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ABSENTEE VOTING FOR MAY 5, 2020 TOWN ELECTION

PURCELLVILLE, Va. March 30, 2020— The Town of Purcellville would like to remind citizens about the option of absentee voting for the May 5, 2020 Town election.

In light of the current health crisis, the Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration is encouraging registered voters to cast absentee ballots in the May town elections. **Voters who choose the absentee option should do so as soon as possible** to receive the ballots in time to return them by mail by the May 5, 2020 election day. Voters may apply online, through the [Virginia Department of Elections](http://VirginiaDepartmentofElections) website or for more information visit Loudoun.gov/vote.

Social distancing measures are in place for in-person absentee voting at the Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 750 Miller Drive SE, Suite C in Leesburg, Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Only curbside absentee voting will be offered. There will be signs directing voters to contact election officials upon their arrival.

The final day to vote an absentee ballot in person is Saturday, May 2, 2020. The Office of Elections and Voter Registration will be open May 2 for curbside absentee voting, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Voters do not have to apply in advance to vote absentee in person. Visit the Office of Elections and Voter Registration website for more information on [Absentee Voting](#).

Please note the following **voter registration deadlines**:

- Online Voter Registration: Monday, April 13, 2020, at 11:59 p.m.
- In-Person Voter Registration: Monday, April 13, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. at the Office of Elections and Voter Registration, 750 Miller Drive SE, Suite C in Leesburg. Please note: Voters will not be permitted into the office. Applications will be available in the lobby and can be completed on-site and dropped off.
- By-Mail Voter Registration: The application must be postmarked no later than April 13, 2020

Loudoun County election officials encourage voters to **stay informed by**:

- Texting LCVOTES to 888777 to receive text alerts from the Loudoun County Office of Elections and Voter Registration
- Signing up for Election Update category in Alert Loudoun, the county's email and text notification system
- Visit Loudoun.gov/vote.
- Follow the Office of Elections and Voter Registration on Facebook and Twitter

The Town of Purcellville, Virginia

“Purcellville-your small Town, where history and progress intersect and people prosper,” is an award-winning town of over 10,000 residents located in Loudoun County, approximately 50 miles west of Washington, DC. Having received the prestigious Siemens Sustainability Award for Small Communities, Purcellville continues to be honored for its green initiatives with most recently being the Tree City USA recipient for the 12th year. The Town was reaffirmed as a AAA rated community by S&P Global Ratings, the highest credit rating possible, and is ranked “Safest City” in Virginia in 2020. Once a stop along the W&OD rail line, which has been converted to a multi-use trail from Alexandria, VA to Purcellville, the Town has maintained its historic old-town feel through the restoration and maintenance of its many downtown structures, reflecting the Victorian architecture popular during the early 1900s. Today, Purcellville is the economic hub of western Loudoun County and a popular weekend destination for antiquing, equestrian activities, farmer’s markets, wineries, breweries, distilleries and restaurants. More info at www.purcellvilleva.gov.

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