## Newberry College - Voter Registration Information

Whether you want to vote in SC or vote by absentee ballot in your home state or from abroad, Newberry College has all the resources you need to help your vote!



Learn about voter registration, candidates and more!

<u>The South Carolina State Election Commissions on Voter Registration</u> provides information about voting in the state of South Carolina including voter registration, residency requirements, and student information.

College students may register to vote where they attend college only if they establish that they are a resident of that community. In establishing such residence, students must demonstrate that they have a present intention to remain in the community.

Residency Requirements: There is no length of residency requirement in South Carolina in order to register to vote. You can register at any time. You must be registered at least 30 days prior to any election in order to vote in that election. Registration by mail applications must be postmarked at least 30 days prior to that particular election to be eligible.

Absentee Voting: There are a number of requirements to qualify a person to vote by absentee ballot. Please review this website for more information: <u>Absentee Voting</u> (see more information below).

Military & Overseas Citizens: Federal law requires states to provide military and overseas citizens with special procedures to help facilitate voter registration and absentee voting by these citizens. The <a href="Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act">Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act</a> (UOCAVA) website has more information.



Registering to Vote: Obtain Newberry County voter registration information from:

Newberry County Board of Voter Registration (Hours: M-F 8:30 – 5:00) 1872 Wilson Rd.

P.O. Box 147

Newberry SC 29108

Call for more information: 803.321.2121; Fax: 803.321.2122

\*Download the voter registration for here: <u>SC Voter Registration</u>

View a list of Newberry County Precinct Names and Polling Locations

<u>Additional Voting Resources</u>: Looking for more information or on registering in other states? Check out some of these websites for more:

<u>Rock the Vote</u> is a non-profit, non-partisan organization, founded in 1990 in response to a wave of attacks on freedom of speech and artistic expression.

<u>Declare Yourself</u> is a national nonpartisan, nonprofit campaign to energize and empower a new movement of young voters to participate in elections with information on how to register to vote.

## Absentee Ballots:

<u>Overseas Vote Foundation</u> Register to vote, request an absentee ballot, or learn about candidates and issues from the Overseas Vote Foundation (OVF), the leader in developing and providing nonpartisan voter services for overseas and military voters.

<u>Long Distance Voter</u> is a non-profit, nonpartisan organization that makes it easy and convenient to vote when you're away. They've got everything you need to register to vote and to get your absentee ballot.

<u>GoVoteAbsentee</u> If you can't be at home on election day, you still have the right to vote by absentee ballot, wherever you are. GoVoteAbsentee provides an easy-to-use information portal with the appropriate forms, instructions, deadlines, and contact info for your hometown.

<u>Federal Voting Assistance Program</u> Are you studying abroad? You can still vote! The Federal Voting Assistance Program will provide you with an overseas absentee ballot with which you can cast your vote. The application is available online at its website.

Information on Candidates: Learn about Congressional candidates and get a national perspective from any of these nation voting organizations:

vote-smart.org Nonpartisan, non-profit website with information on candidates and elected officials.

<u>ServiceVote</u>, a program of Youth Service America, provides young people with up-to-date news & information on the various races and defining issues.

<u>League of Women Voters</u> From its inception in 1920, the League of Women Voters has been a leading voice for grassroots change. A non-partisan organization, the LWV works to influence policy through education and advocacy.

<u>VoteGopher</u> VoteGopher's team of college students and young voters has analyzed an abundance of election information to bring you concise coverage of what really matters when casting your vote: the issues. On 25 issues, VoteGopher provides you with the tools you need to make an informed choice this November. We dig. You decide.

<u>Mobilize.org</u> Mobilize.org is an all-partisan network dedicated to educating, empowering, and energizing young people to increase our civic engagement and political participation. We work to show young people how public policy impacts our lives, and more importantly - how we can impact public policy.