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**Electoral Board and  
General Registrar**

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## **New Voting Cards to Be Mailed to All Registered Voters**

The Office of Elections will begin mailing new voting cards this week to all registered voters in Fairfax County.

The new cards are being distributed in July to give voters a chance to verify that their information is correct and make them aware of their polling location. Social Security numbers also have been removed for privacy reasons. The new cards display the unique voter identification number assigned to each voter.

This year's general election will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 4, and polling locations will be open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

"Voters are encouraged to plan ahead and prepare for long lines this year," said General Registrar Rokey Suleman. "For those who are eligible, we encourage them to vote absentee."

The application deadline for absentee voting by mail or fax is Oct. 28, and the deadline for absentee voting in person is Nov. 1.

Voters also should be aware that Fairfax County will begin using an optical scan voting system at the polls this year, in addition to the handicapped-accessible touch screen voting machines. The Office of Elections will conduct several educational outreach programs prior to Election Day to give voters an opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new voting method.

To correct misinformation on the new voting card or to request a card if one was not received, call the Office of Elections at 703-222-0776, TTY 711, or visit [www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/eb).

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