



Board of Voter Registration & Elections

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Statement on Coronavirus and In Person Absentee Voting

Camden, SC (March 5, 2020) – The Kershaw County Election Commission (CEC) is moving In Person Absentee Voting to the Camden City Arena located at 517 Bull St, Camden, SC 29020. This change was made to facilitate appropriate social distancing. Voters are encouraged to wear face masks and other personal protective equipment while at the poll. Voters will also be asked to observe social distancing while at the Arena. Voters are also encouraged to vote Absentee by Mail if possible. To vote Absentee by mail please contact the office at 803-424-4016 or by email at voterregistration@kershaw.sc.gov

Voters will need the following to vote In Person Absentee:

- Photo ID
- One of 17 reasons you will be unable to go to your poll on election day
- For details on Absentee Voting visit: <https://www.scvotes.org/absentee-voting>

Persons qualified to vote by absentee ballot:

- Members of the Armed Forces or Merchant Marine serving outside their county of residence and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Persons serving with the American Red Cross or with the United Service Organizations (USO) who are attached to and serving with the Armed Forces outside their county of residence and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Overseas Citizens
- Persons who are physically disabled (includes illnesses and injuries)
- Students attending school outside their county of residence and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Persons who for reasons of employment will not be able to vote on election day
- Government employees serving outside their county of residence on Election Day and their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Persons who plan to be on vacation outside their county of residence on Election Day
- Persons serving as a juror in state or federal court on Election Day
- Persons admitted to the hospital as emergency patients on Election Day or within a four-day period before the election
- Persons with a death or funeral in the family within three days before the election
- Persons confined to a jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial

- Persons attending sick or physically disabled persons
- Certified poll watchers, poll managers, and county election officials working on Election Day
- Persons sixty-five years of age or older
- Persons who for religious reasons do not want to vote on a Saturday (Presidential Primaries Only)

Voter Registration and Social Distancing

The Voter Registration Office is practicing Social Distancing. Voters who need to register or update a current registration can do so at www.scVotes.org. You can also call the office and we will mail a form to you. Forms and other documentation can be emailed to the office at voterregistration@kershaw.sc.gov or mailed to

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We are asking the public to do the following:

- Call the office at 803-424-4016 before coming into the office.
- Email the office at voterregistration@kershaw.sc.gov with any questions or requests for assistance.
- Use the online Voter Registration System at www.scVotes.org
- Request voter registration forms by phone or email

For more information, call the office at 803-424-4016 or by email at voterregistration@kershaw.sc.gov

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