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2024 Voter Guide for Spiders



Hey Spiders! The election is coming up, remember to vote on **Nov. 5th** and make your voice heard. Here are some information to remember before voting:

Students who live in dorms/First-year students

If you wish to vote in City of Richmond and you live in a dorm, please remember to register with the **mailing address of the dorm**. Therefore, you must register with the mailing address instead of the building location. If the mailing address is not on the registration form, your ballot will fail to be counted. If you need to register to vote, please visit [www.elections.virginia.gov /citizen-portal/](http://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/).

So whatever address Amazon uses to deliver your package will be the same address you use to register as an on-campus resident.

***NOTE: Please remember to put your dorm number as well (i.e. 256 Richmond Way Apt 201 Richmond, VA 23173).

Students who wish to Vote By Mail

If you wish to Vote By Mail, remember to request your absentee ballot by October 25 at 5:00PM. If you need to apply for Vote By Mail, please visit [www.elections.virginia.gov /citizen-portal/](http://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/).

Your ballot must be postmarked by Election Day or dropped off at the Office of Election on Election Day no later than 7:00 p.m. Remember to mark your ballot in **BLACK** or **BLUE** pen.



If you missed the registration deadline

Previously, if you missed the voter registration deadline, there was no ability to register to vote after. Luckily, Same Day Registration (SDR) was approved by the General Assembly in 2022, giving the ability to register anytime up to and during Election Day.

If you need to vote through SDR, visit the polling location your address is assigned to on Election Day. Bring an acceptable ID (i.e. driver's license) and a mail with your address on it. An Election Officer will assist with your registration and help you vote through a provisional ballot.

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Where is my polling location?

If you live off campus, you can check your polling location by visiting www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/.

If you live in a dorm, please scan the QR code below to find your polling location. If your dorm is located in Henrico County, please visit henrico.gov/registrar/ for further information.



We understand college students lead busy lives. This is why we encourage students to make a plan to vote for this upcoming election

As Americans, we have the privilege to participate in a democracy and it is very important that we take advantage of that privilege. Everyone has a different reason to vote, whether it is about wanting change in your community or issues that are dear and near to your heart, voting is a way to enact real change.

Have questions or need help?

Contact us!

804 - 646 - 5950

vote@rva.gov

rva.gov/elections

Social Media: [rva_votes](#)

Important Election Dates

September 20, 2024: Start of Early Voting at Office of Elections M-F from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

October 7, 2024: Satellite locations open for Early Voting Monday through Friday.

- City Hall will be open 8:30 a.m to 5 p.m
- Hickory Hill Community Center will be open 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

October 15, 2024: Deadline to register to vote, or update an existing registration.

October 25, 2024: Deadline to apply for an absentee ballot. Requests must be received by our office by 5:00 p.m.

October 26, 2024 & November 2, 2024: Office of Elections and Satellite locations will be open for Saturday voting from 9 a.m to 5 p.m.

October 27, 2024: Office of Elections and Satellite locations will be open for Sunday voting from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

November 2, 2024: Last day of Early Voting.

November 5, 2024: Election Day. All polling locations will be open from 6 a.m to 7 p.m.

Note: All voters who miss the deadline to register to vote or update an existing registration may vote using a provisional ballot on Election Day.



**City of Richmond's new
"I Voted" Sticker**

**Designed by VCU
student Asia Rorick**