



VOTING & ELECTIONS NEWS

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Important Notice to Albemarle County Voters - November 5, 2019 General and Special Election information

A General Election will be held in Albemarle County on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, for the following state and local offices:

State Offices:

Senate of Virginia, 17th District, 25th District; House of Delegates, 25th District, 57th District, 58th District, 59th District;

Albemarle County Offices:

Commonwealth's Attorney; Sheriff; Soil and Water Conservation District Director; Board of Supervisors, Rivanna District, Scottsville District, White Hall District; School Board, At-Large, Rivanna District, Scottsville District, and White Hall District.

To see the choices that will be on your ballot on November 5, go to the Voter Registration homepage at the Albemarle County website and click on "[Current Ballot](#)."

Special Alert To Voters: Please note that, under Virginia law, voters who do not present acceptable PHOTO identification at the polls will be required to vote a provisional ballot. The following are acceptable forms of photo ID at the polls:

- A valid Virginia driver's license
- A valid United States passport, or any other photo identification issued by the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States

- Any valid student identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth or any private school located in the Commonwealth
- Any valid employee identification card containing a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business
- A voter photo ID card issued by the Virginia Department of Elections. If you are a registered Virginia voter but do not have an acceptable photo ID, free voter photo IDs are processed at all of Virginia's 133 local general registrars' offices. For more information, visit: elections.virginia.gov

The Deadline to register to vote in this election is Tuesday, October 15. Voters are strongly encouraged to inquire before the registration deadline if they wish to check their voter registration status.

The qualifications for voter registration in Virginia are:

- The applicant must be a citizen of the United States
- The applicant must be 18 years of age on or before the date of the general election
- The applicant must be a resident of Virginia
- The applicant must provide his/her full name, date of birth, residence address, and full Social Security number on the voter registration application
- The applicant must not have been adjudicated a felon or mentally incapacitated, unless the applicant's voting rights have subsequently been restored by the appropriate authority.

Qualified residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia may apply for or change their voter registration:

- At the Department of Voter Registration and Elections, located in the 5th Street County Office Building at 1600 5th Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays.
- At the Department of Motor Vehicles - Pantops Customer Service Center at 2055 Abbey Road, Charlottesville, 22911. DMV-Pantops office hours are from 8:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, and from 8:00 a.m. through 12:00 Noon on Saturday, excluding legal holidays.
- By mailing completed application forms to: Box 160, 435 Merchant Walk Sq., suite 300, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Voter registration application forms may be obtained online from the Department of Elections, at: elections.virginia.gov or from the Voter Registration office at 1600 5th Street, or at the DMV-Pantops.
- Online via the following link: <https://www.vote.virginia.gov/>

Absentee voting for the November 5 general election begins on Friday, September 20, 2019.

- The **deadline** for receipt of a by-mail absentee ballot application for the November 5 general election is Tuesday, October 29, 2019, 5:00 p.m., **but applicants are strongly encouraged to submit absentee applications as soon as reasonably possible.**
- Please note that **absentee ballot applications are NOT received at DMV-Pantops, and absentee voting is NOT conducted at DMV-Pantops.**

- For absentee voters who vote by mail, **the completed/voted absentee ballot must be received by the Department of Voter Registration and Elections by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 5, 2019, in order to be counted.**
- **Saturday, November 2, 2019 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for in-person absentee voting** for the November 5 general election, except for certain limited emergency situations.

Voters who are registered to vote in Albemarle County, and who are eligible to vote absentee, may do so either by mail or in person.

- First-time voters who registered by mail **MUST** vote absentee in person.
- Applications to receive an absentee ballot **by mail** may be presented to the Albemarle County Department of Voter Registration and Elections/Electoral Board, via mail (Box 160; 435 Merchant Walk Square, Suite 300; Charlottesville, VA 22902), or via fax (434) 972-4178, or via email (voteabsentee@albemarle.org) or in person, at 1600 5th Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902, or online, via the following link: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/index.html> .
- Qualified Albemarle County voters may vote an absentee ballot **in-person** at the Department of Voter Registration and Elections, 5th Street County Office Building, 1600 5th Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902, beginning Friday, September 20, 2019. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. In addition to regular weekday office hours, the office at 1600 5th Street will be open on Saturday, October 26, 2019, and Saturday November 2, 2019, from 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., for in-person absentee voting.

For further information, please:

- Call the Voter Registration office at: 434-972-4173
- Email voterregistration@albemarle.org
- Visit <https://www.albemarle.org/department.asp?department=registrar>
- Visit in person at the Department of Voter Registration and Elections located at 5th Street County Office Building, 1600 5th Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902

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