

# 2023 CANDIDATE FORUMS



THURSDAYS AT 7PM

## AUGUST 24

HOUSE OF DELEGATES DISTRICTS 41 AND 42;  
SENATE DISTRICTS 4 AND 5 (DEMOCRATS)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
500 Stuart Street, Christiansburg, VA

## AUGUST 31

HOUSE OF DELEGATES DISTRICTS 41 AND 42;  
SENATE DISTRICTS 4 AND 5 (REPUBLICANS)

Asbury United Methodist Church  
500 Stuart Street, Christiansburg, VA

## SEPTEMBER 7

MONTGOMERY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

Montgomery County Government Building  
755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA

## SEPTEMBER 14

MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF  
SUPERVISORS

Montgomery County Government Building  
755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA

## SEPTEMBER 21

MONTGOMERY COUNTY CLERK OF COURT,  
TREASURER, COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE

Montgomery County Government Building  
755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA

## SEPTEMBER 28

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COMMONWEALTH'S  
ATTORNEY, SHERIFF

Montgomery County Government Building  
755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA

## OCTOBER 5

BLACKSBURG TOWN COUNCIL

Blacksburg Council Chamber  
300 South Main St., Blacksburg, VA

## OCTOBER 12

CHRISTIANSBURG TOWN COUNCIL

Christiansburg Council Chamber  
100 East Main St., Christiansburg, VA

## REGISTER TO VOTE / UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS

DEADLINE OCTOBER 16

Go to Montgomery County Office of Elections  
or to [vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov).

## VOTE EARLY IN PERSON

SEPTEMBER 22 - NOVEMBER 4

Office of Elections, 1546 N. Franklin St.,  
Christiansburg, VA

8:30 am-5 pm Monday-Friday  
Saturdays, Oct 28 & Nov 4, 9 am-5 pm

## VOTE BY MAIL

DEADLINE FOR APPLYING  
OCTOBER 27, 5 PM

Apply for a mail ballot at [vote.virginia.gov](https://vote.virginia.gov) or at  
the Office of Elections, 1546 N. Franklin St.,  
Christiansburg, VA.

## MAILING DEADLINES

Mail your ballot in the postage-paid envelope  
postmarked by **November 7** to be received by  
November 10. Or take your ballot to the Office  
of Elections by November 7.

*Candidate Forums Co-Hosted with NAACP  
Montgomery Co-Radford City-Floyd Co Branch*



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FIND CANDIDATE  
INFORMATION AT  
[VOTE411.ORG](https://VOTE411.ORG)

**VOTE 411**

ELECTION INFORMATION YOU NEED

REGISTER TO VOTE, FIND YOUR  
POLLING PLACE, APPLY TO VOTE  
BY MAIL AT [VOTE.VIRGINIA.GOV](https://VOTE.VIRGINIA.GOV)



*Montgomery County, VA*

# CANDIDATE GUIDE



**NOVEMBER 7, 2023  
GENERAL ELECTION**

REGISTER TO VOTE DEADLINE  
**OCTOBER 16**

EARLY IN-PERSON VOTING  
**SEPTEMBER 22-NOVEMBER 4**

MAIL-IN VOTING  
APPLY BY OCTOBER 27  
MAIL YOUR BALLOT BY  
NOVEMBER 7

November 7, 2023

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GENERAL ELECTION

This November, we will have *all 140 seats* of the General Assembly on our ballot. Additionally, five Montgomery County Constitutional Officers, Districts B, E, F, G Board of Supervisors and School Board, as well as Blacksburg Town Council and Christiansburg Town Council seats are on the ballot.

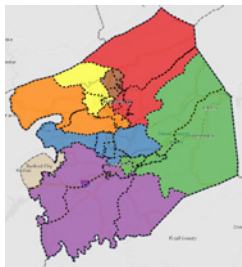
As a result of redistricting, Montgomery County now has two Senate Districts (4 and 5) and two House Districts (41 and 42). Voting precincts have changed as well.

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*What's My District?*

 [tinyurl.com/maps-districts-mcva](http://tinyurl.com/maps-districts-mcva)

Click the magnifying glass icon, enter your address, and use the tabs to view map layers to find your state and local districts, and voting location.



*Citizen Portal*

Register to vote, find your polling place, apply to vote by mail, and more at [vote.virginia.gov](http://vote.virginia.gov).



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DEPARTMENT of ELECTIONS

Montgomery County, VA  
CANDIDATES & RACES

STATE

VIRGINIA SENATE

DISTRICT 4

David R. Suetterlein (R)  
Trish White-Boyd (D)

DISTRICT 5

Robert Beckman (D)  
Travis Hackworth (R)

DISTRICT 7

Deborah I. "Rennie" Gates (D)  
William M. "Bill" Stanley, Jr. (R)

VIRGINIA HOUSE OF DELEGATES

DISTRICT 41

Lily Franklin (D)  
Chris Obenshain (R)

DISTRICT 42

Jason Ballard (R)

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

CONSTITUTIONAL OFFICERS

CLERK OF COURT

Tiffany Couch (D)  
Nicholas Cody Rush (R)

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY

Mary K. Pettitt (R)

SHERIFF

C.H. "Hank" Partin (R)

COMMISSIONER OF THE REVENUE

Tara Cochran Vance (R)  
Brenda E. Winkle (D)

TREASURER

Mary M. Weaver (R)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DISTRICT B

Meredith M. Hutton (R)  
Derek W. Kitts (D)

DISTRICT E

Anthony M. Graftsky (D)  
Darrell O. Sheppard (R)

DISTRICT F

Mary W. Biggs (D)

DISTRICT G

April Noelle DeMotts (D)  
David E. Shelor Jr. (I)

SCHOOL BOARD

DISTRICT B

Penny Franklin  
Mark L. Mear

DISTRICT E

Lindsay J. Rich  
S. Derek Rountree

DISTRICT F

Laura S. Purcell

DISTRICT G

Edward J.K. Gitre  
Jason Edward Massie

SOIL AND WATER, SKYLINE  
DISTRICT (2 SEATS)

Richard F. "Rick" Wall (I)

TOWN COUNCILS

BLACKSBURG (3 SEATS)

Jerry R. Ford, Jr.  
Michael D. Sutphin

CHRISTIANSBURG (3 SEATS)

Jeff W. Akers  
Samuel M. Bishop III  
Kim A. Bowman  
Wendy Glass  
Johana Hicks  
Steve H. Huppert  
Mike O. Scarry

*Candidate  
Information*



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