

CITY OF TUSCALOOSA 2013 MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

VOTERS INFORMATION

General Information:

- General municipal elections are held every four years on the fourth Tuesday in August. A runoff, if necessary, is held six weeks later.
 - **The next Tuscaloosa Municipal Election is Tuesday, August 27, 2013. A runoff, if necessary, will be held Tuesday, October 8, 2013.**
 - The following offices will be on the ballot: mayor, seven council seats, one board of education chair, and seven board of education seats.
 - Each qualified elector can vote for one mayor, one council member for the voter's district, one board of education chair, and one board of education member for the voter's district.
 - Applications for absentee ballots are available in the City Clerk's Office

Qualifications to Vote in a Tuscaloosa Municipal Election:

- An individual must be a registered and qualified elector of the state of Alabama, which means:
 - An individual must be a U. S. Citizen.
 - An individual must reside in Alabama.
 - An individual must be at least 18 years old.
 - An individual cannot have been convicted of a felony.
 - An individual cannot have been declared mentally incompetent by a court.
- An individual must have resided in Tuscaloosa County 30 days prior to the election.
- An individual must have resided in his/her city district 30 days prior to the election.
- An individual must register to vote no later than 10 days prior to the election. An individual can register to vote at the Tuscaloosa County Board of Registrars located at 2501 Seventh Street, Suite 200, Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401; telephone 349-3870, extensions 415.
- An individual can only vote in the district of his/her residence. An exception: if an individual moves from one district to another district within 30 days next preceding the election, that individual has the right to vote in the district from which the individual moved if the individual would have been qualified to vote in such district but for the relocation.

Important Dates

July 2, 2013	First day to qualify as a candidate
July 16, 2013	Last day to qualify as a candidate
August 16, 2013	Last day to register to vote
August 22, 2013	Last day to apply for a regular absentee ballot
August 26, 2013	Last day to apply for an emergency absentee ballot
August 26, 2013	Hand delivered absentee ballots must be received by the City Clerk
August 27, 2013	Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked and received no later than noon
August 27, 2013	Election Day
September 27, 2013	Last day to register to vote for the runoff
October 3, 2013	Last day to apply for a regular runoff absentee ballot
October 7, 2013	Last day to apply for an emergency runoff absentee ballot
October 7, 2013	Hand delivered runoff absentee ballots must be received by the City Clerk
October 8, 2013	Mailed absentee ballots must be postmarked and received no later than noon on October 8, 2013
October 8, 2013	Runoff

Polling Place:

To locate your polling place, please visit www.alabamavotes.gov and complete the requested information.

Telephone Numbers:

- Tuscaloosa City Clerk: 248-5010
- Tuscaloosa County Probate Judge: 349-3870, extension 204
- Tuscaloosa County Board of Registrars: 349-3870, extension 415
- Secretary of State Elections Division: 1-800-274-8683
- Alabama Ethics Commission: 1-334-242-2997