Voting by Absentee Ballot in Spotsylvania County

Absentee Voting allows qualified, registered voters a means to vote in the upcoming elections even though they may not be able to go to the polls on Election Day. Absentee votes are counted on Election Day the same as voting in the precinct.

**There are two methods to vote Absentee:**
- **By Mail:** Fill out the Absentee Ballot Application and submit to have the ballot mailed to you.
- **In-Person:** At the Office of Elections- located at 4708 Southpoint Parkway, Fredericksburg, 22407.

**Reasons You Can Request an Absentee Ballot:**
You may vote absentee, either by mail or in person, if you are unable to go to the polls on Election Day because you:

- Are a student or the spouse of a student attending a school outside Spotsylvania County
- Will be away from Spotsylvania County on business
- Will be working and commuting for 11 or more hours between 6 a.m. and 7 p.m.
- Will be away from Spotsylvania County on personal business or vacation
- Are unable to go to the polls because of an illness or disability
- Are the primary caretaker of a confined family member
- Have a religious obligation
- Are confined awaiting trial
- Are confined having been convicted of a misdemeanor
- Serve as an election official
- Are on active duty in the military outside Spotsylvania County
- Are the spouse or dependent residing with a member of the military outside Spotsylvania County
- Are an overseas citizen whose most recent United States residence was in Spotsylvania County
- Serve as an authorized representative for a candidate or party, working inside the precinct

See the main website page for Absentee Deadline Dates.

**Hours of Operation:**
- Monday through Friday, 8:30a.m. until 4:30p.m.
- For a Primary Election – office hours the Saturday before that Election
- For a General Election (November) – office hours two Saturdays before the Election