

# OFFICE OF THE COMMANDANT

THE CITADEL

CHARLESTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

25 October 2022

Memorandum

## **ELECTION DAY – 8 NOVEMBER 2022**

1. No classes are scheduled on 8 November 2022 to allow the Corps of Cadets the opportunity to vote in various state and local elections.
2. Overnight Leave Policy: Regardless of proficiency, all cadets, all classes, who do not have scheduled academic or military duties, will be authorized an overnight leave, from after the last mandatory duty on Monday, 7 November until 1950 hours on 8 November, except C4/5 Cadets who return at 2230. This will appear in CAS on 7 November as “*Election Day Overnight*”.
3. General Leave Policy:
  - a. Monday, 7 November: General Leave for all cadets, regardless of proficiency, will begin after their last duty and terminate at 2400 hours (4C) and 0100 hours (UC).
  - b. Tuesday, 8 November: General Leave for all cadets, regardless of proficiency will begin at 0530 hours and terminate at 1950 hours, except for C4/5 Cadets who return at 2230 hours.
4. Punishments: No Punishments will be served. Restrictions are suspended on 7 and 8 November.
5. Meals: Dinner meal on 7 November and all meals on 8 November will be open mess for all classes. Open mess Brunch (Tuesday) will be served from 1000 hours to 1300 hours, open mess Dinner (Monday) will be served from 1800-1930 hours and Tuesday from 1800-1930.
6. Absentee Voting: For Cadets that live extensive distances from The Citadel check your State’s rules about absentee voting. No leave beyond that referenced in paragraphs 2 and 3 above will be extended for the purpose of voting.
7. Guard: Guard/Duty teams remain in effect.

**BY ORDER OF THE COMMANDANT**

//Signed  
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Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)  
Deputy Commandant

Distribution: Corps of Cadets  
Dining Facility  
Commandant Department