

VOTE ABSENTEE

If you have an absentee ballot, closely follow the directions to ensure you are correctly filling it out. (Note, however, that a witness signature is not required due to COVID-19.)

- Mail your ballot to: Voter Registrar, 1919 Commerce Drive Suite 280, Hampton, VA 23666.
- Make sure it is postmarked no later than Nov. 3. (You can track it at <https://ballotscout.org/partners/5a8f1161-23a0-4fa0-8ec9-3e090e97e9b3/va-search>)

- Drop it off at the Registrar's Office at 1919 Commerce Drive or the satellite office at 101 Kings Way during business hours before Election Day. Or, on Election Day, drop it at either of those offices or any voting precinct. You will not have to wait in line with people who are there to cast their ballot.



EARLY VOTING

Anyone can vote in person prior to Election Day at:

- Registrar's Office, 1919 Commerce Drive, Suite 470
- satellite office, 101 Kings Way (former Circuit Court building)
- Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. (through Oct. 30)
Saturdays Oct. 24 and 31 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SAFETY

State and federal laws protect voters against intimidation or harassment. People campaigning must be at least 40 feet from the entrance of the precinct, and loudspeakers must be 300 feet away.

Three-quarters of the city's polling places are schools, and it is illegal to bring guns on school property even on Election Day. At all polling places it is illegal to "point, hold or brandish any firearm" or devices that look like firearms in a manner that can reasonably induce fear. It is also illegal for private groups like militias to "exercise roles that rightfully belong to law enforcement," according to an opinion issued by Attorney General Mark Herring. All other existing criminal laws apply at polling places just as they would anywhere else.

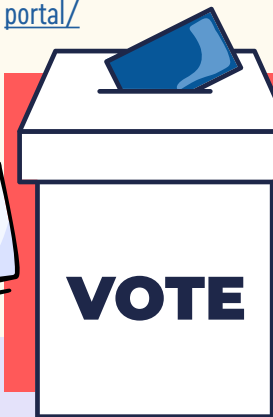
If you feel threatened or intimidated, contact an election official at your precinct immediately.



VOTING ON ELECTION DAY

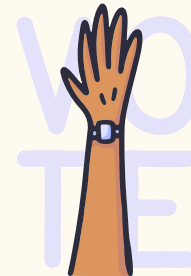
Polls are open Tuesday, Nov. 3, from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. Anyone in line at 7 p.m. can vote.

Forgot where you vote? Check online at <https://hampton.gov/gis> or <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/>



ACCESSIBILITY

Curbside voting is available, especially for seniors, those with mobility issues and those at elevated risk for complications of COVID-19. Polling officials will be monitoring the curbside areas.



VOTING IN PERSON

You must bring an ID with you. COVID-19 precautions (masking, social distancing) will be observed.

You may bring your own black ballpoint pen. The rules apply whether you vote on Nov. 3 or earlier.

Registered voters in Hampton have a variety of ways they can cast their ballots during this 2020 presidential election. Options have been expanded to ensure that voters feel safe from risks of COVID-19 and have access to vote no matter when or how they choose to do so.

