

VOTER REGISTRATION AND PARTICIPATION



VOTING

- ⊙ *A basic responsibility of citizenship*
- ⊙ *Registration is required*
- ⊙ *Number of citizens who vote is related to how important election issues are to them.*

QUALIFICATIONS TO REGISTER

VIRGINIA

- ⊙ *U.S. citizen*
- ⊙ *resident of state and precinct*
- ⊙ *at least 18 by election day*



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HOW TO REGISTER

VIRGINIA

- ⊙ *at Registrar's office*
- ⊙ *at DMV (Department of Motor Vehicles)*
- ⊙ *by mail-in application*



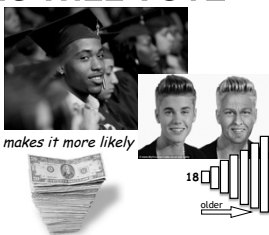
Voter registration is closed 22 days before elections.

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PREDICTING WHICH CITIZENS WILL VOTE

FACTORS

- ⊙ *Education*
- ⊙ *Age*
- ⊙ *Income*



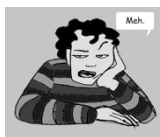
More makes it more likely

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WHY CITIZENS FAIL TO VOTE

REASONS

- ⊙ *Lack of interest*
- ⊙ *Failure to register*



More citizens vote in presidential elections than in state and local elections.

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