

OCTOBER NEWS

Lancaster County Democratic Committee

Calendar

September 18 - No-excuse, early voting began at Voter Registration Office, Lancaster Courthouse.

October 13 - Deadline to register to vote or update address. Online at: www.elections.virginia.gov

October 23 - Deadline to request Absentee Ballot by mail.

October 31 - Deadline for in-person early voting at Voter Registration Office.

November 3 - General Election

How to Vote

Early voting at Voter Registration Office, Lancaster Courthouse
804-462-5277

By mail - request ballot application:

- Phone Registrar: 804-462-5277
- Email Registrar: vote@lancova.com
- Online at: www.elections.virginia.gov
- Application Deadline: Oct. 23.
- Completed ballot must be postmarked no later than Election Day, Nov. 3.

Vote Nov. 3, Election Day, at your precinct either inside or curbside.

Join Democrats Saturday at Irvington Farmers Market

Free Campaign Yard Signs

Lancaster Democrats will be distributing free campaign signs from 9 am to 1 pm, Saturday, October 3, at the Irvington Farmers Market. As of today more than 600 yard signs have been distributed in Lancaster County.

If you prefer to have your free yard signs delivered, call or text 804-761-7647, or email your name, address, and phone contact to: RobertBennettLanCoVaDems@gmail.com



Meet Our US Congress Candidate

Meet Qasim Rashid, our Democratic candidate for US Congress, at Irvington Farmers Market from 9 am to 10 am.

Get Ready to Vote!

Check your registration, change your address, or register to vote online with "Reggie," linked to the Virginia Department of Elections website. Deadline is October 13.

DEMOCRATIC SAMPLE BALLOT

Commonwealth of Virginia, County of Lancaster
 General and Special Elections
 Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Making Selections



To vote for a candidate, fill in the red box next to the name.

To vote an issue, fill in the red box next to Yes or No.

To write in a candidate who is not already on the ballot, fill in the red box and write the name of the person on the line.

If you want to change a vote or if you have made a mistake, ask an election worker for another ballot.

If you make marks on the ballot besides filling in the box, your votes may not be counted.

President and Vice President

Vote for only one

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 Electors for
Joseph R. Biden, President
Kamala D. Harris, Vice President

REPUBLICAN PARTY
 Electors for
Donald J. Trump, President
Michael R. Pence, Vice President

LIBERTARIAN PARTY
 Electors for
Jo Jorgensen, President
Jeremy F. "Spike" Cohen, Vice President

Write-in

Member United States Senate

Vote for only one

Mark R. Warner - D

Daniel M. Gade - R

Write-in

Member House of Representatives 1st District

Vote for only one

Qasim Rashid - D

Robert J. Wittman - R

Write-in

Proposed Constitutional Amendment Question 1

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to establish a redistricting commission, consisting of eight members of the General Assembly and eight citizens of the Commonwealth, that is responsible for drawing the congressional and state legislative districts that will be subsequently voted on, but not changed by, the General Assembly and enacted without the Governor's involvement and to give the responsibility of drawing districts to the Supreme Court of Virginia if the redistricting commission fails to draw districts or the General Assembly fails to enact districts by certain deadlines?

Yes

No

AUTHORIZED BY THE LANCASTER COUNTY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE

For a ride, help voting, or to help others vote, call 804-462-9939.

For info about the Proposed Constitutional Amendments: www.LanCoVaDems.org.

--Turn the ballot over--

**Proposed Constitutional Amendment
Question 2**

Should an automobile or pickup truck that is owned and used primarily by or for a veteran of the United States armed forces or the Virginia National Guard who has a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be free from state and local taxation?

Yes

No

Ways to Vote

Early voting in-person

Where?

Voter Registration Office
(Old) County Administration Building (Rear)
8311 Mary Ball Road, Lancaster, VA 22503

When?

Begins September 18, 2020
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM
Monday through Friday
Saturday, October 24
Saturday, October 31

How?

1. Go to Voter Registration Office
2. Present your ID (see "IDs to Vote" next column)
3. No excuse or application required
4. Mark (vote) your choices on your ballot
5. Insert your voted ballot into the voting machine
6. Congratulations, You Voted!

Voting by mail - Three Easy Steps

1. How to Request A Ballot Application
 - ✓ Phone the Registrar: 804-462-5277
 - ✓ Email the Registrar: vote@lancova.com
 - ✓ Go Online:
<https://vote.elections.virginia.gov/VoterInformation>
2. Return Ballot Application
Do it immediately; the deadline is October 23
3. Mark Your Choices & Return Your Ballot
 - A. Sign the envelope without a witness needed
 - B. Return Marked (voted) Ballot by November 3 to the Lancaster County Voter Registration Office:
 - ✓ By mail (postmarked by 11/3/2020)
 - ✓ Hand-deliver to Voter Registration Office **BY** Election Day, 11/3/2020
 - ✓ Hand-deliver to your Voting Precinct **ON** Election Day, 11/3/2020

**Voting in-person Election Day
November 3, 2020**

IDs to Vote

Bring one of these to vote:

1. Voter registration document(s)
2. Virginia driver's license (expired okay for voting)
3. U.S. passport (not expired more than 12 months)
4. Identification card issued by a government agency of the Commonwealth, one of its political subdivisions, or the United States
5. Student identification card (not expired more than 12 months) issued by any institution of higher education located in any state or territory of the United States
6. Student identification card (not expired more than 12 months) issued by any public or private high school located in Virginia
7. Employee identification card (not expired more than 12 months) containing a photograph of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business
8. Copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document containing the name and address of the voter.
9. If you do not have an acceptable ID when you come to vote, you can vote a regular ballot by signing an ID statement affirming your identity.

Voting Precincts:

- **District One**
Upper Lancaster Ruritan Center
3989 White Chapel Road
Lancaster, VA
- **District Two**
Trinity Episcopal Church
8484 Mary Ball Road
Lancaster, VA
- **District Three - Precinct 301**
White Stone Baptist Church/Fellowship Hall
517 Chesapeake Drive
White Stone, VA
- **District Three - Precinct 302**
Kilmarnock Baptist Church/Fellowship Hall
65 East Church Street
Kilmarnock, VA
- **District Four**
Grace Episcopal Church/Grace Hall
303 South Main Street
Kilmarnock, VA
- **District Five**
Irvington Baptist Church
53 King Carter Drive
Irvington, VA
- **Central Absentee Voting Election District**
Lancaster County Voter Registration Office
8311 Mary Ball Road

Early Voting 2020 in Lancaster County

by Francis Edwards

Based on the data in the VAN (Voter Activation Network) as of September 28th, seven-hundred and eighty-five voters already have cast their ballots in Lancaster County. Historically, Lancaster County is 42% Democrat. However based on voter characteristics, 56% of early voters are likely Democrats!

In other words 16% of strong Democrats already have voted compared to 9% of strong Republicans; a significant enthusiasm advantage! Let's keep the votes coming in.

How to Vote Early in Lancaster County

Early voting for everyone has begun at the Voter Registration Office at the Lancaster Courthouse. All excuses previously required for a voter to be eligible to vote in-person or by mail using an absentee ballot are eliminated. No-excuse, early voting is available during regular business hours 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday, at the Voter Registration Office at the rear of the County Administration Building (follow the signs). In addition, on the two Saturdays before Election Day, you may vote at the Voter Registration Office.

We Need Your Help!

Lancaster County Democratic Committee has nearly doubled the number of Democrats who voted locally in the Presidential Primary Election and Congressional Primary Election this year compared to previous years. Lancaster Democrats are fired up and our goal is to continue this enthusiasm through the 2020 General Election.

But we need your help!

You can help change the course of history with your change, - - money that is. Following are our immediate needs to make this election a success:

- ◆ **Printing and mailing Sample Ballots.** We have the names and addresses of the 1,800 people who voted for Democrats in the Lancaster 2020 Democratic primary election. For postage and printing at \$880, each one will be mailed sample ballot/voters guide.
- ◆ **Printing Sample Ballots.** For \$264, we can print 3,000 sample ballots/voter guides suitable for handing out at churches and polls.

Every bit makes a difference. Contribute now: https://secure.actblue.com/contribute/page/lcdc_va. Thank you for making your check payable to LCDC, and mailing to PO Box 318, Kilmarnock, VA 22482.

Benefits of Membership

- Lancaster County Democratic Committee Newsletter
- Sample Ballots/Voter Guides
- Email Notices of Meeting & Events
- Membership Meetings, Happy Hours & Election Night Parties
- Web page: www.lancovadems.org
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Lancaster-VA-Democratic-Committee-389700708082124>
- Connections to groups like:

Interracial Conversations of Lancaster & Northumberland Counties.
www.InterracialConversationsNNK.com

Indivisible Northern Neck, Lower Lancaster
www.rappahannockindivisible.org

| MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION | | | |
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| Names: _____ | | | |
| Address: _____ | | | |
| Mailing Address, if different: _____ | | | |
| Phone: _____ | | Email: _____ | |
| _____ Individual Membership \$25 | | _____ Family Membership \$35 | |
| <i>Financial assistance is available.</i> | | | |
| Please make checks payable to LCDC, or Charge to Your Credit Card | | | |
| Mail to: P.O. Box 318, Kilmarnock, VA 22482 | | | |
| _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| <i>Name on Credit Card</i> | <i>Credit Card #</i> | <i>Exp. Date</i> | <i>3-Digit CVV</i> |