



NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET MARYLAND



VOTER FAQs:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 16 years old but you need to be 18 years old to vote
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have a state issued license or ID
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Yes, you are eligible to register to vote once you have completed the court-ordered sentence of imprisonment
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Your mailing address can be the address of a shelter, friend, family member, other service provider, or anywhere you regularly receive mail
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At your local board of elections office, DMV, DHS, or Voter Registration Drives
- **Is there a residency requirement?** Yes, 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?** No, unless you are a first time voter
- **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, no reasons needed
- **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 8pm on Election Day
- **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

Absentee Early Voting Period:

Oct 27 - Nov 3

Election date: Nov 8

Registration deadline: Oct 13

Vote by Mail request deadline: Nov 1



HELPFUL LINKS

Register to Vote Online:

voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1

State Voter Portal:

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

Locations to Register:

https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/

Local Boards of Election:

https://elections.maryland.gov/about/county_boards.html



PRINTABLE FORMS

State Registration Forms:

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

Federal Registration Form:

eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form

Vote By Mail Application:

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



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