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Election Officials Encourage Voting Absentee by Mail

Lancaster, SC – This information supplements Lancaster County’s April 10th Press Release.

Lancaster County Election Officials are looking ahead to the State and Local Primaries scheduled for June 9, 2020. As the county continues to deal with the effects of COVID-19, Election Officials are searching for ways to decrease potential exposure for election workers and voters in upcoming elections. For this reason, officials are encouraging voters to utilize absentee voting by mail for 2020 elections. Voting absentee by mail may help alleviate concerns about crowded polling locations and potential exposure on Election Day. Please be aware that absentee voting requires mailing an application which must be signed and returned before a ballot is mailed.

Voters can request an Absentee Application NOW by calling the Voter Registration and Elections Office of Lancaster County at 803-285-2969. The application will be mailed to the voter, who must sign the application and return it to the Voter Registration and Elections Office.

Alternatively, the voters may utilize the www.scvotes.org website, simply follow the prompts which will result in printing an absentee ballot application. Mail the application to:

Lancaster County Board of Voter Registration & Elections
PO Box 1809
Lancaster, SC 29721

Thirty days prior to the election, officials will mail a paper ballot to all voters with completed applications. Voters should follow the directions in the ballot packets and return the ballot to the Voter Registration and Elections Office by 7:00 pm on Election Day.

For more information about voting absentee, please visit www.scvotes.org or <http://www.mylanastersc.org>.