



# News Release

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## Absentee Voting Begins for November 2 Municipal Elections

In-person absentee voting begins Monday, October 4, 2021 at the Charleston County Board of Elections and Voter Registration (BEVR) office, located at **4367 Headquarters Rd. North Charleston, SC 29405**. Eligible register voters can cast their ballot for the November municipal elections Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Residents can also request absentee ballots by mail. Qualifications for voting absentee include:

- Students, their spouses, and dependents residing with them
- Members of the Armed Forces, Merchant Marines, Red Cross, USO, government employees, their spouses and dependents residing with them
- Overseas citizens
- For reasons of employment will not be able to vote on election day
- Physically disabled persons
- Persons on vacation
- Person's age 65 or older
- Persons admitted to the hospital as emergency patients on day of election or at least four days prior to the election
- Electors with a death or funeral in the family within 3 days before the election
- Persons confined to a jail or pre-trial facility pending disposition of arrest or trial
- Persons attending sick or physically disabled persons
- Persons serving as jurors in a state or federal court on election day
- Certified poll watchers and poll managers

### **The State of Emergency is no longer a reason to vote absentee.**

Voters can also cast their absentee ballots at BEVR's Satellite Voting Unit (SVU). The SVU will be at the following locations from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- October 18 - James Island Rec Center - 1088 Quail Dr., Charleston, SC 29412
- October 20 - Mt. Pleasant Wando Library - 1400 Carolina Park Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29466
- October 22 - Seabrook Island Town Hall – 2001 Seabrook Island Rd., Seabrook Island, SC 29455
- October 25 - Bees Ferry West Ashley Library – 3035 Sanders Rd., Charleston, SC 29414
- October 27 - Arthur W. Christopher City Gymnasium – 265 Fishburne St., Charleston, SC 29403
- October 29 - Isle of Palms City Hall – 1207 Palm Blvd., Isle of Palms, SC 29451

The last day for absentee voting is Monday, November 1 at 5 p.m. The municipal elections will be held on November 2, 2021. A complete list of the elections can be found here:

<https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/elections.php>.

For more information about absentee voting, or to request an absentee ballot by mail:

<https://www.charlestoncounty.org/departments/bevr/absentee-voting.php>.

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