



Voter Registration & Elections

Official Election Notice

Uniform Military and Overseas Voters Act (UMOVA) Town of Ashland General Election

Voting an Absentee Ballot:

UMOVAs voters may register to vote and request a regular absentee ballot by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.FVAP.gov. You can electronically apply for your Absentee ballot by submitting your FPCA by fax to (804) 365-6078 or scanned email attachment to HanoverVoting@hanovercounty.gov. Detailed instructions are provided in the Virginia Voting Assistance Guide, available at:

www.fvap.gov/guide

To identify all of the federal, state, local offices and ballot measures this county expects, as of this date, to be on the May 1, 2018 ballot, please see the Virginia Department of Elections website, "[What is on my Ballot?](http://www.elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/whats-ballot.html)" (www.elections.virginia.gov/voter-outreach/whats-ballot.html). As soon as ballot styles are approved, the Virginia Department of Elections will update its website with the certified candidates for each office and ballot measures that will be on the ballot. For all elections, ballots will be sent at least 45 days before the election to voters that have requested them. You may request an updated Election Notice be sent to you.

Using a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

This is an official notice of an election to be conducted in the Commonwealth of Virginia on May 1, 2018. If you are an absent military or overseas citizen eligible to vote in state and local elections, you may register to vote and submit an absentee ballot application electronically for a specific election or any elections up through the next year using the Department of Elections voter registration portal. Please note that a driver's license or identification card issued by the Virginia DMV is required to complete the process paperless. If you do not have a DMV-issued ID, you may also apply by using the federal postcard application (FPCA), available at www.fvap.gov. You can submit your FPCA by scanned email attachment to HanoverVoting@hanovercounty.gov or via fax to (804) 365-6078.

Detailed instructions are provided in the Virginia Voting Assistance Guide, available at www.fvap.gov. FPCA's are valid for all elections in the calendar year in which they are submitted and must be renewed annually.

If you do not receive your ballot in time, you may vote using a Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB), available at www.fvap.gov. You can identify all of the state, local offices and, if applicable, ballot measures that, as of this date, are expected to be on the ballot by visiting the Candidate Lists (elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/candidate-list/index.html) and visit Elections Citizen Portal (elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html) to view your voter registration status.

Marking a Federal Write-in Absentee Ballot:

When marking a FWAB, for each office for which you wish to vote, write in either a candidate's name or political party designation. For ballot measures or referenda, write either "YES" (you are for the ballot measure or referendum) or "NO" (you are against the ballot measure or referendum). If you indicated you wish to participate in a party primary, you may only vote for the candidates of the party you indicated. Please contact our office to confirm your absentee or voter registration status by emailing HanoverVoting@hanovercounty.gov. You may also visit the www.elections.virginia.gov website to check your Voter Registration and Absentee Voting status from the home page. Please check the website for the Virginia Department of Elections for additional information on military and citizens living overseas absentee voting.



Important Election Dates & Deadlines For:

Uniformed Service & Family Members

- ⇒ Town of Ashland: 5/1/2018
- ⇒ Register by: 4/9/2018
- ⇒ Request ballot by: 4/24/2018
- ⇒ Return ballot by: 5/1/2018

Overseas Citizens

- ⇒ Town of Ashland: 5/1/2018
- ⇒ Register by: 4/9/2018
- ⇒ Request ballot by: 4/24/2018
- ⇒ Return ballot by: 5/1/2018

