

## **Frequently Asked Questions Voting, Registration and Elections**

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### **Where do I go to vote on Election Day?**

Click [HERE](#) to find your Lexington County precinct location for the 2008 General Election.

**\*\*\*Please note that 2 precinct locations (Quail Hollow and Lexington 4) have changed. Click on the link to check for the new locations.**

### **When is the Registrations and Elections office open for absentee voting?**

Weekdays from 8a.m. – 5p.m. and Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> from 9 a.m. - 12 noon. The deadline for absentee voting is Monday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 5p.m.

### **Where is the Registrations and Elections office?**

605 West Main Street, Lexington, SC 29072. The office is located inside the Lexington County Auxiliary Building.

### **I have to work on Election Day. Am I eligible to vote absentee?**

Yes, if you are working between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7p.m. The following qualifications also allow people to vote absentee:

- Are 65 years old or older
- Will be on vacation on Election Day
- Are disabled or caring for someone who is sick or disabled
- Are a student or are a spouse or dependent residing with the student outside of your county of residence
- Are serving in the Armed Forces, Merchant Marines, or are a spouse or dependent residing with a serviceperson outside of your county of residence
- Are serving with the American Red Cross or with the United Service Organizations who are attached to and serving with the Armed Forces
- Will be serving as a juror on Election Day
- Are a certified poll watcher, County Registration Board member or staff, or County Election Commission member or staff who will be working on Election Day
- Are an overseas citizen
- Have a death in the family, or will be attending a funeral within a three day period before the election
- Are admitted to the hospital as an emergency patient on the day of the election or within a four-day period before an election
- Are confined to a jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial

### **What is the procedure for requesting and absentee ballot?**

For **Military** there is a Federal Post Card or FPC application that can be e-mailed, faxed, or mailed to the office.

For all others, there is a required application that must be issued by election central, signed by the voter and returned to the office. A ballot can then be mailed to the voter.

### **Is there sufficient time to complete the mail-in application process?**

Currently there is NOT sufficient time for a ballot-by-mail application. It takes approximately 4 days for the entire process.

### **What are the required documents needed to vote absentee?**

*You must present ONE of the following:*

1. Lexington County Voter Registration card (signed)
2. South Carolina Drivers License
3. Identification card issued by the South Carolina DMV

These are also the required documents needed to vote at the precincts on Election Day.

Military ID's and passports are NOT acceptable Identification.

\*\*Additional identification may be required if proof of residency was not provided at the time of registration. Voters who register by mail, without providing proof of residence, are given instructions to bring proof of residence on Election Day, such as a current & valid photo ID, current utility bill, current bank statement, current government check, or other current government document (other than your registration card). You will still need to bring one of the other 3 acceptable forms of identification.

### **I recently moved from another county. Can I still vote in Lexington County?**

If you were registered in another county and moved within 30 days of the election, you may go to your previous county and vote a fail-safe ballot. Otherwise, you may come to election central on Election Day with proof that you moved within the last 30 days, (i.e. lease agreement, utility application) and your voter registration will be updated.

### **I am currently registered in Lexington County but recently moved to another address in Lexington County. Can I vote?**

Yes, you have two options. You may go to your previous precinct (where you are currently registered) and vote a fail-safe ballot, which is a limited ballot (includes voting for countywide, statewide and national offices). Otherwise, you may go to election central to have your registration updated. You will be able to vote a full ballot at your new precinct.

### **I completed a voter registration form, but have not received a voter registration card. What should I do?**

You may search [HERE](#) to see if you are a registered voter.