

HAMPTON VA

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Voter deadlines, information for May election

March 31, 2016 – Hampton residents who want to vote in the May elections for mayor, City Council and School Board must be registered in the precinct in which they live by Monday, April 11, 2016. The last date to request an absentee ballot (in person) is April 30.

Voters will go to the polls on Tuesday, May 3, 2016, between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m. Virginia law requires all voters to show an acceptable photo ID at the polls. The list of candidates on the ballot in Hampton is available at: <http://hampton.gov/voter>

New registrations:

If you have never registered to vote in Virginia, you can sign up at:

- Voter Registrar's office: 1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 280, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
- DMV Select: Ruppert Sargent Building, 1 Franklin Street, Suite 101, Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.
- DMV office, 8109 Roanoke Ave., 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
- All Hampton Public Library locations during regular library hours
- If you have a Virginia driver's license, you can register at www.elections.virginia.gov
- Download an application at <http://hampton.gov/voter> and mail it in.

Change of address:

If you have moved, you can change your information at the above locations or online at www.elections.virginia.gov

If you aren't sure:

If you don't remember where you vote or want to check your voter information and address:

- Go to www.elections.virginia.gov
- Call the Hampton Voter Registrar's office at 757-727-6218

Apply for an absentee ballot:

If you can't vote during polling hours on Election Day (see reasons at <http://elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/absentee-voting/index.html>) and need to vote absentee, you must fill out an application form:

- Online at: www.elections.virginia.gov
- Download the form at <http://elections.virginia.gov/Files/Forms/VoterForms/VirginiaAbsenteeBallotApplication.pdf> and mail in by Tuesday, April 26.

- Call the Hampton Voter Registrar's office at 757-727-6218 and request that they mail you a form. Fill out and return by Tuesday, April 26.
- Active-duty military and dependents and overseas citizens may be able to receive their ballot by email. See <http://hampton.gov/voter>

Absentee ballots are mailed out as the applications are received. Ballots must be received by the registrar seven days before the election.

Mailing address:

Voter Registrar's office
1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 280
Hampton, VA 23666

Questions?

Call 757-727-6218

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