATE
YOUR VIRGINIA VOTER
INFORMATION BEFORE**

*** Monday, May 22 ***

Register Online:

at your County Office of Elections website
or the State Board of Elections website

<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>

Find out about early absentee voting, starting April 29

**Important Information You Need
to Know for Virginia's Primary Day**

1. When you check in, you will be asked "Do you wish to vote in the Democrat Party Primary or the Republican Party Primary?"
This allows the election officer to give you the proper ballot and note your choice in the pollbook.
2. State laws require separate ballots and pollbooks.
3. All persons qualified to vote may vote in either primary, but may not vote in both primaries.
4. You may not be challenged on your choice of a primary.
5. Virginia does not have a party registration. You will not be registered with that party.

The important thing to remember is to encourage your friends and neighbors to participate in this primary election. That's what the League is all about!

Vote411 Will Be Up Soon for Virginia Statewide Primary Candidates

LWV-VA decided at its April board meeting to take advantage of the fact that our VOTE411 payment included the primaries. For the first time that anyone can remember, Democratic and Republican candidates running in a primary election for Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Attorney General have been asked to respond to questions posed by the League. The deadline for their answers is May 15, so watch for completed information shortly after that. Above all, we need to advertise VOTE411 as broadly as possible. Local Leagues need to promote this on websites and Facebook.





3rd ANNUAL NATIONAL GUN VIOLENCE AWARENESS DAY

Wear Orange was inspired by friends of Hadiya Pendleton, a 15-year-old Chicago high school student killed by gunfire, who decided to honor her life by wearing orange – the color hunters wear in the woods to protect themselves and others. In just two years, the Wear Orange campaign has become a nationwide movement to honor the victims and survivors of gun violence in America. Last year, hundreds of thousands of Americans joined us in calling for an end to gun violence, including major influencers like President Obama, Spike Lee, The New York Mets, and *Cosmopolitan* magazine. Over 150 cities declared June 2 Gun Violence Awareness Day; Moms Demand Action volunteer leaders held over 200 public events spanning all 50 states; skylines turned orange from coast to coast; and from local school districts to major corporations, America turned orange. This year, we're planning an even louder, brighter, and bigger display—to give everyone in America the chance to join our movement, and to lend their voice to the call to end gun violence.

On Friday evening, June 2, the Virginia chapter of Moms Demand Action for Gun Sense in America will host a Wear Orange rally at Market Square in Old Town, Alexandria in honor of Gun Violence Awareness Day. Programming includes remarks from elected officials and other special guests, and a performance by the Gay Men's Chorus of Washington, D.C. to pay tribute to the victims of the Pulse massacre and all LGBTQA people who have been victims of gun violence. Join us in your favorite orange as we gather with faith leaders, survivors, community leaders, and community organizations for this important event.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA WEAR ORANGE RALLY

Market Square (301 King Street)
Friday, June 2, 2017
7 p.m.

#WearOrange

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