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REGISTRAR OFFICES OPEN SATURDAY FOR PRIMARY ABSENTEE VOTING

RICHMOND, VA – Virginia voters eligible to vote absentee for the upcoming primary elections will have an increased opportunity to cast their absentee ballot in-person. Offices of the General Registrar will all be open for eight hours on the Saturday, June 8, 2013.

Voters must meet one of 17 eligibility requirements to vote absentee. Information regarding eligibility to vote absentee is available at www.sbe.virginia.gov.

For voters interested in voting absentee by mail, applications are available online at the State Board of Elections website or at local voter registration offices. Voters requesting to vote absentee by mail must submit an application to the local registrar's office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 4, 2013. The last day to vote absentee in-person at the local registrar's office is Saturday, June 8, 2013. Identification will be requested for in-person absentee voting. For a full list of acceptable forms of identification visit <http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/VotinginPerson.html> or contact the State Board of Elections at 800-552-9745.

Voters should contact their local registrar's office to confirm business hours for Saturday, June 8th.

Voters are encouraged to visit the SBE website at www.sbe.virginia.gov to obtain more information regarding which contests and candidates are on the ballot for individual voters. Click "What's on my ballot" on the home page to use this option.

It is important to note that all absentee ballots properly cast will be counted in a timely fashion.

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