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'Must-have' information for the election

Sept. 22, 2016 - Voters go to the polls Tuesday, Nov. 8, to elect a president and vice president, a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, two proposed constitutional amendments, and a special election for the 1st Senate District only which includes Kraft, Tucker-Capps, and part of Forrest precinct. Polls are open 6 a.m.-7 p.m. on Election Day.

Here are some key dates and information from Hampton's Voter Registrar and Virginia's Department of Elections:

- **Monday, Oct. 17:** deadline to register to vote or update your existing registration.
- **Tuesday, Nov. 1:** Deadline to request that an absentee ballot is mailed to you. Your request has to be received by the registrar by 5 p.m.
- **Saturday, Nov. 5:** Deadline to request an absentee ballot by appearing in the registrar's office on person. You have to appear by 5 p.m. The registrar's office is open Saturday, Oct. 29, and Saturday, Nov. 5 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

To be eligible to vote in Virginia you must:

- Be a resident of Virginia
- Be a U. S. Citizen.
- Be 18 years old.
- Not be registered and plan to vote in another state.
- Not currently declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.
- If you have been convicted of a felony, your right to vote must have been restored.
- Have a valid photo identification card (this can include a Virginia driver's license, DMV-issued ID, valid U.S. passport, employee ID, college or university ID, any other government-issued photo ID).

Here are some of the places where can you register:

- Online at <http://elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html>
- At the local registrar's office, 1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 280.
- At state or local government offices when applying or recertifying for Aid to Dependent Children, Food Stamps, WIC, Medicaid or Rehabilitation Services
- At state offices that provide state-funded programs serving people with disabilities
- Armed forces recruitment offices

- Public libraries
- Virginia Department of Elections offices
- Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles offices
- During voter registration drives

For more complete and detailed information, go to the voter registrar's website or the Virginia Department of Elections website. The registrar's office is regularly open Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.

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