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## **HELPFUL TIPS ON ELECTION DAY**

### **1. Know Where To Go.**

- Double-check the location of your polling place. It may have changed since the last election.
- All polling location names and addresses are listed on the registrar's website, [www.portsmouthva.gov/registrar](http://www.portsmouthva.gov/registrar).
- Contact the registrar's office at (757) 393-8644 or visit [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov) if you have any questions.

### **2. Know When To Go.**

- You are more likely to avoid crowds at the polls during the mid-morning and mid-afternoon hours.
- Be patient while waiting to vote. Every person will be serviced.

### **3. Know What To Bring.**

- Virginia requires that you present an acceptable photo identification card (photo ID) whenever you vote in person.
- For a complete list of the acceptable forms of photo identification, visit [www.elections.virginia.gov](http://www.elections.virginia.gov).

### **4. Know How You Want To Vote.**

- Review a sample ballot before Election Day to make it easier and quicker to complete your actual ballot at the polls.
- Sample ballots are posted online and are available in the registrar's office.

### **5. Know Where To Get Help.**

- Feel free to ask election officers questions. They are there to help.
- If you make a mistake while voting, tell an election officer right away.

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