

RICHMOND OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

Fall 2023



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Skip a phone call and use your mobile phone's text messaging service to quickly access information.
Simply text the word Hi to the city's smart texting number or send a message containing keywords relevant to your request, such as: ABSENTEE VOTING, SPECIAL NEEDS, PRECINCTS, SAMPLE BALLOTS, CALENDAR, or OFFICE HOURS.

24/7 Texting Service
Smart texting technology identifies keywords that are texted in to provide immediate assistance. It can relay information back to you.

Get Started
Text **Hi** to Richmond Office of Elections at:
804.212.3382
Save our number to your phone and text Hi anytime you need it.

Get updates delivered directly to your phone. Additional service option

Sign up to receive Election text alerts!

- For Voter notifications, text "RVAVOTERS" to 91896
- Para recibir avisos de votantes en Español, envíe "RVAVOTANTES" al 91896

What to Expect:

- After the initial keyword is sent to join the text message notification list, you will receive a confirmation message asking you to reply YES to verify opt-in.
- You may receive multiple text message notifications for each alert category opted-in to.
- You can text STOP at any time to remove yourself from the notification list.

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NOTIFICATIONS

Mig & data rates may apply. Check with your carrier for details. View terms and privacy policy info at: textmygov.com/opt-in-terms-conditions

Election Day

TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 7TH

DON'T
FORGET

➤ Sept. 22

Early Voting
Begins

➤ Oct. 16

Voter
Registration ends

➤ Oct. 17

Same Day
Registration begins

➤ Oct. 27

Deadline to Apply
for Absentee Ballot

➤ Nov. 4

Early Voting Ends

Are you looking for quick and direct answers to your questions about the voting process or your next upcoming election? Use TextMyGov to receive election alerts or texting service on questions that you may have. Text "Hi" to (804) 212-3382 to get started.

Find ease with ExpressVote



ExpressVote[™]
Universal Voting System



Absentee Ballot Changes

Absentee voters will no longer need a witness signature for their ballots. In place of this requirement, voters are now required to provide the last four digits of their social security number and their year of birth.

Choosing the candidates that are right for you is only a touch away.

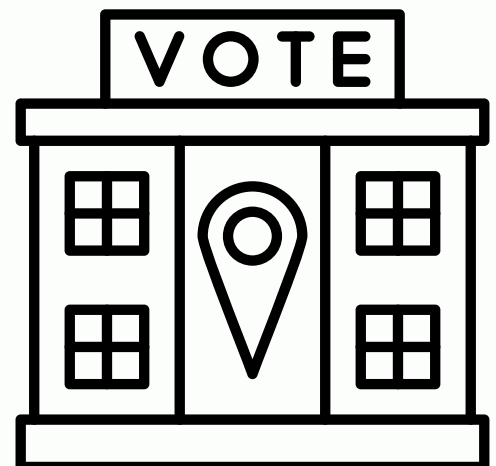
The ExpressVote is a new option for voters to mark their ballot on Election Day.

701 New Polling Locations 705

On June 12th, City Council voted to reassign the polling locations for Precinct 701 and Precinct 705.

The polling location for Precinct 701 will move from Woodville Elementary School at 2000 N. 28th Street to Anna Julia Cooper School, at 2100 N. 29th Street.

The polling location for Precinct 705 will move from 31st Street Baptist Church at 823 N. 31st Street to Henry Marsh Elementary School, at 813 North 28th Street. Voters assigned to these precincts will receive an updated notice in the mail that reflects this change.



City Upgrades Voting Machines

For our upcoming election, the Office of Elections will be moving from the DS200 ballot scanner to the DS300 ballot scanner. While many of the features are similar or compatible between the two polling scanners, some enhancements have been added for easier access as well as more efficient and secure voting.

- Faster scan and print times
- More wheelchair accessible
- Supports ExpressVotesei



Advanced Digital Scanning Technology

Faster Processing Speeds

As compared to its predecessor, the DS300 offers:

- 75% faster startup
- 300% faster election loading
- 240% faster poll opening
- Up to 33% faster ballot scanning

Innovative Ballot Imprinting

The DS300 includes an integrated inkjet imprinter that can print a unique number on each ballot scanned for use in post-election risk-limiting audits (RLAs).

Improved Stability During Transport

The new DS300 ballot box is designed to increase stability during transport and include a handle for more control.

Enhanced Security

All locks on the DS300 are pick-resistant and recessed for more effective placement of tamper-evident seals.



Early Voting Satellite Locations

Early voting will take place from Friday, September 22, 2023 to Saturday, November 4, 2023.

EARLY VOTING HOURS

Monday-Friday: 9AM-4PM

***Saturday: 9AM-5PM

Sunday: CLOSED

You will be able to vote at the listed locations below.

- **Office of Elections:** 2134 W. Laburnum Ave., 23227
- **City Hall:** 900 E. Broad St., 23219
- **Hickory Hill Community Center:** 3000 Belt Blvd., 23234

***PLEASE NOTE: The only available Saturdays are October 28th and November 4th

Contact us!

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Office of Elections

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