

National Officials

President: Barack Obama (D)
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1414
4-year term expires January 2013

Vice President: Joe Biden (D)
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1414
4-year term expires January 2013

U.S. Senator: Mark Warner (D)
B40C Dirksen Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-2023
6-year term expires January 2015

U.S. Senator: James H. Webb, Jr. (D)
144 Russell Senate Office Bldg
Washington, DC 20510
202-224-4024
OR
3140 Chaparral Drive
Building C, Suite 101
Roanoke, VA 24018
540-772-4236
6-year term expires January 2013

**U.S. Representative 6th District
Robert W. Goodlatte (R)**
2240 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-5431
OR
10 Franklin Road, SE, Suite 540
Roanoke, VA 24011
540-857-2672
2-year term expires January 2013

U.S. Government web site:

www.whitehouse.gov

State Officials

Governor: Robert F. "Bob" McDonnell (R)
1111 East Broad Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-786-2211
4-year term expires January 16, 2014

Lieutenant Governor: William T. Bolling (R)
900 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-786-2078
4-year term expires January 16, 2014

Attorney General: Ken T. Cuccinelli, II (R)
900 East Main Street
Richmond, VA 23219
804-786-2071
4-year term expires January 16, 2014

State Senator 23rd District: Stephen D. Newman (R)
PO Box 396
Richmond, VA 23218
804-698-7523
OR
P.O. Box 480
Forest, VA 24551
434-385-1065
district23@senate.virginia.gov
4-year term expires January 18, 2016

Members of the House of Delegates: 2-year terms expire January 20, 2014. Correspondence can be sent to delegates while they are in Richmond at: House of Delegates, P.O. Box 406, Richmond, VA 23218.

17th District: Chris T. Head (R)
P.O. Box 19130
Roanoke, VA 24019
540-283-2839
Richmond Office: 804-698-1017
DelCHead@house.virginia.gov

19th District: Lacey E. Putney (I)
P.O. Box 127
Bedford, VA 24523
540-586-0080
Richmond Office: 804-698-1019
DellPutney@house.virginia.gov

Commonwealth Of Virginia web site:

www.virginia.gov

Botetourt County Officials

Members of the Board of Supervisors: Elected by districts for a 4-year term (terms staggered). Supervisors meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 2:00 pm in Rooms 226, 227 & 228 at the Greenfield Education and Training Center in Daleville. Board telephone: 540-473-8223.

Amsterdam: Stephen P. Clinton, Vice-Chairman
540-992-3066
Term expires 12/31/13

Blue Ridge: Billy W. Martin, Chairman
540-977-8085
Term Expires 12/31/15

Buchanan: Terry L. Austin
540-254-1085
Term expires 12/31/13

Fincastle: L. W. "Jack" Leffel, Jr.
540-884-2417
Term expires 12/31/15

Valley: Donald M. "Mac" Scothorn
540-992-5589
Term expires 12/31/15

County Administrator: Gerald A. Burgess
1 W. Main Street; Box 1, Fincastle, VA 24090
540-473-8223; Fax 540-473-8207
Appointed by Board of Supervisors

County Attorney: Elizabeth Dillon
415 S. College Ave, Salem, VA 24153
540-387-2320
Appointed by Board of Supervisors

Clerk of Circuit Court: Tommy L. Moore
P.O. Box 219, Fincastle, VA 24090; 540-473-8274
8-year term expires 12/31/15

Commissioner of Revenue: Rodney D. Spickard
P.O. Box 128, Fincastle, VA 24090; 540-473-8270
4-year term expires 12/31/15

Commonwealth Attorney: Joel R. Branscom
P.O. Box 4, Fincastle, VA 24090; 540-473-8227
4-year term expires 12/31/15

Sheriff: Ronald N. Sprinkle
P.O. Box 18, Fincastle, VA 24090; 540-473-8230
4-year term expires 12/31/15

Treasurer: William P. "Bill" Arney
P.O. Box 100, Fincastle, VA 24090; 540-473-8254
4-year term expires 12/31/15

Members of the Botetourt County School Board:
Elected by districts for a 4-year term (terms staggered). Board meets on the 2nd Thursday each month at 6:30 pm in the School Board Office. Mailing address: 143 Poor Farm Road, Fincastle, VA 24090.
Board telephone: 540-473-8263; Fax 540-473-8298.

Amsterdam: Ruth E. Wallace
540-966-5861
Term Expires 12/31/13

Blue Ridge: D. Scott Swortzel
540-977-5604
Term Expires 12/31/15

Buchanan: Kathy G. Sullivan
540-254-1300
Term Expires 12/31/13

Fincastle: John E. Alderson, Jr.
540-992-1318
Term Expires 12/31/15

Valley: Michael W. Beahm
540-992-5464
Term Expires 12/31/15

Town of Buchanan Office
19753 Main Street; P.O. Box 205
Buchanan, VA 24066
540-254-1212
Mayor: Thomas N. Middlecamp. 540-254-3301

Town of Fincastle Office
25 Bank Square; P.O. Box 250
Fincastle, VA 24090
540-473-2200
Mayor: Scott H. Critzer. 540-473-3377

Town of Troutville Office
5419 Lee Highway; P.O. Box 276
Troutville, VA 24175
540-992-4401
Mayor: William V. Rader. 540-992-2876

Botetourt County web site:

www.botetourt.org

Voting Information

Registering to Vote

Who may register to vote in Virginia? Any U.S. citizen whose home is in Virginia and who will be at least 18 years old by the next general election, is not convicted of a felony, and is not adjudicated mentally incompetent.

When may I register? Year-round, except during the 21 days before a general or primary election or the 14 days before a special election.

How much does it cost? Voter registration is free.

Do I need special information to register? You must furnish, under oath, your full legal name, home address, date of birth, social security number, and any previous place of registration. You must also show—or send a copy of—ID such as your driver's license.

Do I have to register by political party affiliation? No. The Commonwealth of Virginia does not have registration by party.

Staying Eligible to Vote:

Do I have to register for each election? No. As long as you do not move, you are qualified for Federal, State, and local elections, including primary and special elections.

What must I do if I move to another city or county within Virginia? Send a written, signed notice to the registrar in the city or county in which you are registered and your registration will be sent to your new locality. Or, if convenient, you may stop by any registration site and complete a new application for voter registration.

What should I do if I have changed my name or my local address since the last election? You must inform your local city or county registrar in writing or in person.

Where will I vote? The registrar will send you a voter registration card with the name and location of your polling place. You will also find your districts listed on the card so that you can refer to this brochure for the people who represent you in our government.

When are the polls open? The polls open at 6:00 am and close at 7:00 pm. If you are in line by 7:00 pm you may still vote.

When do general elections take place? General elections are held on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November. Town of Buchanan, Town of Fincastle, and Town of Troutville elections are held every two years on the first Tuesday in May.

What is a party primary? The Democratic and Republican parties may nominate their candidates by either a primary election or by convention. If the party asks for a primary election for the November election, it will be held on the second Tuesday in June.

Can anyone vote in a primary election? If you are a registered voter, you may vote in any primary. However, if a primary is held for both parties on the same day in the same election district, you must choose in which party primary you wish to vote and may vote in only one.

What if I moved within the 29 days the books are closed? You are eligible to return to your old precinct and vote. You must change your address or name at that time to be eligible for future elections. If you move out of the Commonwealth, you will not be allowed to vote except in Federal elections for President and Vice President only.

Who may vote absentee? Any registered voter who expects to be out of the county on election day or whose work hours prevent getting to the polls, or who cannot go to the polls because of a physical disability or illness, or who cannot go to the polls because of being the caretaker of a disabled family member who is unable to leave home.

How do I apply for an absentee ballot? Request an application for an absentee ballot from your registrar by phone or in writing. The application can also be faxed. Applications that need be filed only once a year can be obtained for those with long-term illness or disability.

When can I apply for an absentee ballot? As early as 12 months before an election. If applying by mail, your application must be received by the registrar the Tuesday before the election. You can vote in person as soon as the absentee ballots are ready (usually 30-45 days before the election) and up to 4:30 pm on the Saturday before the election.

How can I vote an absentee ballot? Once you have received your ballot, follow the instructions enclosed with the ballot. Return it in the envelope provided to the Electoral Board by mail or in person. It must be received in the registrar's office by 7:00 pm election day.

If I become hospitalized shortly before the election, can I vote? Yes. If you are hospitalized on or after the Thursday before an election. Or if you go to the hospital in the two weeks before an election and your condition prevents you from requesting an application sooner than the Thursday before the election. Call your registrar for an emergency absentee ballot before noon on the Monday before the election.

State Board of Elections web site:

www.sbe.state.va.us

VOTE...and the choice is yours.

DON'T VOTE...and the choice is theirs.

REGISTER...or you have no choice.



Botetourt County Voter Guide

Phyllis Booze, Registrar

Old Post Office Building
2 East Main Street
P.O. Box 62
Fincastle, VA 24090-0062
Monday-Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
540-473-8235
540-862-5002
Fax: 540-473-8657

E-mail: pbooze@botetourt.org

www.botetourt.org/government/voter_info.php

**Botetourt County Electoral Board
(540) 473-8235**

Chair: Buck Heartwell
Vice Chair: Lisa Martin
Secretary: John W. Rader, Jr.

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Voting on Election Day

Voting Absentee