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Final Two Days of In-Person Absentee Voting – This Friday and Saturday Election Day is Tuesday November 4th, Photo ID Now Required

RICHMOND, VA – October 30, 2014 – This Friday October 31st and Saturday November 1st mark the last two days of in-person absentee voting available for Virginia voters prior to election day on November 4th. Virginia voters who cannot make it to their precinct on election day, may be eligible to vote an absentee ballot these two days. There are 19 different qualifying reasons that allow voters to vote an absentee ballot. All of these reasons and instructions can be found on the Virginia Absentee Ballot Application Form located on the Department of Elections' website at elections.virginia.gov.

Voters who have received their absentee ballot in the mail must have the absentee ballot returned to their voter registration office by 7:00pm on November 4th.

Voters who vote either absentee in-person, or in their precinct on election day, are now required to show an acceptable form of photo identification. Acceptable forms of photo ID include a Virginia DMV issued driver's license, a United States Passport, a student photo ID from a college or university located in Virginia, or a photo ID issued by either the United States government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, a local Virginia government or any political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia. Voters who do not have one of these forms of photo ID are eligible for a free Virginia Voter Photo ID Card. Eligible voters may apply for this free card from any local voter registration office. Currently, all voters who apply for a Virginia Voter Photo ID Card will immediately receive a Temporary Identification Document that they can use to vote either in-person absentee or in their precinct on election day.

Voters are encouraged to visit the Department of Elections' website at elections.virginia.gov for more information about voting, to check their registration status and polling location, and for a complete listing of locations where voters can obtain a free Virginia Voter Photo ID Card. Voters may also call the Department of Elections' toll free number 1 (800) 552-9745.

All polling places in Virginia will open at 6:00am on Tuesday November 4th and close at 7:00pm.

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