



Media Technical Advisory

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GENERAL ELECTION INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 3, 2009

~Election Day Briefings, Media Contact, Election Results Information Included~

What: General Election Information and Fact Sheet for Media on Virginia Elections

The information contained in this media technical advisory is to assist your news organizations in getting accurate general election information and inform you where you may access information from the Virginia State Board of Elections (SBE) office on Election Day.

When: Tuesday, November 3, 2009

On Tuesday, November 3, statewide elections for the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, and Attorney General will be held in addition to House of Delegates and local elections.

The polls open at 6:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Any voter who is in line to vote at 7:00 p.m. will be able to vote.

Election Results:

Election Day Results (UPDATED!)

[XML Information](#)

The State Board of Elections (SBE) is committed to providing accurate and timely information to media and the general public. With this in mind, SBE will provide media outlets with the XML schema that will define the elements used

in the feed so that it can be incorporated by technology staff in websites and other information systems.

The links below will provide up-to-the-minute election results as they become available.

Precinct by precinct election results, all offices, all races:

https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/election/xml/xml_1109_pre.xml

Locality results, all offices, all races in localities (statewide races grouped by congressional district in locality):

https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/election/xml/xml_1109_loc.xml

Locality results, Gubernatorial race only:

https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/election/xml/xml_1109_locg.xml

Statewide results, only statewide offices:

https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/election/xml/xml_1109_state.xml

The schemas are attached to this message. For more information, please email Paul Stenbjorn at paul.stenbjorn@sbe.virginia.gov or Ryan Enright at ryan.enright@sbe.virginia.gov.

After the polls close Tuesday evening, the Virginia State Board of Elections will deploy an innovative map application that will display – in real time – the results from each city and county, as well as keep track of how many precincts in each locality have reported. The map will show results in the race for Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Attorney General. The State Board of Elections is very grateful to the Virginia Public Access Project (VPAP) for their partnership in creating this map.

Please use the following link to view this exciting tool:

http://www.sbe.virginia.gov/cms/Election_Information/Election_Results/2009/November_General_Election.html.

Elections results will also be available on the SBE website (www.sbe.virginia.gov) for those media outlets not using the XML data. The following link can be used for html election results:

https://www.voterinfo.sbe.virginia.gov/election/DATA/2009/37C2EDEB-FACB-44C1-AF70-05FB616DCD62/UnOfficial/2_s.shtml.

Election Day

Briefings: In anticipation for requests for interviews on Election Day and in order to accommodate your requests in a timely fashion, there will be two scheduled briefings from the State Board of Elections. Please keep in mind there may be minimal progress reports available during these two scheduled briefings. However, you will have time to ask questions. **The text of information covered 1:00pm and 8:00PM will be available on the SBE website immediately following each briefing.**

The two scheduled briefing times are as follows:

State Board of Elections Afternoon Briefing

1:00 p.m.

State Board of Elections
The Washington Building
1100 Bank Street
Richmond, VA 23219

State Board of Elections Evening Briefing

8:00 p.m.

State Board of Elections
The Washington Building
1100 Bank Street
Richmond, VA 23219

Please note: The State Board of Elections has moved since last November's election. All guests will be required to check in with the security guard at the Bank Street entrance. You will enter the building on the basement level from Bank Street and SBE is located on the first floor.

**Media
Contact
Info:**

Please call **804-864-8901** and **press 3** or email media@sbe.virginia.gov if you have a media inquiry or request on Election Day. SBE will also be providing updates on Twitter throughout the day. Follow us at www.twitter.com/VirginiaSBE.

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***A General Election Fact Sheet is attached to this message and includes information about the election on November 3, 2009.