

NEW VOTING PRECINCT (406 – EAST BRIDGEWATER) HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED

WHO: Town of Bridgewater Voters Residing on the EAST Side of Main Street

WHAT: A new precinct (**406 – East Bridgewater**) has been established

WHEN: Effective Immediately – To Begin with November 6, 2018 Election and Future Elections

WHERE: The new polling location is Bridgewater Church of the Brethren, 420 College View Drive, Bridgewater)

WHY: The Rockingham County Electoral Board, Rockingham County Board of Supervisors, and the Bridgewater Town Council approved this change to better serve the voters as the Bridgewater precinct was Rockingham County's largest precinct.



Voters enter building near parking lot.



Upcoming Deadlines

To change/update voter registration (in person): **October 15** by 5 PM (Hand delivered) or postmarked deadline. Absentee voting (in person or by mail) begins on or before Friday, September 21, at 8 AM. (The last day to request an absentee application to be mailed to voter is Tuesday, October 30 by 5 PM).

Extended Office Hours for Absentee Voting (Photo ID Required)

Monday, October 15 (8 AM – 8 PM) Tuesday, October 16 (8 AM – 8 PM)
Saturday, October 27 (8 AM – 4 PM) Saturday, November 3 (8 AM – 4 PM)

Office will be closed on Columbus Day - Monday, October 8



DO YOU HAVE AN ILLNESS OR DISABILITY THAT MAKES IT DIFFICULT AND/OR PREVENTS YOU FROM VISITING YOUR POLLING LOCATION? IF SO, CONSIDER CURBSIDE OR VOTING ABSENTEE...

If you have an illness or disability 'Curbside' Voting is offered for **ALL** elections and at **ALL** voting precincts on Election Day (6 AM – 7 PM). If you or a family member has an illness or disability, you may also wish to consider absentee voting (by mail). Contact the Voter Registrar's Office (564-3055) for more information.

Absentee Voting: Absentee voting is offered for EVERY election and begins 45 days prior to Election Day. In person absentee voting is offered at the Voter Registrar's Office (20 East Gay Street), and a valid Photo ID is required to be presented at the time of voting. Applications for absentee voting (by mail) may be filed online and submitted to the Voter Registrar's Office via email (lgooden@rockinghamcountyva.gov), by

FAX (540-564-3057), or online: <http://www.elections.virginia.gov/citizen-portal/index.html>. Some of the reasons for voting absentee include: working/commuting outside of the area between the hours of 6 AM – 7 PM on Election Day, vacation, illness or disability, student attending college outside locality of residence in VA, first responder, Active Duty Merchant Marine or Armed Forces, temporarily residing outside of the U.S., etc.

Reason Codes for Voting Absentee

<u>Code</u>	<u>Reason</u>	<u>Supporting Information Required</u>
1A	Student attending college or university	Name of college or university
1B	Spouse of student attending college or university outside locality of residence in VA	Name of college or university
1C	Business outside County/City of residence on Election Day	Name of employer or business
1D	Personal business or vacation outside County/City or residence on Election Day	Place of travel (VA County/City or State or Country)
1E	I am working and commuting to/from home for 11 or more hours between 6 AM and 7 PM on Election Day	Name of employer or business and Election Day hours of working/commuting (AM to PM)
1F	I am a first responder (member of law enforcement, fire fighter, emergency technician, search and rescue)	Not required
2A	My disability or illness	Not required
2B	I am primarily and personally responsible for the care of a disabled/ill family member confined at home	Family Relationship
2C	My pregnancy	Not required
3A	Confined, awaiting trial	Name of institution
3B	Confined, convicted of a misdemeanor	Name of institution
4A	An electoral board member, registrar, officer of election, or custodian of voting equipment	Not required
5A	I have a religious obligation	Not required
6A	Active Duty Merchant Marine or Armed Forces	Not required
6B	Spouse or dependent living with a member of 6A	Branch of service
6C	Temporarily residing outside of US	Enter your last date of residency at your Virginia voting residence only if you have given up that address permanently or have no intent to return
6D	Temporarily residing outside of US for employment or spouse or dependent residing with employee	Name of business or employer
7A	Requesting a ballot for presidential and vice-presidential electors only (ballots for other offices/issues will not be sent)	New state of residence and date moved from Virginia. Only eligible if you moved less than 30 days before the presidential election
8A	Authorized representative of candidate or party serving inside the polling place	Not required
9A	Granted a protective order issued by or under the authority of a court of competent jurisdiction	Name of the county or city in Virginia or the state of the issuing court

**CHECK YOUR VOTER INFORMATION BEFORE YOU GO TO
VOTE: VOTE.VIRGINIA.GOV. (Valid photo ID is required when voting.)**

ALL POLLING LOCATIONS ARE OPEN 6 AM – 7 PM FOR EVERY ELECTION

(When marking your ballot, fill in the box for the candidate for whom you wish to vote):

- William A. "Bill" Smith
- Harry A. Adams
- Susan J. "Susie" Fox