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THINGS TO REMEMBER IF YOU PLAN TO VOTE IN TODAY'S PRIMARY ELECTION ~Election Day is June 12, 2012~

RICHMOND, VA- Today is Primary Election Day in Virginia. There is one statewide race for the Republican US Senate nomination and there are races for Republican nominations to the US House of Representatives in the Fourth, Sixth, Seventh and Eleventh Congressional Districts. Additionally, there are races for the Democratic nomination to the US House of Representatives in the Fourth and Eighth Congressional Districts. Lastly, there are three local primary contests in the Commonwealth. **Please use this link to access more detailed information about specific races.**

<https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/PublicSite/Public/FT2/PublicElections.aspx>

Virginia does not register by political party and all registered Virginia voters are eligible to vote in today's election. However, voters residing in localities with both Republican and Democratic Primaries are permitted to vote only for contests of one political party.

Polls will be open from **6:00 a.m.** to **7:00 p.m.** in all 134 localities. Due to redistricting, polling place locations may have changed for many voters. Updated poll locations can be found on individual voter information cards or on the State Board of Elections website (www.sbe.virginia.gov). Polling place location information may also be confirmed by contacting local registrars.

Please remember to bring acceptable identification to the polling place which includes: voter card, Social Security card, valid Virginia driver's license, military

ID, any other ID issued to you by a government agency, or a valid employee ID card containing your photo and issued in the ordinary course of the employer's business. Please note that if this is your first time voting in a federal election in Virginia, and you registered to vote by mail, you are required to provide identification at the polls. Qualified identification must include either your photograph or both your name and address. For example, a Social Security card will not qualify, because it does not have an address.

Curbside voting is available to voters over the age of 65 or who may require accessibility assistance. Please visit the State Board of Elections website (www.sbe.virginia.gov) or contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800- 552-9745 or your local general registrar for additional information or questions.

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