

# Voting in SC

- 1. You must register at least 30 days prior to an election.**
- 2. In SC, you can register like a new voter **after finishing a felony sentence**, including any probation or parole time.**
- 3. You are required to show valid Photo ID in order to vote.** See **#7** below for a list of acceptable forms of ID.
- 4. Register.** You can register online, print forms and check your status at [www.scvotes.org](http://www.scvotes.org). Register in person at your county board of voter registration. **Make sure you register again after you move.**
- 5. Absentee Voting.** You may be eligible for absentee voting. Visit [www.scvotes.org/absentee-voting](http://www.scvotes.org/absentee-voting) for complete details and to request an absentee voting application.
- 6. Polling hours.** Polling places are open 7AM-7PM on Election Day. If you are in line at 7PM you will be allowed to vote. It is your right!
- 7. The Right Photo ID.** You will be asked to show one of the following photo IDs to vote:
  - SC Driver's License
  - SC DMV ID Card
  - SC Voter Registration Card (*with photo – see #8*)
  - Federal Military ID
  - US Passport
- 8. FREE SC Photo Voter ID.** To obtain an SC Voter Registration Card with photo, take proof of residency (*current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or other government document*) to your county voter registration office and they will issue you a FREE photo voter ID card. Take that ID with you to vote.
- 9. Students.** You may register at your campus address if you view it as your home OR at another address where you intend to return. A 17-year old who will be 18 by election day can register to vote—even *in the primaries*.
- 10. Before You Vote.** Check your polling place & see a sample ballot at [www.scvotes.org](http://www.scvotes.org).
- 11. Inside the Poll.** Take a list on paper or your cellphone to help you remember your choices. On an electronic ballot, carefully review your choices before submitting. If you make a mistake on a paper ballot, ask for a new one.

Questions?

Problems voting on election day?

Call **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)

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