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**RMTD to offer Free Rides for Voters on Election Day**

The Rockford Mass Transit District is pleased to announce that it will be providing free rides to the polls again this year on Election Day, November 5th, 2024. The free rides to the polls will be available to both Fixed Route and Paratransit users.

Official voting hours for local polls are from 6:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., so RMTD will provide the free rides from 5:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. giving riders extended time to get to their respective polling location.

To receive the free ride fixed route passengers are asked to self-identity to operators that they are either coming or going to a polling place within RMTD’s service area. Paratransit riders are asked to notify dispatch when scheduling their ride in advance and also to provide the address of their polling place. The same is asked when returning from the original polling location. Paratransit riders are also asked to schedule their rides prior to 5:00 p.m. on Monday, November 4th, 2024.

Free rides will only be provided on Election Day, November 5th, 2024 and will not be available on days prior for early voting.

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