2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Virtual Conversation with the Montgomery County Board of Elections







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# Text CHECK to 77788

# MULTIPLE OPTIONS **TO REGISTER!** Pick one... **POSTMARK DEADLINE:** October 13





# www.777VOTE.ORG

### PRINT FROM 777VOTE.ORG & MAIL APPLICATION

- English
- Spanish
- Korean
- Traditional Chinese
- Simplified Chinese



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#### SECTION 203 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT: INFORM, ASSIST & ENFORCE

When Congress amended the Voting Rights Act in 1975 by adding Section 203, it found that "through the use of various practices & procedures, citizens of language minorities have been effectively excluded from participation in the electoral process.

\*Montgomery County's consent decree was established in 2002.

# ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS & NATURALIZATION

In order to become a naturalized U.S. citizen, most applicants need to show that they can speak, read, and write in English. **HOWEVER**, if you are age 50 or older and have lived in the U.S. as a green card holder (permanent resident) for at least 20 years, you can have the citizenship interview conducted in your native language. Individuals age 55 or older (at the time of naturalization filing), with a valid green card, and have lived in the U.S. for 15 years, can also leverage the following exemption.

\*Commonly referred to as the "50/20 or 55/15" exception as per the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services & Department of Homeland Security



# Call BOE 240-777-8500





\*By appointment mva.maryland.gov 800-950-1682





18753 N. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg M-F (8:30AM-5PM) 240-777-8500 777VOTE.ORG

- Maryland residents cann register and vote on the same day.
- Maryland joined 15 other states and the District of Columbia
- Residents have been able to register, or change their address, and cast a ballot the same day during early voting since 2016. But in 2018, voters <u>approved a</u>
   <u>constitutional amendment</u> to allow people to sign up and cast ballots on Election Day itself.
- Residents must bring a document proving their residency. Eligible documents include a Maryland driver's license, paycheck, bank statement, utility bill or other government document with individual's name and current address.



### SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION DURING EARLY VOTING & ELECTION DAY

# Voting after a Criminal Conviction

You can vote even if you were convicted of a felony, if:

\*The felony convictions are not for the crime of buying or selling votes; and;

\*You have completed your imprisonment.

\*You can vote while on probation, unless you were convicted of buying or selling votes.

## HARD DEADLINE: October 20



MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 3

# **VOTE FROM HOME** No mask required.

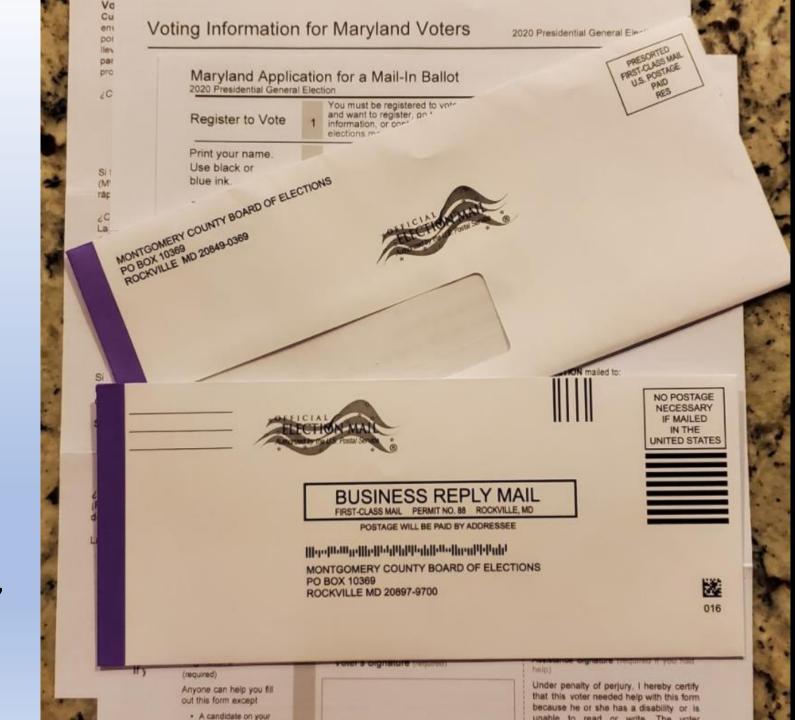


Request a Vote-by-Mail Ballot TODAY! Text VBM To 77788

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### Why did I get a Mail-in application?

- Data pull was conducted Aug. 6
- It's taking 2 plus weeks to process submissions
- Applications mailed Aug. 24
- To apply, text VBM to 77788
- -To check application status, text CHECK to 77788



You can verify Board of Elections received your ballot

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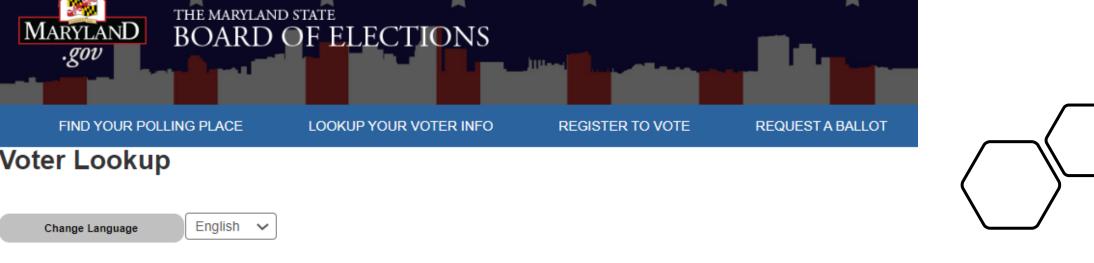
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We update this website daily. If you submitted information today, you will not be able to see it yet. If you submitted information online or at the MVA, it may take up to 3 weeks to appear on this website.

You can use this tool to:	Search
<ul> <li>Review your voter registration record.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Request a duplicate voter registration card.</li> </ul>	First Name: Provide your first name as it appears on your voter registration record.
Find out where to vote.	
Find out your voting districts.	Last Name: Provide your last name as it appears on your voter registration record.
<ul> <li>Find out your local board of elections.</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>See the status of your absentee or provisional ballot.</li> </ul>	Date Of Birth: Provide your date of birth as it appears on your voter registration record.
<ul> <li>View your sample ballot.</li> </ul>	Month: MM Day: DD Year: YYYY
	Zip Code: Provide the 5 digit zip code of the Maryland residential address provided on your voter registration record.



### Web Delivery DEADLINE: October 20



• Web delivery was created to facilitate military personnel, **Americans overseas** in countries with poor postal infrastructure & voters with special needs.

Once application is processed, SBE will email you a Login & Password to download and..

# print your ballot...

Print

using your own paper, toner & printer. YOU will also need to provide your own envelope &





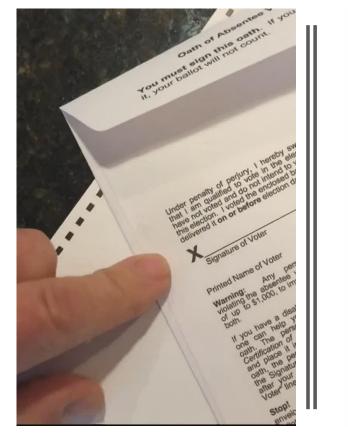
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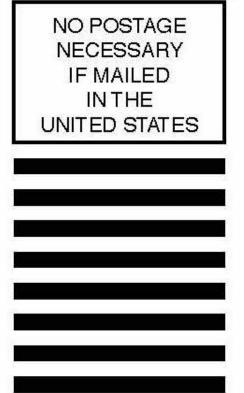
### Equipment unable to scan Web delivery ballot (8.5x11)

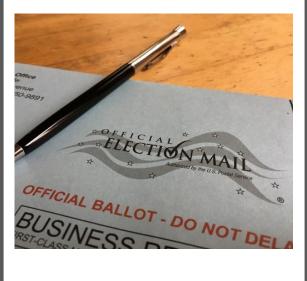


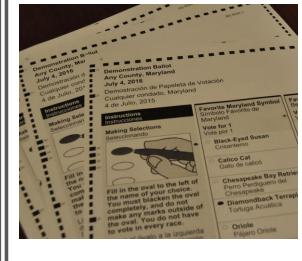


#### BOE will need to duplicate Web delivery ballot onto OFFICIAL ballot









### Please REQUEST & VOTE an OFFICIAL vote-by-mail ballot

# "READ, REVIEW & MARK UP YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT







DAILY BALLOT PICK-UP (2x) BY BIPARTISAN TEAMS (BOE staff) (Rain or Shine...including Sundays!)

\*\*\*Ballot Drop Boxes Under 24-hr Surveillance\*\*\*









### TAMPER TAPE & SEALS REMOVED/DOCUMENTED

BALLOT RETRIEVAL TEAM = ONE DEMOCRAT & ONE REPUBLICAN







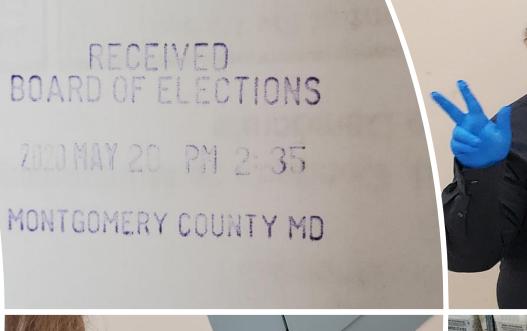


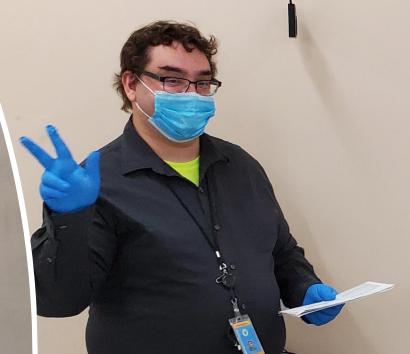
### NEW TAMPER TAPE & SEALS ADDED/RECORDED

### AS A PUBLIC HEALTH MEASURE BALLOTS STORED FOR 24 HOURS



BALLOT DATE STAMPED, SORTED & SCANNED AS RECEIVED









#### THE MARYLAND STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

LOOKUP YOUR VOTER INFO

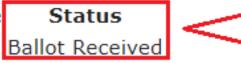
OTER INFO

REGISTER

Voter Lookup

- My Voter Registration Record
- Vote Centers and Ballot Drop Off Locations
- My Voting Districts
- My Candidate Information Presidential Primary Election
- Local Board of Elections Information
- Status of My Absentee or Provisional Ballots

Election Date Election Type Ballot Type 06/02/2020 Presidential Primary Absentee



BALLOT STATUS CHANGES TO "Ballot Received" ONCE SCANNED IN BEFORE CANVASS: Text CHECK to 77788 BALLOT BATCHES ARE INTRODUCED INTO CANVASS & COUNTED ONCE PROCESSED



#### EARLY VOTING **October 26-November 2** (7AM-8PM) **Damascus Community Center Germantown Community Center** Activity Center at Bohrer Park **Executive Office Building** Potomac Community Rec Ctr Sandy Spring Fire & Rescue Wheaton Library & Community Rec **Mid-County Community Rec Ctr** Jane E. Lawton Community Rec Ctr Silver Spring Civic Building Marylin Praisner Community Ctr



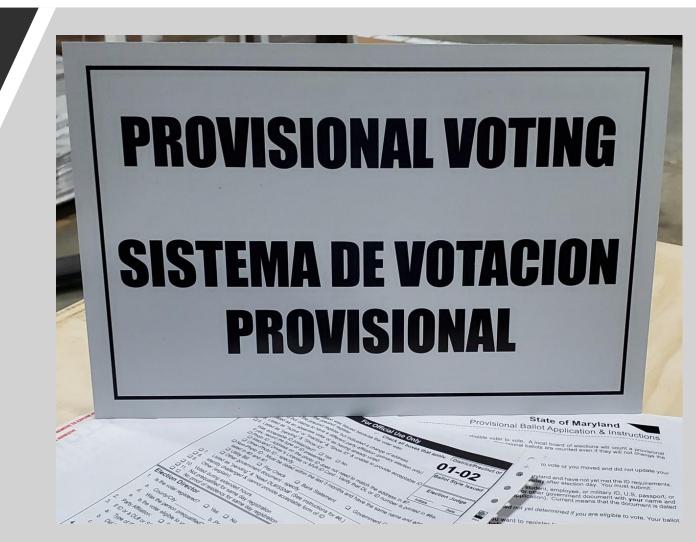
#### ELECTION DAY: November 3, 2020 (7AM-8PM)

- In addition to the 11 Early Voting Centers, 248 polling places will be converted into Vote Centers
- MCPS high schools will be used, except Thomas Edison
- White Oak Senior & Community Recreation Center
- Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center
- Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Montgomery County Conference Center
- Each vote center will have a ballot drop box
- LIKE EARLY VOTING, VOTER NOT TIED TO NEIGHBORHOOD VOTE CTR



### Voting twice is illegal and you shouldn't do it!

You will need to vote a Provisional ballot if you change your mind after requesting a Mail-in ballot.





**Ballot Marking Devices** available during Early voting & Election Day vote centers. It produces a paper record for tabulation. As a marker, the ExpressVote handles the entire marking process, eliminating unclear marks.





Election officials & voter can configure the ExpressVote to their voting needs.

### Multiple options:

- \* Use sip & puff equipment
- \* English or Spanish audio/text
- \* High or low contrast
- \* Grey scale
- \* Magnified ballot
- \* Braille keypad

### ELECTION POLL WORKERS NEEDED!

#### **APPLY TODAY!**

- Earn up to \$310 or 25 SSL hrs.
- PT/FT positions available
- PPE's provided
- Text SERVE to 77788

#### **REQUIREMENTS**

- Be a US citizen
- At least 16 yrs. of age
- Registered to vote in MD



#### Stay Safe & Stay Blessed...

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