



## Notice to Albemarle County Residents

Pursuant to Va. Code § 24.2-415, The Albemarle County Department of Voter Registration and Elections gives notice that:

A dual Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 13, 2017, to nominate the Democratic and Republican candidates for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor of Virginia. The names of the candidates for the Democratic and Republican Party nominations for those offices will appear, respectively, on the Democratic and Republican ballots in all Albemarle County voting precincts. In addition, the for Albemarle County voters who live in the 57<sup>th</sup> House of Delegates District, the Democratic ballot will include a primary election for that office.

**Voters will be required to choose to vote either the Democratic ballot, or the Republican ballot, and may NOT vote both ballots. See Va. Code § 24.2-530.**

To view the Democratic and Republican ballots for the June 13 primary election, go to the Voter Registration homepage at the Albemarle County website and click on “Current Ballot.”

**The Deadline to register to vote in this election is Monday, May 22, 2017. Voters are strongly encouraged to inquire before the registration deadline if they wish to check their voter registration status.**

**Absentee voting for the June 13 dual primary election begins Friday, April 28, 2017.**

**Please note that absentee ballot applications are NOT received at DMV–Pantops, and absentee voting is NOT conducted at DMV-Pantops.**

**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.**

Acceptable forms of photo ID include valid Virginia driver’s licenses; Virginia DMV-issued photo identification cards; U.S. Passports; employer-issued photo ID cards; student ID cards issued by an institution of higher education in Virginia; photo ID cards issued by Virginia, one of its political subdivisions (this includes a photo ID issued by a public high school located in Virginia), or the United States; photo ID cards issued by any private school located in Virginia; and voter photo ID cards 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](http://elections.virginia.gov)

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 next 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; and 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 5<sup>th</sup> Street County Office Building at 1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. through 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, excluding legal holidays. In addition, qualified residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia may apply for, or change their voter registration 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.

In addition to the voter registration options above, qualified residents of the Commonwealth of Virginia may apply for, or change their voter registration, by mail. Voter registration application forms may be obtained online from the Department of Elections, at: [elections.virginia.gov](http://elections.virginia.gov) or from the Voter Registration office at 1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street, or at the DMV-Pantops. Completed application forms may be mailed to: Box 404, 536 Pantops Center, Charlottesville, VA 22911.

In addition, residents of Virginia who have a valid Virginia Driver's License may register to vote online, via the following link: <https://www.vote.virginia.gov/>

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**, except for certain first-time voters who registered by mail, and who must vote absentee in person. Applications to receive an absentee ballot **by mail** must be presented to the Albemarle County Department of Voter Registration and Elections/Electoral Board, via mail (Box 404, 536 Pantops Center, Charlottesville, VA 22911), or via fax (434) 972-4178, or in person, at 1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902. The deadline for receipt of a by-mail absentee ballot application for the June 13 primary election is Tuesday, June 6, 2017, 5:00 p.m. 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, June 13, 2017, in order to be counted.

As an alternative to absentee voting by mail, qualified Albemarle County voters may vote an absentee ballot **in-person** at the Department of Voter Registration and Elections, 5<sup>th</sup> Street County Office Building, 1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Charlottesville, VA 22902, beginning Friday, April 28, 2017. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. through 5:00

p.m. (**But please note that the office will be closed on Monday, May 29, in observance of Memorial Day.**) In addition to regular weekday office hours, the office at 1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street will be open on Saturday, June 10, 2017, from 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m. Saturday, June 10, 2017 at 5 p.m. is the deadline for in-person absentee voting for the June 13 primary election, except for certain limited emergency situations.

For further information, please call the Voter Registration office at: 434-972-4173.