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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, which is 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 15 in 2018), 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, 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 abode 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.

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

Polling places: The 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.

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 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. You can call Blacksburg Transit (540-961-1185) to explore ways of getting to the office.

Absentee voting: Absentee voting, in advance of election day, is allowed at the Registrar's Office for state certified reasons, such as absence from the locality on the day of election, a prolonged illness, service in the military, or a work day that prevents you going to the polls. You can find a full 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.

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 voter ID, and more.

Registrar of Elections

Connie Viar viarcm@montgomerycountyva.gov 540-382-5741
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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	540-953-2281
Carroll D. Williams	540-808-6812
John Sills	540-951-1492

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 2019

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*

Roanoke office: 110 Kirk Avenue, SW, Roanoke 24011

540-857-2676

Representative Ninth District

H. Morgan Griffith (R) Two-year term expires January 2019

1108 Longworth House Office Bldg. 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

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, and
more

State of Virginia: www.virginia.gov

General Assembly: virginiageneralassembly.gov

To track legislation and the voting record of your representatives:

National Legislation: Congress.gov

Votesmart.org

Commonwealth Legislation: VirginiaGeneralAssembly.gov

RichmondSunlight.com

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



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Commonwealth of Virginia website: www.virginia.gov
Information: 1-800-422-2319

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 of Governor, Lt. Gov, Atty Gen expire January 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
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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

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Roanoke, VA 24006-1179
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38th Senatorial District: Includes Montgomery County precinct D-3 (part);

A. Benton Chafin, Jr.
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PO Box 396, Richmond, VA 23218
804-698-7538
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website: BenChafin.com

Senators' terms expire January 1, 2020

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

Greg Habeeb

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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

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Delegates' terms expire January 1, 2020.

Elections 2018

US Congress: Senate, House of Representatives; Blacksburg Town Council

Primary Election: June 12

General Election: November 6

Deadline to register to vote or update your address to be eligible for the General Election: October 15, 2018





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. Yearly in January, they elect from their membership a chair and vice chair. 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 "Board of Supervisors"). Regular meetings of the Board of Supervisors air on Comcast and Shentel Channels 190. For e-news, visit MontVa.com.

Board of Supervisors

Term Ends

A	Sara R. Bohn bohnsr@montgomerycountyva.gov	632-3303	2021
B	Chris A. Tuck , Chair tuckca@montgomerycountyva.gov	633-2354	2019
C	Steve R. Fijalkowski fijalkowskir@montgomerycountyva.gov	632-3345	2021
D	M. Todd King kingmt@montgomerycountyva.gov	315-2302	2021
E	Darrell O. Sheppard shepparddo@montgomerycountyva.gov	577-0813	2019
F	Mary W. Biggs biggsmw@montgomerycountyva.gov	951-2906	2019
G	April N. DeMotts , Vice Chair demottsan@montgomerycountyva.gov	577-0928	2019

District Maps

See locations of the seven county districts at montgomerycountyva.gov/content/15987/15997/16841/default.aspx

Constitutional Officers (elected)

Clerk of Court term ends 12/31/23; other terms end 12/31/19

Clerk of the Circuit Court	Erica Williams ewilliams@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@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-6915
Treasurer	Richard Shelton sheltonwr@montgomerycountyva.gov	382-5723

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Registrar of Elections Connie Viar
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Social Services Director Larry Lindsey
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Virginia Cooperative Extension Michelle Dickerson
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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	2019
C	Dana Partin danapartin@mcps.org	558-8568	2021
D	Jamie Bond jbond@mcps.org	392-9446	2021
E	Marti Graham martigraham@mcps.org	739-3447	2019
F	Connie Froggatt , Vice-Chair conniefroggatt@mcps.org	818-9340	2019
G	Mark Cherbaka markcherbaka@mcps.org	250-1970	2019

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
Judges: Randal Duncan, Gino W. Williams	
Traffic and Criminal	394-2086
Civil	394-2085
Juvenile/Domestic Relations Judge: Robert Viar	382-6999
Chief Magistrate: Jill M. Long	382-6925
Magistrates: M. Terry Williams, Karen S. Garnand, Crystal Cultice, Dale Cash, Robert Keller, Tiffany Overfelt	382-6925

Montgomery County Planning Commission

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Board of Supervisors Representative

Chris Tuck tuckca@montgomerycountava.gov

Steve Fijalkowski, Alternate

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Blacksburg has an area of 19.7 square miles and a population of approximately 45,038 (2015 census). 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.

Mayor *Term Ends*
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 lhagersmith@blacksburg.gov

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 sanderson@blacksburg.gov

Council Members

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 jbush@blacksburg.gov

Lauren Colliver 316-7419 2021
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Administration

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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	Bobby Carner	558-0762
Housing/Neighborhood Svcs	Matt Hanratty	443-1610
Human Resources	Elaine Gill	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

Don Langrehr, Chair, donforblacksburg@gmail.com 831-6580



TOWN OF CHRISTIANSBURG

Christiansburg has an area of 14,144 square miles and a population of approximately 22,000 (2015 census). It is the county seat.

Website: christiansburg.org.

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

Mayor *Term Ends*

D. Michael Barber 381-0060 2021
mbarber@christiansburg.org

Vice Mayor

Samuel M. Bishop 382-5521 2019
sbishop@christiansburg.org

Council Members

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hcollins@christiansburg.org

Steve Huppert 382-6593 2021
shuppert@christiansburg.org

Henry Showalter 449-1749 2019
hshowalter@christiansburg.org

Merissa M. Sachs 257-0158 2021
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Bradford J. "Brad" Stipes 381-0784 2021
bstipes@christiansburg.org

Administration

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

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Assistant to Town Manager Adam Carpenetti 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 Guynn & Waddell 387-2320

Chief Financial Officer Valerie Tweedie 382-9519 x1123

Building Official Jerry Heinline 382-6120 x1152

Building Inspectors Joey Penca 382-6120 x1186

William Yager 382-6120 x1181

Fire Dept Marshall/Chief Billy Hanks 382-4388

Human Resources Dir Dave Brahmstadt 382-6128 x1148

Parks and Recreation Dir Brad Epperley 382-2349 x2001

Planning Director Andrew Warren 382-6120 x1130

Police Chief Mark Sisson 382-3131

Public Relations Director Melissa Powell 382-6128 x1150

Public Works Director Jim Lancianese 382-1151 x6002

Rescue Squad Captain Joe Coyle 382-9131

Waste Treatment Plant Supt Ryan Hendrix 382-8221

Christiansburg Planning Commission

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