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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