MARYLAND NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET

VOTER FAQS:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 16 years old to register, 18 years old to vote.
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, see Register to Vote Online.
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, after serving your full sentence.
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep.
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** Go to an early voting or election day voting center in the county where you live and bring a document that proves where you live.
- **Is there a Residency Requirement?** You must be resident of Maryland.
- **Do I need ID to Register in-person?** Yes, Maryland driver’s license number or MVA ID Card number or the last four digits of your social security number.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** Only needed if did not meet identification requirements, polling worker challenges your identity, or if you register to vote or change address during early voting.
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?** Yes, polling places are accessible. Assistive devices are available.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot. You don't need a reason to vote by absentee ballot.
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Complete and return application online, mail (postage paid), fax or email, or go to Local Boards of Election office.
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** In-person or by mail (paid postage).
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Received by 10am on November 13. We recommend you send in your ballot on Early Voting Day, October 24th.
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, you can designate someone to return your ballot. Can use online tool to mark and print ballot.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **General Election:** Nov 3
- **Registration Deadline:** Oct 13 (also Election Day registration)
- **Vote by Mail Request Deadline:** Oct 20
- **Early Voting Period:** Oct 22-29

HELPFUL LINKS

- **Register to Vote Online:** voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1
- **State Voter Portal:** voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch
- **Locations to Register:** elections.maryland.gov/voter-registration
- **Local Boards of Election:** elections.maryland.gov/about/county_boards.html

PRINTABLE FORMS

- **State Registration Form:** elections.maryland.gov/voter-registration/documents/English_Internet_VRA.pdf
- **Federal Registration Form:** fad.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form (multiple languages)
- **Vote By Mail Application:** elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Absentee_Ballot_Application_English.pdf
- **Rules For 3rd Party Registration:** (esp turnaround time and certification/training) Training is required if the person is a a voter registration application (VRA) Distributor who wants to obtain more than 25 state voter registration applications (VRAs) per day.

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* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 8/27/2020. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.