

**OFFICIAL VOTING INFORMATION**  
**MARCH 1, 2016 – PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION**  
**POLLS OPEN AT 6 A.M. AND CLOSE AT 7 P.M.**

**A Democratic Party Presidential Primary and a Republican Party Presidential Primary will be conducted on March 1, 2016.** All regular voting locations will be open. Voters must determine the party primary in which they will participate. Voters may not vote in both primaries.

Voters opting to participate in the Republican Party Presidential Primary must sign a statement before voting. Section 24.2-545 of the Code of Virginia allows the political party holding a primary to determine requirements for voting in the primary. **The Republican Party of Virginia has determined that the following statement shall be a requirement of your participation. Any voter refusing to sign the statement form cannot vote in this Republican Party nominating process. The statement reads: “My signature below indicates that I am a Republican.”**

**If you are not already registered to vote, Virginians must apply to register to vote (or update their registration name and current address) NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 8, 2016, for participation in the March 1 Primary Election.** If you are currently registered to vote, you do not need to re-register unless you have made a change to your name or address, in which case you need to notify the Registrar in writing.

**For registered voters who need to vote by absentee ballot Salem City Voter Registration Office is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Absentee voting is also available from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, February 27, 2016.**

All in-person voters are required to present acceptable photo identification. Voters who do not have an acceptable form of photo identification may obtain a free Virginia Voter Photo Identification Card through any local Voter Registration Office.

Please contact the Voter Registration Office if you have any questions.

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Hours 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM