

VOTING ABSENTEE IN CHESAPEAKE

Can I vote absentee?

Yes, if you are a registered voter and you will be absent on Election Day from Chesapeake because of the following:

- Student attending school
- Spouse of student attending school
- Business
- Personal business or vacation
- Active duty in the Merchant Marine or Armed Forces
- Spouse or dependent living with an active duty member in the Merchant Marines or Armed Forces
- Temporarily residing outside the U.S.
- Temporarily residing outside the U.S. for employment, cohabitant spouse or dependent
- First Responder
- Disability or illness
- Protective Court Order
- Primary and personally responsible for the care of a disabled/ill family member confined at home
- Pregnancy
- Religious obligations
- Working and commuting to/from for 11 or more hours between 6:00 am and 7:00 pm on Election Day
- Confined, awaiting trial
- Confined, convicted of a misdemeanor
- An electoral board member, registrar, officer of election, or custodian of voting equipment
- Designated representative of candidate or party inside polls

How do I get the ballot?

Call, write or stop by the Registrar's Office located at 411 Cedar Road and ask for an absentee ballot application. The application is also now available at www.elections.virginia.gov.

When can I apply for an absentee ballot?

You can request an absentee ballot application as early as 12 months before an election. All applications for mail ballots must be received in the Registrar's Office no later than 5:00 p.m. on the Tuesday before the election date. The last date to vote an absentee ballot in person is by 5:00 p.m. on the Saturday before the election.

VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

Where will I vote?

When you register to vote your registrar will send you a voter information notification. The notification will tell you the name of your precinct and where you will vote. You must always vote in the precinct where you live.

What do I need to bring with me to vote?

Virginia law requires all voters to provide an acceptable form of photo identification (photo ID) at the polls. Acceptable forms of identification include:

- Valid Virginia Driver's License or Identification Card
- Valid Virginia DMV issued Veteran Military ID
- Valid United States Passport
- Other government-issued photo identification cards (must be issued by US Government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or a political subdivision of the Commonwealth)
- Valid college or university student photo identification card (must be from an institution of higher education located in Virginia)
- 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
- Valid student ID issued by any institution of higher education located in the Commonwealth of Virginia
- Tribal enrollment or other tribal photo ID
- or a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card obtained through a General Registrar's office

Any registered voter who does not possess one of the above mentioned forms of photo ID, may apply for a free Virginia Voter Photo Identification from any general registrar's office in the Commonwealth. Voters applying for the Virginia Voter Photo ID Card will have to complete the Virginia Voter Photo Identification Card Application, have their picture taken, and sign the digital signature pad. Once the application is processed, the card will be mailed directly to the voter.

A voter who arrives to the polling place without an acceptable form of identification will be given the opportunity to vote a provisional ballot. After completing the provisional ballot, a voter will have until noon on the Friday following the election to deliver a copy of the identification to the local electoral board. Voters may submit a copy of their ID via fax, email, in person, or through USPS or commercial postage service.

When are the polls open?

The polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. If you are in line when the polls close, you can still vote.

When do general elections take place?

For most offices, general elections are held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. For city and town offices, general elections take place the first Tuesday in May.

What is a party primary?

The Democratic and Republican parties can choose their candidates by either a primary election or by a party meeting. If a party uses a primary for the November election, it will be held on the second Tuesday in June. In Chesapeake, May elections (Council & School Board) are non-partisan; therefore, no primary is held.

Can anyone vote in a primary election?

If you are a registered voter, you can vote in any primary election since Virginia does not register by party. If both parties are holding a primary in your election district, you may only vote in one party's primary.

CITY OF CHESAPEAKE: VOTING PLACES BY PRECINCT

PRECINCT NAME/LOCATION	CON.	SEN.	HSE.
0001 GREAT BRIDGE CHESAPEAKE CENTRAL LIBRARY 298 CEDAR ROAD	04	14	078
0002 BETHEL WALLACETON RURITAN CLUB 4032 BUNCH WALNUTS ROAD	04	14	081
0003 CAMELOT CAMELOT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2901 GUENEVERE DRIVE	03	05	077
0004 CHURCHLAND WESTERN BRANCH PRIMARY SCHOOL 4122 TERRY DRIVE	03	14	076
0005 CRESTWOOD CRESTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL 1420 GREAT BRIDGE BLVD.	03	05	077
0006 DEEP CREEK DEEP CREEK COMMUNITY CENTER 2901 MARGARET BOOKER DRIVE	04	14	076
0007 GREENBRIER GREENBRIER LIBRARY 1214 VOLVO PARKWAY	04	14	078
0008 SOUTH NORFOLK REC SOUTH NORFOLK COMMUNITY CENTER 1217 GODWIN AVENUE	03	05	077
0009 BELLS MILL GRASSFIELD HIGH SCHOOL 2007 GRIZZLY TRAIL	04	14	081
0010 OSCAR SMITH OSCAR SMITH MIDDLE SCHOOL 2500 RODGERS STREET	03	05	077
0011 GENEVA PARK G. A. TREAKLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2500 GILMERTON ROAD	03	05	081
0012 GEORGETOWN INDIAN RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER 2250 OLD GREENBRIER ROAD	03	05	077
0013 GILMERTON WAYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH 712 CANAL DRIVE	03	05	081
0014 GRASSFIELD GRASSFIELD RURITAN CLUB 920 SHILLELAGH ROAD	04	14	081
0015 B.M. WILLIAMS PARKWAY CHRISTIAN CENTER 601 VOLVO PARKWAY	03	05	078
0016 HICKORY GROVE BUTTS ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 1571 MT. PLEASANT ROAD	04	14	078
0017 INDIAN CREEK CROSSROADS COMMUNITY CHURCH 2109 CENTERVILLE TURNPIKE	04	14	081
0018 INDIAN RIVER SPARROW ROAD INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 1605 SPARROW ROAD	03	05	077
0019 JOLLIFF UNION BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH 1817 JOLLIFF ROAD	04	14	076
0020 E. W. CHITTUM ALEXANDER BAPTIST CHURCH 4316 PAMELA COURT	03/04	14	076
0021 FELLOWSHIP POINT HARBOR COMMUNITY CHURCH 2705 TAYLOR ROAD	03	14	076
0022 NORFOLK HIGHLANDS LAUREL AVENUE CHURCH OF CHRIST 1126 LAUREL AVENUE	03	05	077
0023 OAK GROVE OSCAR SMITH HIGH SCHOOL 1994 TIGER DRIVE (LINDA P. OVERTON THEATER)	04	14	078
0024 OAKLETTE OAKLETTE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 520 OAKLETTE DRIVE	03	05	077
0025 ST. JULIANS MOOSE LODGE #898 1400 GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY., N	03	05	077
0026 JOHNSON PARK SOUTH NORFOLK BAPTIST CHURCH 1101 CHESAPEAKE AVENUE	03	05	077
0027 SILVERWOOD WESTERN BRANCH MIDDLE SCHOOL 4201 HAWKSLEY DRIVE	03	14	076
0028 SUNRAY I SUNRAY COMMUNITY CENTER 353 HERTZ ROAD	04	14	077
0029 TANGLEWOOD ELIZABETH RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH 601 SPARROW ROAD	03	05	077
0030 SOUTH NORFOLK CHESAPEAKE CHRISTIAN CENTER 300 LIBERTY STREET	03	05	077
0031 CARVER SCHOOL CARVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 2601 BROAD STREET	03	05	077

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0032 PROVIDENCE DR. CLARENCE V. CUFFEE COMMUNITY CENTER 2019 WINDY ROAD	03	05	077
0033 WESTOVER RIVERCREST CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 1510 CAMPOSTELLA ROAD	03	05	078
0034 HICKORY MIDDLE SCHOOL HICKORY MIDDLE SCHOOL 1997 HAWK BLVD.	04	14	078
0035 TAYLOR ROAD PARK VIEW CHRISTIAN CHURCH 3201 WESTERN BRANCH BLVD.	03	18	076/080
0036 GREAT BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH GREAT BRIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH 640 BATTLEFIELD BLVD., S	04	14	078
0037 BRIDGETOWN THE MOUNT - CATHEDRAL 215 LAS GAVIOTAS BLVD.	04	14	078
0038 BAILEY CREEK WESTERN BRANCH COMMUNITY CENTER 4437 PORTSMOUTH BLVD	03	14	076
0039 LAKE DRUMMOND LAKE DRUMMOND MASONIC LODGE 509 GEORGE WASHINGTON HWY., N	04	14	081
0040 RIVER BIRCH GREENBRIER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 1701 RIVER BIRCH RUN, N	03	05	078
0041 JOHN T. WEST NEW LIGHT CHURCH 2418 CEDAR ROAD	04	14	076
0042 PARKWAYS GREENBRIER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 1100 GREENBRIER PARKWAY	03	05	078
0043 PLEASANT CROSSING GREAT BRIDGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 201 STADIUM DRIVE	04	14	078
0044 NANSEMOND JACKSON MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH 4316 BRUCE ROAD	03	18	076
0045 SUNRAY II ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH 540 HOMESTEAD ROAD	04	05	077
0046 BELLS MILL II KINGDOM LIFE MINISTRIES 1280 BELLS MILL ROAD	04	14	078
0047 GREEN SEA MOUNT LEBANON MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH 884 BELLS MILL ROAD	04	14	081
0048 JOLLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL JOLLIFF MIDDLE SCHOOL 1021 JOLLIFF ROAD	04	05	077
0049 WATERWAY GREENBRIER MIDDLE SCHOOL 1016 GREENBRIER PARKWAY	04	14	021
0050 RIVER WALK RIVER CREST COMMUNITY CENTER 1001 RIVER WALK PARKWAY	04	05	081
0051 COOPERS WAY THE BRIDGE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP 1116 HILLWELL ROAD	04	14	078
0052 SHIPYARD ROAD GRASSFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH 1772 CEDAR ROAD	04	14	081
0053 FAIRWAYS FIRST NORFOLK CHURCH 1516 VOLVO PARKWAY	03	05	078
0054 PUGHSVILLE TAYLOR BEND YMCA 4626 TAYLOR ROAD	03	18	080
0055 GEORGETOWN EAST INDIAN RIVER LIBRARY 2320 OLD GREENBRIER ROAD	03	5	077
0056 GREEN TREE HARVEST ASSEMBLY OF GOD 525 KEMPSVILLE ROAD	03	5	078
0057 CYPRESS UNITY RENAISSANCE CHURCH 1120 EDEN WAY, N	03	5	078
0058 EXPRESSWAY MOUNT OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH 662 FERNWOOD FARMS ROAD	04	5	078
0059 CLEARFIELD GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH 872 CLEARFIELD AVENUE	04	14	078
0060 PARKER ROAD GREAT BRIDGE COMMUNITY CENTER 212 HOLT DRIVE	04	14	078
0061 CENTERVILLE CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH 908 CENTERVILLE TURNPIKE, S	04	14	078
0062 FENTRESS CENTERVILLE AME CHURCH 1116 FENTRESS ROAD	04	14	078
0063 POPLAR BRANCH GREAT BRIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 441 BATTLEFIELD BLVD, S	04	14	078



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Hours of Operation:
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