

Why It Is Important to Vote

On Wednesday, November 4, during our Mix and Mingle, the Virginia Beach Shag Club will hold its yearly election of its officers. They will officially take office on January 1st, 2027, and their term is for one year. Though this year's slate of candidates is running unopposed, you may "write in" a candidate and for this reason, the election must take place. Besides dancing that evening, we will hold a brief general membership meeting. This meeting allows you, the members, to learn about your club and what your board is doing on your behalf. It also provides you with a means to make your voice heard should you have ideas, suggestions or complaints.

Onto the bigger stage, voting is one of the most important rights and responsibilities we have as citizens. It gives us a voice in choosing the leaders who make decisions that affect our families, our communities, our way of life and our future. Every vote matters. When we vote, we help shape the direction of our country and ensure that our opinions are heard. If we choose not to vote, we give up our opportunity to make a difference. Regardless of your political beliefs, we should all take the time to learn about the issues, make informed choices, and exercise our right to vote. Voting is not just a privilege; it is a responsibility and a way to protect our democracy for future generations.

Please make your voice heard. Get out and vote!

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