1. **Poll Schedule**- On Election Day, each polling place will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A voter in line at the polling place by 7:00 p.m. has the right to vote.

2. **Voter ID**- A voter must provide valid photo identification at the polling place in order to vote. If the voter could not obtain photo ID because of a reasonable impediment or religious objection, the voter can attest to this fact at the polls. If the voter forgot to bring photo ID to the polls, they may cast a provisional ballot. The provisional ballot will count as a vote if the voter submits proper photo ID to the election commissioner before certification of the election. Acceptable forms of ID include:

   - South Carolina Driver’s License
   - Photo ID issued by the DMV
   - Passport
   - Photo Military ID issued by the federal government
   - South Carolina voter registration card with photograph

3. **Accessibility**- Each county must have at least one accessible polling place. To use the accessible polling place, a voter must apply in writing to the county board of voting registration at least 30 days before the election. If a voter cannot stand in line or enter a polling place due to disability or age, the voter may vote curbside from the closest available parking area in the vehicle that brought them.

4. **Assistance at the polls**- Any voter, regardless of whether they are able to read, write or speak English or is blind or otherwise physically disabled, has the right to receive help voting from a person of their choice except the voter’s employer, an agent of the voter’s employer, or an officer or agent of the voter’s union.

5. **If a voter has moved**- If a registered voter moved to a different precinct in the same county or in a different county within 30 days of election, the voter can (1) complete a change of address form at the voter registration office and vote in the new precinct or (2) return to the former precinct and vote a provisional ballot. If the voter moved to a different county more than 30 days before an election, the voter must re-register at least 30 days prior to an election in order to be able to vote.

6. **Mistake ballot**- If a voter makes a mistake or “spoils” their ballot, and has not cast the ballot, the voter has the right to receive only one (1) replacement ballot after returning the spoiled ballot.

7. **Polling place boundary**- Voters have the right to wait to vote (or to vote) without anyone electioneering or trying to influence their vote in any other way within 200 feet of the entrance of the building in which the polls are located.

8. **Provisional ballots**- A voter has the right to vote by provisional ballot if the voter believes they are properly registered to vote and: (1) the voter’s name does not appear on the list of registered voters for the precinct; (2) the voter does not provide identification at the polling place; (3) the voter requested an absentee ballot that they did not receive or did not cast; or (4) the voter’s right to vote has been challenged by a manager, poll watcher, or other voter who believes the voter is not entitled to vote at that precinct. **However, a provisional ballot should be a last resort.**

9. Due to COVID-19, all registered South Carolina voters may vote by absentee ballot by mail or in person for the June 2020 statewide primary and runoff elections by choosing Reason 18 - State of Emergency - on the absentee application.
The deadline to request is June 5. To apply for an absentee ballot online voters should go to: scvotes.gov/absentee-voting. To request on-line, the voter must be able to print the application. (If the voter applies on-line, the absentee excuse may automatically be used to generate applications to vote absentee for both the June Primary and the November General election. If the voter chooses “Excuse 18: State of Emergency” as the reason for requesting an absentee ballot, the voter should discard the November application as that excuse, at this point, is not recognized as a valid excuse for the November election.) The voter may return the application by mail, by email, or in person.

The voter may also request an application by telephone from their County Board of Elections. This link lists the telephone numbers of all the county boards. https://www.scvotes.gov/how-register-absentee-voting.

Since the June 9th election is a primary, the voter must request a ballot specific to their party preference. Such a request only relates to the June 9th primary.

After submitting the application, the absentee ballot will be mailed to the voter. The voter will need to receive the ballot, fill it out and send it back. The voter does not need a witness. A court ruling issued on May 25, 2020 struck down that requirement for the June 2020 elections. The voter, however, must read the oath and sign the outside envelope in which they return the ballot. A photo ID is not required to vote absentee by mail. The voter must put a stamp on the return envelope.

If the voter decides it is safe for them, they may choose to vote absentee in-person at the county voter registration office now through June 8. A photo ID (or an affidavit of reasonable impediment) is required to vote absentee in person. And, of course, the voter may still vote at their precinct on June 9th, Election Day. Voters should check their precinct location before going to the polls as many counties are having difficulty recruiting enough poll workers to staff as many locations as are usually open.

The absentee ballot must be received by the county board of election by no later than 7 PM on Election Day, so voters should be sure to return the ballot soon as they can.

Please note that voters participating in elections on or after July 1, 2020 will be required to adhere to the previous limitations on the eligibility to vote absentee in person or by mail in South Carolina.

10. Other COVID-19-Related Voting Information

Poll managers will receive special Covid-19 training on applying social distancing and maintaining sanitary conditions in the polling place.

Poll managers are being provided:

- Masks, face shields and gloves.
- Sneeze guards for check-in stations.
- Sanitizing wipes for frequent cleaning of common surfaces.
- Check-in stations and voting equipment will be spaced at least six feet apart.

What Can Voters Do?

- Vote absentee by mail if possible to avoid COVID-19 exposure and delays at the polls.
- To vote absentee in person:
  - Visit your county voter registration office or satellite absentee location. Get dates, times, and locations at scVOTES.org.

If you have any questions or need further information, please call the Election Protection Hotline at 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683) or go to www.866OurVote.org. For Spanish call 1-888-Ve-Y-Vota; for various Asian languages, call 1-888-API-VOTE; for Arabic, call 1-844 YALLA-US.
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- If voting in person at the voter’s polling place on Election Day, the voter should confirm their polling place location at SCVOTES.org before going to the polls. Some polling places will be relocated due to COVID-19.
  - When voting in person:
    o Voters will be provided disposable cotton swabs for making selections on the touchscreen.
    o Hand sanitizer will be provided for voters and poll managers.
  - Voters should bring their Photo ID (or voter registration card if you do not have a Photo ID) to hold up for viewing during check in.
  - Voters should wear a protective mask if they have one and bring their own pens for signing the poll list.
  - Voters should practice social distancing by spacing themselves at least six feet apart from others in and around the poll.

If you have any questions or to report any problems, call 1-866-OUR-VOTE (1-866-687-8683)