

***VIRGINIA: IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF NELSON***

**IN RE: ACTIONS RELATED TO ELECTIONS ON ELECTION DAY**

**ORDER**

WHEREAS, pursuant to VA Code § 2.2-3300, Election Day in November is now a legal holiday in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

WHEREAS this Court will be closed to the general public on Election Day; and

WHEREAS the Court and the Clerk of Court shall be available on Election Day for the filing and the timely hearing of actions related to election matters;

NOW, THEREFORE, this Court hereby ORDERS:

1. The Office of the Clerk of Court for the Nelson County Circuit Court shall be available for the filing of actions related to election matters on Election Day from 6:00 a.m. until two (2) hours after the polls close in Nelson County, but only for the limited purpose of the filing of actions related to the election and setting expedited hearings as required by the Court or by law. Persons desiring to file actions related to the election on Election Day shall call the Clerk's Office at (434) 263-7020 to arrange for the filing of that action.
2. The Court shall review any such filings and be available for hearings and rulings on actions until two (2) hours after the polls close in Nelson County. Hearings on Election Day may be conducted in-person or remotely using WebEx. For WebEx hearings, the parties and any other interested persons, including but not limited to the news media, shall provide the Clerk with their e-mail addresses and the Clerk will e-mail them an invitation and instructions to join the WebEx hearing. For in-person hearings, the Courthouse will be open to the public for the hearing.
3. This Order shall remain in effect from November 5, 2024, and on each Election Day thereafter until revoked by Order of this Court.

The Court further ORDERS that the Nelson County Administration post this Order on the county website at <https://www.nelsoncounty-va.gov/government/courts/> and at the entrance to the Courthouse.


The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Order to the Office of the Executive Secretary of the Supreme Court of Virginia, the Virginia State Board of Elections, the Nelson County Administrator, the Nelson County Registrar, and the Sheriff and the Commonwealth's Attorney for Nelson County.

Entered this 17<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024



Michael R. Doucette, Presiding Judge  
Nelson County Circuit Court

A Copy, Teste:  
NELSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT  
Lisa D. Bryant, Clerk

By:   
~~Deputy Clerk~~