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November 3



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VOTING INFORMATION

Virginia has elections every year. Except for primaries and special elections called by the governor and the courts, all elections are held the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Statewide, three officials are elected every four years: Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General. Virginia's legislative body, the General Assembly, is divided into two chambers: The House of Delegates and the Senate. Delegates are elected for two-year terms and senators for four-year terms. Montgomery County is divided into three House of Delegates districts and three senatorial districts.

Montgomery County has a county form of government. Within the county are two towns, Blacksburg and Christiansburg. In addition, the county is divided into seven supervisory districts. Residents of towns vote for mayor, town council members, and a supervisor. Elected county-wide are the constitutional officers: Commonwealth's Attorney, Clerk of the Court, Sheriff, Commissioner of the Revenue, and Treasurer. Constitutional officers are elected for four-year terms, with the exception of the Clerk of the Court, who has an eight-year term. In addition, seven supervisory districts elect School Board members and members of the Board of Supervisors.

Voter registration: All citizens must be registered within Montgomery County before voting. You may register at the Office of Voter Registration at the Montgomery County Government Center in Christiansburg or while obtaining or changing the information on your Virginia driver's license or registering your car at the Division of Motor Vehicles, 385 Arbor Drive, Christiansburg. Or you may complete the voter registration application on the Department of Elections website (elections.virginia.gov). You can also register by mail (forms available at county libraries, the DMV, the Blacksburg Post Office at 909 University City Blvd., and the Christiansburg Post Office at 350 Arbor Drive) or by applying in person at offices that provide public assistance or that serve persons with disabilities.

You must register at least 22 days before a general election (**October 13** in 2020), 13 days prior to a special election, or 7 days before a special election called by the governor. Check specific dates at elections.virginia.gov.

To register—requirements: You must be a citizen of the United States, a resident of Virginia, at least 18 years of age by the time of the election, and not be a convicted felon (unless your voting rights have been restored by the governor). You will be required, under oath, to provide your full name, including maiden name and any prior legal name; age; date and place of birth; Social Security number, if any; whether a citizen of the United States; address and place of residence and date of residence in the precinct; place of any previous registrations to vote; and whether ever adjudicated to be mentally incompetent or convicted of a felony. There are no fees to register to vote, and voters do not declare a party affiliation.

If you change residences within Montgomery County or change your name, it is important to notify the Office of Voter Registration to ensure that your name is placed in the proper polling book. Please do this at least 22 days before the election.

Voter notice: After you register, the local Office of Voter Registration or the Department of Elections will send you a voter notice that identifies your polling place and your congressional and General Assembly districts.

Polling places: Polling places are open from 6 am to 7 pm the day of elections. Voters in line at 7 pm will be allowed to vote. Find your polling place at elections.virginia.gov or on your voter notice.

Photo ID: Virginia law requires all voters to provide photo identification when voting in person at their polling place. Acceptable photo IDs include valid versions of these documents: Virginia driver's license or identification card, Virginia DMV-issued veteran's ID card, United States passport, other government-issued photo identification cards (must be issued by the US government, the Commonwealth of Virginia, or a political subdivision of the commonwealth), college or university student photo ID card (must be from a Virginia college or university), or employee ID card with a photograph of the voter and issued by an employer of the voter in the ordinary course of the employer's business. All of the acceptable forms of photo ID can be used up to a year after the ID has expired.

If you do not have a photo ID, you can get one for free at your county registrar's office. In Montgomery County, go to 755 Roanoke St., Ste. 1F, Christiansburg. Business hours M–F: 8:30 am–5 pm; on Election Day: 5 am–7 pm.

Absentee voting: Absentee voting, before Election Day, is allowed at the registrar's office for state-certified reasons, such as absence from the locality on election day, prolonged illness, service in the military, or a work day that prevents you from going to the polls. You can find a list of state-certified reasons for absentee voting at the Department of Elections website (elections.virginia.gov/) or by contacting the Office of Voter Registration. Turn in your absentee ballot in person by 5 pm on the last Saturday before the election.

You may request a mail-in absentee ballot by mail, online, or fax no later than 7 days before the election. Mail-in absentee ballots are available 45 days before an election and may be requested up to a year before the election. Mail-in ballots must be received by the Office of Voter Registration by 7 pm on Election Day. To be sure your ballot arrives on time, mail at least a week before the deadline, earlier if you are overseas or in a remote location.

The General Assembly may modify voting rules in 2020.

Office of Voter Registration, Montgomery County

Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Ste. 1F, Christiansburg, VA 24073 540-382-5741 Hours: 8:30 am–5 pm M-F
montgomerycountyva.gov (click on "departments")

Register to vote in person, report a change in your name or address, find your polling place, get a photo ID.

Registrar of Elections

Connie Viar viarcm@montgomerycountyva.gov 540-382-5741
email: govote121@montgomerycountyva.gov

The Department of Elections (elections.virginia.gov) provides oversight of elections. Locally a three-member court-appointed Electoral Board selects a local registrar. The Electoral Board and registrar are responsible for holding elections in each jurisdiction.

Montgomery County Electoral Board

Marshall "Dean" Dowdy, Chair	540-953-2281
John Sills, Vice Chair	540-951-1492
Carroll D. Williams, Secretary	540-808-6812

Elections 2020

President and Vice President of the United States
U.S. Senator Virginia (1)
U.S. Representative 9th District

Presidential Primary: March 3
General Primary June 9 (*if called*)
General Election: November 3

Deadline to register to vote or update your address to be eligible for the general election: **October 13, 2020**



UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

President: **Donald J. Trump** (R)
Vice President: **Mike Pence** (R)
The White House
1600 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, DC 20500
202-456-1414
Whitehouse.gov To email, comments@whitehouse.gov

United States Senators from Virginia

Tim Kaine (D) Six-year term expires January 2025
231 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington DC 20510
202-224-4024
Kaine.senate.gov To email, select *contact Tim*
Roanoke office: 611 S. Jefferson St., Suite 5B, Roanoke
24011
540-682-5693

Mark R. Warner (D) Six-year term expires January 2021
475 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, DC
20510
202-224-2023, 1-877-676-2759 (toll-free)
Warner.senate.gov To email, select *contact Mark*
Roanoke office: 110 Kirk Avenue, SW, Roanoke 24011
540-857-2676

Representative Ninth District

H. Morgan Griffith (R) Two-year term expires January 2021
1108 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC
20515-4609
202-225-3861, FAX: 202-225-0079
MorganGriffith.house.gov To email, select *Email Morgan*
District Office: 17 West Main St., Christiansburg, VA 24073
540-381-5671

COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Commonwealth of Virginia website: www.virginia.gov
Information: 800-422-2319

Governor: **Ralph Northam** (D)
PO Box 1435, Richmond, VA 23218
804-786-2211, FAX 804-371-6351
governor.virginia.gov (email using a form at the website)

Lieutenant Governor: **Justin Fairfax** (D)
102 Governor St., Richmond, VA 23219
804-786-2078, FAX 804-786-7514
ltgov.virginia.gov

Attorney General: **Mark Herring** (D)
200 North Ninth Street, Richmond, VA 23219
804-786-2071
oag.state.va.us

Four-year terms expire January 1, 2022.

Virginia General Assembly: Bicameral legislature: Senate, 40 members; House of Delegates, 100 members. Convenes second Wednesday in January. Annual sessions: In even-numbered years, 60 days; in odd-numbered years, 30 days, with an option to extend either for not more than 30 days.

19th Senatorial District: Includes Montgomery County precincts A-3, B-3-4, C-1-4, D-1-5

David R. Suetterlein
PO Box 20237, Roanoke, VA 24018
540-302-8486

PO Box 396, Richmond, VA 23218
804-698-7519
email: district19@senate.virginia.gov
website: apps.senate.virginia.gov

21st Senatorial District: Includes Montgomery County precincts A-1-3, B-1-4, C-3-4, D-5, E-1-3, F-1-2, G-1-2

John S. Edwards
PO Box 1179
Roanoke, VA 24006-1179
540-985-8690

PO Box 396, Richmond, VA 23218
804-698-7521
email: district21@senate.virginia.gov
website: JohnEdwardsVa.com

38th Senatorial District: Includes Montgomery County precinct D-3 (part)

A. Benton Chafin, Jr.
PO Box 1210, Lebanon, VA 24266
276-889-1044

PO Box 396, Richmond, VA 23218
804-698-7538
email: district38@senate.virginia.gov
website: BenChafin.com

Senators' terms expire December 31, 2023.

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7th House of Delegates District: Includes Montgomery County precincts B-1,3,4; C-2; D-1-5; E-1-3; F-2

Nick Rush

PO Box 1591
Christiansburg, VA 24068
540-382-7731

PO Box 406, Richmond, VA 23218
804-698-1007
email: DelNRush@house.virginia.gov
website: NickRush.com

8th House of Delegates District: Includes Montgomery County precincts A-1; B-2; C-1,3,4; G-1

Joseph McNamara

PO Box 21094
Roanoke, VA 24018

PO Box 406, Richmond, VA 23218
804-698-1008
email: DelJMcNamara@house.virginia.gov
website: joeforva.com

12th House of Delegates District: Includes Montgomery County precincts A-1-3; B-1-3; C-1,4; D-3 (part); E-1,2; F-1,2; G-1,2

Chris Hurst

PO Box 11389
Blacksburg, VA 24062
540-739-2553

PO Box 406, Richmond, VA 23219
804-698-1012
email: DelCHurst@house.virginia.gov
website: Hurst4delegate.com

Delegates' terms expire December 31, 2021.

Useful Websites

Virginia Department of Elections: elections.virginia.gov

Register to vote online, change your address if you have moved, apply for an absentee ballot, find out what is on the ballot

State of Virginia: www.virginia.gov

General Assembly: viriniageneralassembly.gov

To track legislation and the voting record of your representatives:

National legislation: Congress.gov
Votesmart.org

Commonwealth legislation: VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov
RichmondSunlight.com

Virginia Public Access Project: www.vpap.org

Information on elections, the General Assembly, donors, more

For nonpartisan information on candidates compiled by the League of Women Voters: vote411.org



MONTGOMERY COUNTY

Montgomery County's estimated population is 98,602 (2016 census). This figure includes the residents of the county's two towns, Blacksburg and Christiansburg. Website: MontVa.com

Board of Supervisors: Members are elected from seven districts. In January each year, they elect a chair and vice chair from their members. The board meets the second and fourth Monday at 7:15 pm at the County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg. Agendas and minutes are online at MontVa.com (click on "Board of Supervisors"). Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors air on Comcast and Shentel Channel 190. For e-news, visit MontVa.com.

Board of Supervisors

Term Ends

A	Sara R. Bohn , Vice Chair bohnsr@montgomerycountyva.gov	632-3303	2021
B	Sherri Blevins blevinssm@montgomerycountyva.gov	230-5193	2023
C	Steve R. Fijalkowski , Chair fijalkowskizr@montgomerycountyva.gov	632-3345	2021
D	M. Todd King kingmt@montgomerycountyva.gov	315-2302	2021
E	Darrell O. Sheppard shepparddo@montgomerycountyva.gov	577-0813	2023
F	Mary W. Biggs biggsmw@montgomerycountyva.gov	951-2906	2023
G	April N. DeMotts demottsan@montgomerycountyva.gov	577-0928	2023

District Maps

See locations of the seven county districts at <https://tinyurl.com/mcva-district-maps>

Find your district on the back of your voter registration notice.

Constitutional Officers (elected)

Terms end December 31, 2023

Clerk of the Circuit Court	Erica Conner ewwilliams@courts.state.us	382-5760
Commissioner of the Revenue	Helen Royal royalhp@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5710
Commonwealth's Attorney	Mary Pettitt pettittmk@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5705
Sheriff	Hank Partin partinch@vamcso.org	382-6915
Treasurer	Helen V. St. Clair stclairhv@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5723

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Administration: Most offices are in the County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg 24073	area code 540
Administrator F. Craig Meadows meadowsfc@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-6954
Assistant to the County Administrator Judy W. Kiser kiserjw@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-6954
Deputy Administrator Carol Edmonds edmondslc@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-6954
Animal Control Ray Helmick helmickcr@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5795
Attorney Martin McMahan mcmahanmm@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5730
Economic Development Brian Hamilton hamiltonbt@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5732
Financial and Management Services Angela Hill hillam@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-6960
General Services Scott Woodrum woodrumsa@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5793
Health Department Noelle Bissell, M.D. noelle.bissell@vdh.virginia.gov	585-3300
Human Resources Clay McCoy mccoym@montgomerycountyva.gov	394-2007
Human Services Tonia Winn winntd@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5781
Information Technology Philip Martin martinpl@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5742
Libraries Karim Khan kkhan@mfrl.org	382-6965
Metropolitan Planning Organization Dan Brugh brughjd@montgomerycountyva.gov	394-2145
Parks and Recreation Mitchell Haugh haughmb@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-6975
Planning Emily Gibson gibsonej@montgomerycountyva.gov	394-2148
Public Facilities Scott Woodrum woodrumsa@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5793
Public Information Jennifer T. Harris harrisjt@montgomerycountyva.gov	381-6887
Public Service Authority Charles Campbell campbellce@montgomerycountyva.gov	381-1997
Registrar of Elections Connie Viar viarcm@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5741
Retired/Senior Volunteer Program Mandy Hayes hayesaw@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5775
Social Services Director Larry Lindsey Larry.Lindsey@dss.virginia.gov	382-6990
Virginia Cooperative Extension Michelle Dickerson adickerson@vt.edu	382-5790

Montgomery-Floyd Regional Library Branches

www.mfrl.org

Blacksburg, 200 Miller St., Blacksburg 24060

Christiansburg, 125 Shelton St., Christiansburg 24073

Floyd, 321 West Main St., Floyd 24091

Meadowbrook, 267 Alleghany Spring Rd., Shawsville 24162

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The district extends county wide and includes the two towns. The district serves students in 20 schools. Full-day kindergarten is provided. website: mcps.org

School board members are elected. The Board meets the first and third Tuesdays each month at 7:30 pm at the School Board Office, County Government Center, 755 Roanoke St., Christiansburg, VA. Two junior or senior high school students serve as advisors.

District Board Members

Term Ends

A Gunin Kiran , Chair guninkiran@mcps.org	392-2582	2021
B Penny Franklin pfranklin@mcps.org	230-3701	2023
C Dana Partin danapartin@mcps.org	558-8568	2021
D Jamie Bond jbond@mcps.org	392-9446	2021
E Marti Graham , Vice Chair martigraham@mcps.org	320-6231	2023
F Sue Kass skass@mcps.org	558-8525	2023
G Mark Cherbaka markcherbaka@mcps.org	250-1970	2023

Superintendent of Schools

Mark Mear markmear@mcps.org 382-5104

MONTGOMERY COUNTY COURTS

All judges in Virginia are appointed by the General Assembly. Montgomery County is in the 27th Judicial Circuit. Circuit court is held in the Montgomery County Courthouse, Christiansburg. Montgomery County has a district court and a juvenile and domestic relations court. These courts are held in Christiansburg.

Circuit Court Judge's Chambers 382-5754
Judge: Robert M. D. Turk

General District Court 394-2086
Chief Judge: Gino W. Williams
Judges: Randal J. Duncan, Erin Dehart, Gerald Mabe
Clerk: Kimberly W. McKittrick kmckittrick@vacourts.gov

Traffic and Criminal 394-2086

Civil 394-2085

Juvenile/Domestic Relations Judge: Robert Viar 382-6999

Chief Magistrate: Jill M. Long 382-6927

Magistrates: Elizabeth Chitwood, Karen S. Garnand, Crystal
Cultice, Dale Cash, Robert Keller, Tiffany Keffer 382-6925

Montgomery County Planning Commission

Bill Foster, Chair fosterwg@montgomerycountyva.gov

Trey Woltz, Vice Chair trey.wolz@ferguson.com

Adam Workman, Secretary workmanaw@montgomerycountyva.gov

Board of Supervisors liaison

Sara Bohn bohnsr@montgomerycountyva.gov

M. Todd King (alternate) kingmt@montgomerycountyva.gov

Blacksburg has an area of 19.7 square miles and a population of approximately 44,563 (www.census.gov). The town is home to Virginia Tech. Website: blacksburg.gov.

Town Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 7:30 pm at the Blacksburg Municipal Building and are open to the public. Meetings are broadcast on WTOB, Channel 2.

<i>Mayor</i>		<i>Term Ends</i>
Leslie Hager-Smith	961-0698	2021
lhagersmith@blacksburg.gov		
<i>Vice Mayor</i>		
Michael Sutphin	257-4951	2023
msutphin@blacksburg.gov		
<i>Council Members</i>		
Susan Anderson	951-2013	2021
sanderson@blacksburg.gov		
John Bush	951-5116	2023
jbush@blacksburg.gov		
Lauren Colliver	316-7419	2021
lcolliver@blacksburg.gov		
Jerry Ford, Jr.	580-7832	2023
jford@blacksburg.gov		
Susan Mattingly	230-4382	2021
smattingly@blacksburg.gov		

Administration

Municipal Building		443-1000
PO Box 90003, 300 S. Main Street, Blacksburg, VA 24062-9003		
Town Manager	Marc Verniel	443-1005
Executive Assistant	Rebekah Corso	443-1006
Deputy Mgr. Operations	Steven Ross	443-1005
Deputy Mgr. Community Dev.	Chris Lawrence	443-1005
Town Clerk	Donna Boone-Caldwell	443-1026
Attorney	Lawrence Spencer	443-1016
Blacksburg Transit	Tom Fox	443-1500
Community Relations	Heather Browning	443-1090
Engineering and GIS	Randy Formica	443-1300
Financial Services	Susan Kaiser	443-1050
Fire Department Chief	Drew Smith	558-0762
Housing/Neighborhood Svcs	Matt Hanratty	443-1610
Human Resources	Teresa Harless	443-1020
Planning and Building	Anne McClung	443-1300
Police Chief	Anthony Wilson	443-1400
Public Works	Kelly Mattingly	443-1200
Parks and Recreation	Dean Crane	443-1100
Rescue Squad Chief	David English	443-1631
Technology	Steve Jones	443-1040

Blacksburg Planning Commission

Andrew Kassoff, Chair, akassoff@eee-consulting.com 961-3658



TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG

Christiansburg has an area of 14.7 square miles and a population of approximately 22,259 (www.census.gov). It is the county seat.

Website: christiansburg.org.

Town Council meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays each month at 7 pm in the Municipal Building and are open to the public. Meetings are broadcast on Channel 190, Shentel.

<i>Mayor</i>		<i>Term Ends</i>
D. Michael Barber	381-0060	2021

mbarber@christiansburg.org

Vice Mayor

Merissa M. Sachs	257-0158	2021
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msachs@christiansburg.org

Council Members

Samuel M. Bishop	382-5521	2023
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sbishop@christiansburg.org

Johana Hicks	239-4986	2023
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jhicks@christiansburg.org

Steve Huppert	382-6593	2021
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shuppert@christiansburg.org

Henry Showalter	449-1749	2023
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hshowalter@christiansburg.org

Bradford J. "Brad" Stipes	392-2340	2021
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bstipes@christiansburg.org

Administration

Municipal Building		382-6128
100 East Main Street, Christiansburg, VA 24073		

Town Manager	Randy Wingfield	382-6128 x1119
Assistant Town Manager	Andrew Warren	382-6128 x1130
Information Technology Dir	Craig Hatmaker	382-6128 x1163
Executive Assistant	Tracy Heinline	382-6128 x1114
Engineering-Special Projects	Wayne O. Nelson	382-6120 x1147
Clerk of Council	Michele Stipes	382-6128
Attorney	Sands Anderson	260-9011
Aquatics Director	Terry Caldwell	381-7665 x3102
Building Official	Jerry Heinline	382-6120 x1152
Finance Director, Treasurer	Valerie Tweedie	382-9519 x1123
Fire Department Chief	Billy Hanks	382-4388 x8000
Human Resources Director	TBD	382-6128 x1148
Parks and Recreation Dir	Brad Epperley	382-2349 x2001
Planning Director	Will Drake	382-6120 x1117
Police Chief	Mark Sisson	382-3131 x302
Public Relations Director	Melissa Demmitt	382-6128 x1150
Public Works Director	Jim Lancianese	382-1151 x6002
Rescue Squad Chief	Joe Coyle	382-9131 x4000

Christiansburg Planning Commission

Jennifer Sowers, Chair, jsowers@christiansburg.org 382-6128

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PO Box 10133

Blacksburg, VA 24062-0133