

**Teacher Notes for
Casting Your Ballot: In-Person Voting**

Use this PowerPoint in advance of an election to give first-time voters an overview of what to expect when they go to the polls.

Share this link if students want to check their voter registration status.

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

Encourage students to research candidates and issues on the ballot even if they are not eligible to vote. They could do this using Vote 411.org, <https://www.vote411.org/>

Prompt students to explore the various polling places in Fairfax County, including polling places for **Early Voting** and **Election Day Voting**.

- Are these locations easily accessible for people who use public transportation?
- What accommodations are being provided for disabled or elderly voters?

This presentation could be aligned with additional lessons or research on how in-person voting has been made more accessible or less accessible to voters over the years.