

**Permanent
Polling Location**

303 - Melrose Precinct

Effective November 3, 2020

Voting will take place at:

**Lacey Spring Elementary School
8621 North Valley Pike
Rockingham, VA 22802**



THE PERMANENT POLLING LOCATION FOR 303 - MELROSE VOTERS WILL BE LACEY SPRING ELEM. SCHOOL EFFECTIVE NOV. 3 AND FUTURE ELECTIONS

Now that you are registered to vote, you will only need to update this information if your name changes or if you move.
You do NOT need to re-register to vote for every election.

The enclosed **Voter Information Notice** ('card' is at bottom of the letter) provides you with information on WHERE you need to go to vote (AS OUTLINED ABOVE) and, as of July 1, 2020 you may use that as an acceptable ID when voting.



Curbside Voting is offered for **ALL** elections and at **ALL** voting precincts on **Election Day (6 AM – 7 PM)**. If you or a family member has an illness or disability, you may be assisted at your vehicle. Also, you may wish to consider absentee voting (by mail). Contact the Voter Registrar's Office (**564-3055**) for more information.

Ways to Register to Vote or Update Your Voter Information

- **In person** at the **Rockingham County** Voter Registrar's Office (564-3055), 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg 22802 (Monday – Friday, 8 AM – 5 PM)
- **Online:** elections.virginia.gov Check our Website for Updates: RockinghamVoters.com

2020 ELECTION SCHEDULE (All polling locations open 6 AM – 7 PM)

TYPE OF ELECTION	ABSENTEE VOTING BEGINS	OFFICE HOURS
<u>Tuesday, November 3, 2020</u> President/Vice President U.S. House of Representatives Special-Dist. 1 Board of Supervisors Town Elections: Bridgewater, Dayton Elkton, Grottoes, Mount Crawford,	<u>In Person</u> (No Excuse) Absentee Voting Begins Friday, Sept. 18, 2020 (if you've requested a ballot to be mailed to you, it will be mailed on Sept. 18) **** Offices are <u>Closed</u> Columbus Day – Monday, October 12	Regular Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM – 5 PM --- Saturday, October 24 8 AM – 4 PM Saturday, October 31 8 AM – 4 PM This is the last day to vote In

Absentee Voting (In Person and by Mail) Begins 45 days prior to EVERY election (Refer to page 1). If you know you will **not** be able to vote in person at your polling location, consider voting IN PERSON at our office--beginning Friday, September 18--or, vote absentee (by mail) may be filed online, submitted to the Voter Registrar's Office by mail (address listed above), via email (lgooden@rockinghamcountyva.gov), by FAX (540-564-3057), or online: <http://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html>. A full list of qualifying reasons for voting absentee are noted on the back of this page. **Absentee ballots may be requested in advance of any general election or primary.**

If you are requesting an absentee ballot to be mailed to you, it is best if the ballot is returned by mail OR hand delivered by the voter requesting the ballot to the Voter Registrar's Office, 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg 22802, prior to 7 PM on Election Day.



**CHECK YOUR VOTER INFORMATION BEFORE YOU GO TO
VOTE: elections.virginia.gov**

IN 2020, ALL POLLING LOCATIONS ARE OPEN 6 AM – 7 PM FOR EVERY ELECTION

EXAMPLES OF HOW TO PROPERLY MARK YOUR BALLOT:

When marking your ballot, fill in the box for the candidate for whom you wish to vote:

- William A. "Bill" Smith
- Harry A. Adams
- Susan J. "Susie" Fox

If you wish to write in someone's name (not already listed on the ballot) fill in the box and print that person's name on the blank line:

- William A. "Bill" Smith
- Harry A. Adams
- Susan J. "Susie" Fox
- John L. Smith

As of July 1, 2020, **acceptable identification** is required when voting. (Refer to the following information).

All voters casting a ballot in-person will be asked to show one form of identification. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification may instead sign a statement, subject

to felony penalties, that he is the named registered voter who he claims to be. Any voter who does not present acceptable identification and does not sign this statement must vote a provisional ballot.

Identification	Is Accepted?
Valid* Photo ID	Yes, if issued by an employer; the U.S. or Virginia government; a high school located in
Government-issued ID card from a federal, VA, or local political subdivision	Yes
Valid DMV-issued ID card	Yes
Valid Tribal enrollment or other tribal ID	Yes, if issued by one of the 11 tribes recognized by
Valid U.S. passport or passport card	Yes
Valid employee ID card containing a photograph issued by voter's employer in ordinary course of business (public or private employer)	Yes
Credit card displaying a photograph	No
Membership card from private organization displaying a photograph	No
U.S. Military ID	Yes
Nursing home resident ID	Yes, if issued by government facility
Voter ID card issued by the Department of Elections	Yes
Valid student ID issued by a public or private school of higher education located in the U.S.	Yes
Valid student ID issued by a public high school in VA	Yes
Valid student ID issued by a private high school in VA	Yes
Valid Virginia driver's license	Yes
Valid out-of-state driver's license	No
Voter confirmation documents	Yes
Current utility bill, bank statement, government check, or paycheck containing the name and address of the voter	Yes
Any other current government document containing the name and address of the voter	Yes
Signed ID Confirmation Statement	Yes

Virginia voter identification requirements: Va. Code § 24.2-643(B)

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- ✓ **Valid United States passport**

Remember: Unless otherwise noted, acceptable forms of identification do NOT have to contain a photograph of the voter.

* "Valid" means the document is genuine and is not expired for more than twelve months, EXCEPT for a Virginia driver's license, for which the expiration date should NOT be considered when determining its validity.

** See Va. Code §§ 8.01-385, 51.1-700. Eleven tribes are: Cheroenhaka (Nottoway), Chickahominy, Eastern Chickahominy, Mattaponi, Monacan, Nansemond, Nottoway of Virginia, Pamunkey, Patawomeck, Rappahannock, & Upper Mattaponi.

Sample Ballots – should be available the first part of September and will be posted to the county's website: RockinghamVoters.com.

Election Officer Positions—should you be interested in serving as a 'paid' election officer, please email: lgooden@rockinghamcountyva.gov or call 564-3055 for additional information. Officers serving in this role must arrive at their polling location at 5 AM and must work till all election duties are completed (8 PM+/-). Pay is \$175 per day, plus an additional \$30 for required training prior to the election. All officers must complete an oath form prior to being considered for service. When serving on Election Day, officers may not leave their polling location.



If you **move (or if your name changes)** it is your responsibility to update your voter registration record: elections.virginia.gov. Changes must be made on or before **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**.

All polling locations will be open on Election Day – Tuesday, November 3, from 6 AM – 7 PM

