



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 General Election will be held in Albemarle County on Tuesday, November 7, 2017, for the offices of: Governor of Virginia, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, Attorney General of Virginia, Virginia House of Delegates, Albemarle County Board of Supervisors (Rio, Jack Jouett and Samuel Miller Magisterial Districts), and Albemarle County School Board (Rio, Jack Jouett, and Samuel Miller Magisterial Districts).

The Deadline to register to vote in this election is Monday, October 16, 2017.

Voters are strongly encouraged to inquire before the registration deadline of October 16 if they wish to check their voter registration status. Voters may check their current voter registration status and their voting location by going to the Virginia Department of Elections website, at: <http://elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html> , or they may phone the Albemarle County Voter Registration Department at 434-972-4173.

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: a valid Virginia driver's license; a valid Virginia DMV-issued photo identification card; a valid U.S. Passport; a valid employer-issued photo ID card; a valid student ID card issued by an institution of higher education in Virginia; a valid photo ID card issued by Virginia, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States; a valid photo ID card issued by any private school located in the Commonwealth; and a valid 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 local voter registrars' offices. For more information, visit: elections.virginia.gov or phone 434-972-4173.

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; 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 Virginia who have a valid Virginia Driver's License may register to vote online, via the following link:

<http://elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html>

Qualified residents 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.

Qualified residents 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 Noon on Saturday, excluding holidays.

Please note that NO absentee voting operations are conducted at DMV-Pantops. Absentee ballot applications may NOT be presented to or received at DMV-Pantops, and completed absentee ballots may NOT be presented to or received at DMV-Pantops.

Qualified residents of Virginia may apply for, or change their voter registration, by mail. Voter registration application forms may be obtained online from the Virginia Department of Elections, at:

<http://elections.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/VoterRegistrationApplication.pdf>

and from the Voter Registration office at 1600 5th Street, or at the DMV-Pantops. Completed application forms may be mailed to: Box 404, 536 Pantops Center, Charlottesville, VA 22911. Voter registration applications sent by mail must be post-marked no later than October 16 to meet the deadline.

**Polling Places will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 pm on Election Day.
Voters must vote in the precinct in which they are registered.**

For further information, including information regarding acceptable PHOTO IDs for voting, and absentee voting requirements and procedures, please contact the Albemarle County Department of Voter Registration & Elections, at (434) 972-4173.