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How to Register and Vote **in Alexandria**

*Mayor Kerry J. Donley and the
City Council encourage you to
exercise your right to register and
vote so that you have a
voice in your government.*

Registrar of Voters

Beverly Beidler
421 King Street, Room 300
Alexandria, Virginia 22314
703-838-4050
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Electoral Board

Julie Robben Lineberry, Secretary
Mary Tripp LaMois, Chair
Shirley D. Jones, Vice Chair

REGISTERING

You are eligible to register to vote if you:

- Are a citizen of the United States
- Are a legal resident of Virginia
- Will be 18 years of age by the next general election
- Have had your rights restored if:
 - previously convicted of a felony, *or*
 - judged by a Circuit Court to be mentally incompetent

Where to Register

To register by mail, call 838-4050 and ask for a voter registration application. If you register by mail, you must vote in person and show identification the first time you vote.

Office of Voter Registration

421 King Street, Room 300, Tavern Square

City Hall, Citizen Assistance

301 King Street, Room 1900

Monday through Friday 8 am - 5 pm

Barrett Library, 717 Queen Street

Duncan Library, 2501 Commonwealth Avenue

Burke Library, 4701 Seminary Road

Monday through Thursday 9 am - 9 pm

Friday 9 am - 6 pm; Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

Division of Motor Vehicles

930 North Henry Street

Monday through Friday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

Landmark Mall

5801 Duke Street, 3rd floor, next to food court

Saturday 12 noon - 5 pm

For information on extended hours and special locations prior to elections, call the Office of Voter Registration, 838-4050.

Information You Need to Register

You must give the following information under oath:

- full legal name
- current residence address and date you moved there
- date and place of birth
- Social Security number
- place of previous registration

If continuing illness or disability prevent you from coming to a registration site, you may request a mail-in application or arrange to have a registrar come to your home by calling the Office of Voter Registration, 838-4050.

Registration books close 28 days prior to general and primary elections. No names are added to the rolls during these periods.

You do not register by party in Virginia. Only presidential candidates are identified by party on ballots.

Name or Address Change

You must notify the Registrar in writing immediately of any name or address change. Please give your new and old name and address, Social Security number and signature or call 838-4050 and ask for a mail-in voter registration form.

You may disqualify yourself from voting if you move within Virginia and do not notify the Registrar of your new address.

Military and Overseas Voters

For information on special mail registration and voting for military personnel, citizens employed overseas and their families, and on temporary registration for federal elections, call the Office of Voter Registration, 838-4050.

All requests for reasonable accommodations due to disability should be made to the registrar with at least 48 hours' notice.

VOTING

Who May Vote

Any person who is registered and lives within the precinct in which he/she is registered.

Where to Vote

Your voter registration card tells you your precinct and polling place. For a replacement card, call the Office of Voter Registration, 838-4050.

Local Elections

The Mayor and six members of City Council are nominated in primary elections in March and elected in general elections in May. (Political parties may substitute a caucus for a primary.) These at-large elections are held every third year. Nine non-partisan School Board members are also elected in the May general election.

State Elections

Primary elections for State offices take place in June and general elections in November. Offices include Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, one State Senator, two Delegates (one in the Forty-fifth District and one in the Forty-sixth District), Commonwealth's Attorney, Sheriff and Clerk of Court.

Federal Elections

Primary elections for U.S. Senate and House of Representatives occur in June and general elections in November of even-numbered years. Presidential elections take place in November of every fourth year.

Absentee Voting

A registered voter who expects to be out of the City on election day or is unable to go to the polls because of illness or disability may request an application for an absentee ballot from any registrar. Voters who register by mail must vote in person and show identification the first time they vote.

ALEXANDRIA ELECTION CALENDAR

Polls open 6 am to 7 pm
Registration books close 28 days
before primary and general elections

1996

- June 11** *Primary*
U.S. Senator
Member of Congress
- November 5** *General Election*
President and Vice President of the
United States
Candidates nominated June 11

1997

- March 4** *Primary*
Mayor
Members of City Council
- May 6** *General Election*
Candidates nominated March 4
School Board
- June 10** *Primary*
Governor
Lieutenant Governor
Attorney General
General Assembly Delegates
Commonwealth's Attorney
Sheriff
- November 4** *General Election*
Candidates nominated June 10

1998

- June 9** *Primary*
Member of Congress
- November 3** *General Election*
Candidates nominated June 9

1999

- June 8** *Primary*
State Senator
General Assembly Delegates
- November 2** *General Election*
Candidates nominated June 8

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS

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Alexandria, VA 22314

