

Step-by-Step Guide to Voting in Maryland

A guide to in-person and mail-in voting, and voter registration, during the COVID-19 pandemic.



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STEP 1

Make sure you're registered to vote!



- ★ The deadline to register to vote in Maryland is Tuesday, October 13, 2020.
- Not sure if you're registered? Call the Maryland State Board of Elections (MDBoE) or check the online voter lookup tool [on their website](#).
- Need to Register? Register and request your mail-in ballot all at once directly [on their website](#) or via paper [application form](#).

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Can I still vote if I miss the October 13 deadline to register?

YES!

- Register at an early voting center in the county where you live during early voting (Monday, October 26, 2020 to Monday, November 2, 2020).
- Go to an Election Day voting center on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 in the county that you live.
- Be sure to bring a document that proves where you live, such as an MVA-issued ID or proof of address, e.g. utility bill, bank statement, etc.

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STEP 2

Request Your Mail-In Ballot



- ★ Your mail-in ballot request must be RECEIVED by Tuesday, October 20, 2020.
- You can request your mail-in ballot NOW on the MDBoE's [website](#) if you have a valid MD driver's license or other MVA-issued card.
- You can complete a [mail-in ballot request form](#) and send it to your local election office.

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Will mail-in ballots be automatically sent out like during the 2020 primary?

NO!

- You must request that a mail-in ballot be sent to you. Mail-in ballot request forms will be mailed to every registered voter and are presently available for [download](#) on MDBoE's website.
- If you do not wish to submit your request online, you must complete and return the form to receive your mail-in ballot.
- Forms must be RECEIVED (not postmarked) by your local elections office by Tuesday, October 20. Forms may be mailed, faxed, or emailed.

STEP 3

VOTE!



- ★ Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2020.
- You can post your mail-in ballot as soon as you receive and complete it, but no later than November 3, 2020.
- You can vote early from Monday October 26 to Monday, November 2 at an early voting center in the county where you live.
- You can vote in person on Election Day.

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STEP 3

VOTE!



Can I vote at my regular polling site on election day?

POSSIBLY NOT.

- On August 10, Governor Hogan granted MDBoE the authority to use 282 state high schools as voting centers instead of the approx. 1900 precincts normally open as polling places on Election Day.
- If you plan to vote early or on election day in person, you should check the Board of Elections [website](#) for voting locations. As of 8/19/2020 this list is not yet available.

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DON'T WAIT

#WhatsYourVotingPlan



What's the best way to ensure my vote is counted in 2020?

MAKE A PLAN!

- Research your available voting options and make a plan NOW for how you want to cast your ballot.
- Make sure you have the necessary materials, dates, and information required for you to register to vote and cast your ballot.
- If you need assistance or have additional questions, contact your local or state Board of Elections.

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IMPORTANT DATES

TODAY

Take a moment now or schedule a convenient time to review this year's voting procedures and submit the necessary materials to ensure your vote is counted.

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

Deadline to register to vote

Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Deadline to request a mail-in ballot

**Paper applications must be received (not postmarked) by the Board of Elections on this date.*

Monday, October 26, 2020 to Monday, November 2, 2020

Early voting period

November 3, 2020

ELECTION DAY



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RESOURCES

Maryland State Board of Elections - Accessibility for Voters with Disabilities

<https://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/accessibility.html>

Maryland's Voter Lookup Database

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>

Maryland's Online Voter Registration System

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1>

Maryland's Online Mail-In Ballot Request System

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/onlinemailinrequest/InstructionsStep1>

Find Your Polling Place

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/PollingPlaceSearch>

Download and Print a Maryland Voter Registration Form

https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/documents/English_Internet_VRA.pdf

Download and Print a Mail-In Ballot Request

https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Absentee_Ballot_Application_English.pdf



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