



## Lake Frederick Democrats and Independents

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### VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY

LFDI wants you to have all the information you need concerning how to vote in this Fall's election. Please continue to check the *Events* page and the *Voting* page on our website, [www.votebluelakefrederick.com](http://www.votebluelakefrederick.com) for updates.

You can, like always, go to the polls on Election Day. If you are in line by 7:00 pm, you will be able to vote. You will need an ID, although it doesn't have to be a photo ID. You can, of course, use your driver's license, but you can also use other documents. Please check the Citizen's Portal (IDs Required to Vote) if you have any questions ([vote.elections.virginia.gov](http://vote.elections.virginia.gov)).

Our polling place is at Sherando High School, 185 S. Warrior Dr., Stephens City, Va. It's about 6.5 miles from Lake Frederick. There is plenty of parking in the school parking lot. If you're disabled and 65 or over, poll workers can bring the equipment to the curb for you. (More info at [elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/accessible-voting/#curbside](http://elections.virginia.gov/casting-a-ballot/accessible-voting/#curbside)). The most crowded times tend to be before people go to work, during lunch, and just after people get off work. So, if you can vote at other times, that will help you, the poll workers, and your fellow Virginians. You'll vote using a paper ballot and you'll put the ballot into a scanning machine. Bring a black ball-point (not gel) pen with you if you don't want to use the same pen as others. Ask for your "I Voted" sticker on the way out. Take a selfie to post on our Facebook page!

The pros of this approach are that this will probably seem familiar to you and you won't have to worry about mail delivery. The disadvantages, particularly given COVID, are that you may have to stand in line with other people, you'll have to go into a room full of other people, you'll have to touch the same surfaces that other people have been touching, and so on. Another disadvantage is that if you wait until Election Day and something comes up - you're sick, your car breaks down, a family emergency comes up -- you may not be able to vote. Voting early, either by mail or in-person, avoids this problem.