



Members and Supporters,

Early Voting will start Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. There are two locations in our committee's area, the Municipal Building in Williamsburg, and the Vote Center (aka the Registrar's Office Building) in James City County. Between opening day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and the end of Early Voting, Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, there will be 33 days' worth of voting opportunities.

Both Vote Centers are open from 8AM-5PM and we have [opportunities](#) for you to: 1) staff the Republican tent outside these polling places to represent our candidates and 2) observe the election process (poll watching) inside the polls ensuring transparency of the election process.

We've divided the days into two-hour shifts, both inside and outside. The jobs and locations are represented by tabs (like a file folder tab) at the top of the sign-up webpage.



In the odd chance you've not heard, we have candidates that are in tough fights for the offices they want to hold. Contact with voters at the Early Voting Centers is our last chance to educate and advocate. Here's why we need your help to do this.

- A voter that shows up at the poll probably knows how they'll vote for State Senator and Delegate – these candidates will be identified with a party affiliation (R or D) after their name.
- Candidates for all other offices on the ballot will not have a party identification.
- Our door knockers have discovered that many people don't know that local offices – Board of Supervisors, School Board, Constitutional Offices, and Soil & Water Board – are also on the ballot. These offices, especially the board members, have an enormous impact on our daily lives.
- Voters that don't know about these local elections will not have done their homework and won't be able to tell our conservative candidates from the liberals.

**We need your help to make sure they understand the races on the ballot and who our candidates are.**

**We (meaning you) can make a huge difference by representing all of them during the Early Voting period.**

We're emphasizing staffing the tent over poll watching; however, you can take a shift at the tent then go inside to cool off/warm up. So, go to our [Early Voting Tent Staffing and Poll Watching](#) website and sign up to represent our candidates and do that before you leave this email.

We'll have Tent Staff orientations weekly at Breakfast Club and on September 27<sup>th</sup> at the next WJCCRC monthly meeting. If you want to be a poll watcher, please contact Peg Williams ([peg@woodfinlaw-va.com](mailto:peg@woodfinlaw-va.com)) so she can verify you've had, or need, training and for your letter of authorization.

As always, if you have questions, please contact me at [wjccrc.precincts@gmail.com](mailto:wjccrc.precincts@gmail.com).

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