



# Vote



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## Your Vote Matters

*A voting guide for Charleston County college students*

### Can I register?

To register to vote in Charleston County, you must be:

- A U.S. citizen for at least one month before Election Day
- Turning 18 years old by Election Day
- A resident of Charleston County

### How do I register?

There are several ways to register to vote in Charleston County, including:

- In person at our office in North Charleston, or at other government offices like the DMV
- Online by using your driver's license
- By sending a completed registration form to our office (email, fax, mail)

### Reach out to us:

#### **Charleston County Board of Voter Registration and Elections**

**Call** (843) 744-8683

**Email** [outreach@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:outreach@charlestoncounty.org)

**Browse** [chsvotes.gov](http://chsvotes.gov)

#### **Office Address**

4340 Corporate Road  
North Charleston, SC 29405

#### **Office Hours**

Monday - Friday  
8:30AM - 5:00PM

#### **Mailing Address**

PO Box 71419  
North Charleston, SC 29415

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## How do I vote?

Charleston County offers multiple voting options to citizens, including:

- In person on Election Day at your polling location
- In person at any Early Voting Center in Charleston County during the early voting period
- By mail with an absentee ballot (if you qualify)

## Where do I vote?

If you are not voting absentee, you can vote early at any Charleston County early voting location. Or, you can vote at your polling place on Election Day.

## When do I vote?

You may know about presidential elections every four years, but dozens of other important elections take place in between. Term lengths and limits vary by office. There are also referendums, which are questions citizens vote on. Elections take place every year in Charleston County. To view upcoming elections, visit [CHSVotes.gov](http://CHSVotes.gov).



## I'm at school. Can I vote absentee?

Yes! Registered voters who are absent from their county of residence during the early voting period and on Election Day are eligible to vote absentee by mail. If you are a Charleston County resident who is attending school outside of the county, follow the steps below:

1. First, contact our office to request an application.
2. Once you complete your application, return it to us.
3. Receive your ballot approximately 30 days prior to Election Day.
4. After you fill out your ballot, ensure it is returned to our office by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

If you are attending college in Charleston County, you have some options:

1. Register and vote as a Charleston County resident by using your Charleston County address.
2. Inquire with your home county or state about registering and voting at your home address.

## What is a poll manager?

A poll manager assists our team by working at a polling place on Election Day. Each poll manager receives \$200 and may also be eligible for school credit for each election worked.

## Can I serve?

To be a poll manager, you must:

- Be at least 18 years of age
- Attend training
- Pass an online certification test
- Work the entire Election Day

## How do I apply?

Reach out to our team at [electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org](mailto:electionworkers@charlestoncounty.org), or apply online on [CHSVotes.gov](http://CHSVotes.gov).

