

# MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE

## ELECTION 2022 Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Your voice is your vote!**

**!Tu voz es tu voto!**

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There is some good, basic information for voters at this Maryland Board of Elections website

[https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/election\\_day\\_questions.html](https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/election_day_questions.html)

## What is the difference between an absentee ballot, mail ballot, and mail-in ballot?

A recent change in the law requires the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections to refer to absentee ballots as "mail-in ballots" and absentee voting as "mail-in voting." Please note that this change in terminology does NOT change the process of mail-in voting.

## I need to talk to somebody about a voting problem. Who can I call?

There are several voter hotlines with volunteers available to help you.

The Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee (MCDCC) Hotline: 240.242.5696

Maryland Democratic Party Hotline: 833.MD.VOTES (833.638.6837)

## I am a member of the Democratic Party; aren't I?

In Maryland, all voters who registered their party affiliation as Democratic with the Maryland State Board of Elections are members of the Maryland Democratic Party.

In Montgomery County, the members of the Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee are the Montgomery County Democratic Party. All other county residents registered as Democrats with the Maryland State Board of Elections, are members of the Maryland Democratic Party. This does not affect your ability to vote in primary, general, or special elections.

## Am I registered to vote?

Use this Maryland State Board of Elections website to check the status of your voter registration, <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch> . You will need to provide your name (as it appears on your voter registration card or Maryland driver's license,) date of birth, and seven-digit zip code.

You will be able to

- Review your voter registration record
- View your sample ballot
- Check the status of your mail-in or provisional ballot
- Find where to vote.
- Find your voting districts.
- Find your local board of elections.
- Request a duplicate voter registration card.

## Where is my polling place? Did it move?

Use this Maryland website to check the name and location of where you should vote, <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch> . Enter your name, date of birth, and seven-digit zip code. At the next webpage, scroll down the page to find and click on the tab called, 'Voting Center Information.' The name and address of your polling place may be found here. If you need further help, call the Montgomery County Board of Elections or the MCDCC Hotline.

## Who are all these volunteers at the polls for early voting and election day?

The Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee (MCDCC) will have Democratic volunteers at most early voting centers and precinct polling places. Look for the Democratic Party-Table outside the building where you vote.

Our MCDCC volunteers are there to assist you with any voting concerns or questions. The Party-Table will have candidate literature from most Democratic candidates running in partisan election contests. It will not have literature from candidates for Board of Education or for judge positions. You'll also find a signup sheet for volunteering with the MCDCC and other information. Use the signup sheet if you are interested in becoming involved with the county, state, or national Democratic Parties.

Some Democratic candidates and other entities will have volunteers at the early voting centers and precinct polling places. These volunteers are available to talk with you about their candidates or issues.

The Montgomery Democratic Central Committee supports all Democratic candidates running in partisan contests during the primary election. The candidates who win the primary election become nominees. After the winners of these contests are certified by the Board of Elections, the Democratic Central Committee supports all Democratic nominees in partisan contests for the general election in November.

## What districts do I vote in? Who are my candidates?

Use this Maryland website to check the numbers of the district contests that will be on your ballot, <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch> . Enter your name, date of birth, and seven-digit zip code. At the next webpage, scroll down the page to find and click on the tab called, My Voting Districts. There you will see your

- Precinct number
- U.S. Congressional District (U.S. House of Representatives)
- U.S. Senatorial District
- Maryland Legislative District (House of Delegates and Senate)
- Councilmanic District (County Council)
- Circuit Court District (Maryland)
- Appellate Circuit Court District (Montgomery County)
- Democratic Central Committee (Montgomery County)
- Election District
- School Board District

## Who are the publicly elected public officials who currently represent me?

[Who is my U.S. Representative from Maryland?](#)

[Who are the U.S. Senators from Maryland?](#)

[Who are my three Maryland State Delegates?](#)

[Who is my Maryland State Senator?](#)

## Who are the publicly elected and appointed political party officials who represent the Democratic Party?

Find a list of the publicly elected and appointed members of the Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee (MCDCC) are listed here <https://mcdcc.org/centcomm> .

Find a list of the publicly elected and appointed members of the Maryland Democratic Party here, <https://mddems.org/your-party/party-leadership/officers-dnc-members/> .

This website also shows the Chair of the Democratic Central Committee in each Maryland county, <https://mddems.org/your-party/party-organization/central-committees/>

## May I look at a ballot before I vote?

There is a voter information table inside the voting room at every polling place. This table should have copies of voter guides.

The Montgomery County Board of Elections mailed its “Official Sample Ballot and Voting Information” guide to every registered voter in the county. There is an example of a ballot beginning on page 21. It is NOT necessarily the ballot for your precinct, so please do not count on the contests listed there as being correct for you.

You may want to take a look at the ballot “proofs” provided by the Maryland State Board of Elections, [https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2022/primary\\_ballots/Montgomery.pdf](https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2022/primary_ballots/Montgomery.pdf) . These are all the different ballots used in Montgomery County, so using this document can be cumbersome and confusing. You will want to search for your county council district #, then look for your state senator district number, and finally for your Representative in Congress’ District number. Certain feature of our Maryland ballots, such as the paper upon which they are printed, ensure it is not possible to successfully duplicate and cast a vote using this resource.

## Where may I read about the candidates? I do not know for whom to vote?

There are several entities that publish information about candidates. One long time publisher of this information is the League of Women Voters.

The Montgomery County League of Women Voters (MCLWV) publishes a comprehensive guide to all the contests and candidates on your ballot. For years, this has been considered a reliable, unprejudiced source of information. The print edition of the MC LWV guide may have been mailed to you and copies may still be available for pick up at your local library. Please keep in mind that, for a variety of reasons, not all candidates were able to respond to the MCLWV questionnaire.

Find the full edition of the MCLWV guide here

[https://assets.nationbuilder.com/lwvmc/pages/659/attachments/original/1655250608/VG\\_Primary22\\_Expanded\\_English\\_Web.pdf?1655250608](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/lwvmc/pages/659/attachments/original/1655250608/VG_Primary22_Expanded_English_Web.pdf?1655250608) .

The MCLWV guide is also published en Espanol / in Spanish here,

[https://assets.nationbuilder.com/lwvmc/pages/659/attachments/original/1655562527/2022\\_VG\\_Primary\\_Print\\_Spanish\\_web\\_-\\_League\\_of\\_Women\\_Voters\\_of\\_Montgomery\\_County.pdf?1655562527](https://assets.nationbuilder.com/lwvmc/pages/659/attachments/original/1655562527/2022_VG_Primary_Print_Spanish_web_-_League_of_Women_Voters_of_Montgomery_County.pdf?1655562527) .

## May I vote on the ballot that came in the mail? It's addressed to the former resident.

No, don't use that ballot. If you use it, it will be invalidated by the Board of Elections. You must vote your own personal ballot.

## What is this oath on the inner envelope of the mail ballot? Do I have to sign the mail ballot oath?

Your vote WILL NOT BE COUNTED if you do not sign the oath on the envelope of your mail ballot. There should be two return envelopes with your mail ballot. The envelope with the oath goes inside the outer mailing envelope. The outer mailing envelope should have the address for the Montgomery County Board of Elections.

YOU MUST SIGN THE OATH PRINTED ON THE ENVELOPE you received from the Board of Elections.

Do not sign the ballot itself. Be sure you only sign the oath printed on the envelope from the Board of Elections. Signing your ballot in Maryland will disqualify your ballot and your vote will not be cast.

## I lost my mail ballot's return envelope. What do I do?

The Montgomery County Board of Elections will accept your ballot if it is mailed in an envelope you provide. Please use an envelope that is large enough and do not make additional folds in the ballot

Be sure you sign the oath on the inner envelope and mail it to

MCBOE  
P.O. Box 10369 - Rockville MD 20849-0369

Or drop your mail ballot in a Board of Elections official drop box.

Where is the Montgomery County Board of Elections (MCBOE) located?

How do I contact the MCBOE?

*MCBOE (Physical Location)*

18753-210 North Frederick Avenue

Gaithersburg MD 20879-3121

**(Please use the directions linked below! The location is in a commercial zone on an unnamed roadway that parallels North Frederick Avenue / MD-355.)**

Click here for [directions to this location](#) .

*MCBOE (Mailing Address, General)*

P.O. Box 4333

Rockville MD 20849-4333

*MCBOE (Send Mail Ballot Applications to this address.)*

P.O. Box 10159

Rockville MD 20849-0159

*MCBOE (Send Mail Ballots to this address.)*

P.O. Box 10369

Rockville MD 20849-0369

*MCBOE (Main phone number)*

240.777.8500

*MCBOE (Fax phone number)*

240.777.8505

*MCBOE (Main elections email address)*

[elections@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:elections@montgomerycountymd.gov)

*MCBOE (Mail Ballot email address)*

[absentee@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:absentee@montgomerycountymd.gov)

*MCBOE (Website addresses)*

<https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections/index2.html>

[www.777vote.org/](http://www.777vote.org/)

Where do I mail my Mail Ballot?

Mail your Mail Ballot to the

Montgomery County Board of Elections (MCBOE)

P.O. Box 10369

Rockville MD 20849-0369

Or you may drop it into one of the official ballot drop boxes.

## By what time do I have to drop my Mail Ballot in the official drop box?

Mail Ballots must be dropped into an official drop box by or before 8PM on Tuesday, July 19, 2022.

## I cannot leave my home. Can someone bring a ballot to me?

Yes, you can have someone help you receive, vote, and return your ballot.

You must first complete a ballot application, the “Maryland Mail-in Ballot Request Form”, [https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Mail-in%20Ballot%20Application\\_English.pdf](https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Mail-in%20Ballot%20Application_English.pdf) . This can also be done online, <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/onlinemailrequest/InstructionsStep1> , but is not recommended for voters who need to act in a prompt manner to ensure they are able to vote in time. You will need your Maryland driver’s license or State identification card number and the last four digits of your U.S. Social Security Number. If someone assists you in completing the application, they will need to sign and print their name on the paper application form.

If time is of the essence, it is best to hand deliver the Mail Ballot application form to the Montgomery County Board of Elections at their physical location in Gaithersburg, Maryland. You may track the status of your “Maryland Mail-in Ballot Request Form” using the Maryland Board of Elections’ Voter Lookup webpage, <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch> .

You’ll need to complete the Maryland Board of Elections’, “Mail-In Ballot Designation of Agent Form”, [https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Designation\\_of\\_Agent\\_Form\\_Mail-In\\_Ballot\\_English.pdf](https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Designation_of_Agent_Form_Mail-In_Ballot_English.pdf) . This can be a somewhat cumbersome process that requires driving to and from the county Board of Elections physical location, but it helps ensure you can vote. You will need to find someone you personally trust and deem reliable to act for you. This person must be 18-years-of-age or older and may NOT be a candidate on your ballot.

The voter must complete Part I of the “Mail-In Ballot Designation of Agent Form” and select one of these options,

- Deliver my mail-in ballot application, pick up my mail-in ballot, and deliver it to me. I will mail my voted mailing ballot to my local board of elections. [Option 1]
- Deliver my mail-in ballot application, pick up my mail-in ballot, deliver it to me, and return my voted mail-in ballot to my local board of elections. [Option 2]

Part II of the “Mail-In Ballot Designation of Agent Form” must be completed by the person, your agent, who will be assisting you retrieve and submit your Mail Ballot. If you selected Option 1,



as above, your agent should select the first option in this Part II. Select the second option if the voter selected Option 2, as above.

If anyone assisted the voter in completing the “Mail-In Ballot Designation of Agent Form”, that person must complete Part III of the form.

The completed form will need to be inserted into the Mail Ballot return envelope and submitted along with your Mail Ballot.

### I heard a rumor or conspiracy theory. Is it true?

Check the Maryland Board of Elections’ rumor control webpage, [https://elections.maryland.gov/press\\_room/rumor\\_control.html](https://elections.maryland.gov/press_room/rumor_control.html).

### I am concerned about election security and cybersecurity. What can you tell me?

Please read about cybersecurity rumors at the U.S. Cyber security and Infrastructure agency’s rumor control webpage, <https://www.cisa.gov/rumorcontrol>.

### I moved, but I did not change my voter registration information. May I still vote? Where should I vote?

Yes, you may! The deadline for updating your address or party affiliation, so it is added into the Maryland Board of Elections computerized data for the July primary election, was June 28, 2022. You may still change your address during early voting and on election day by voting a provisional ballot.

On election day, it may be better to go to the polling place for your new address and request to vote provisionally. You may change your address with your provisional ballot at any early voting center.

### I need a ride to the polls. What should I do?

The Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee is not offering rides to the polls.

Please contact a friend, family member, or one of several taxi or ride-for-hire companies to assist you.

### Someone offered to take my ballot to a ballot drop box or the County Board of Elections. Is that safe?

MCDCC strongly recommends voters follow proper rules and procedures before allowing anyone access to their mail ballot. If anyone assists you in completing any part of your ballot or promises to deliver your ballot for you, the Maryland Board of Elections requires a completed

Board of Elections', "Mail-In Ballot Designation of Agent Form" be inserted into your ballot return envelope, [https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Designation\\_of\\_Agent\\_Form\\_Mail-In\\_Ballot\\_English.pdf](https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Designation_of_Agent_Form_Mail-In_Ballot_English.pdf) . Please try to ensure the Board of Elections return address is visible before you seal the return envelope.

## What about the postage for mailing my ballot?

The Mail Ballot package your received by U.S.P.S mail contains a return envelope with pre-paid postage printed on it. If you threw out the envelope, you'll need to provide your own envelope and either pay the correct postage for it or drop it into an official ballot drop box.

For a Mail Ballot received through your internet connection, you will need to provide an envelope (your instructions should include a template for constructing an appropriate envelope) and either the correct amount of postage or you may drop your ballot into an official drop box.

The Maryland Board of Elections' information and instructions for "Mail-In" ballots is found here, <https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html>

## I haven't received my Mail Ballot. What do I do?

Ballots are typically mailed or available for download about 3 weeks before an election.

If you requested a ballot but have not received it, and have verified on the Maryland Board of Elections' Voter Lookup website, <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>, that your ballot has been sent you have a couple of options. If voting has not begun, you might wait to a few days; your ballot may be in transit. If the election day is one week away and you haven't received your Mail Ballot, please contact you're the Montgomery County Board of Elections for assistance or go vote provisionally at your local precinct polling place.

## My ballot is damaged. I made a mistake and spoiled my ballot. What do I do now?

If you received your ballot by mail or fax, contact the Montgomery County Board of Elections to request a replacement ballot.

If you requested an 'internet' ballot and downloaded it, log back into the website. If you made your selections in the system, make your selections again and print the ballot. The Board of Elections does not save the information you marked on that ballot. It will only record your vote after it is received by conventional means. do not save your marked ballot, so you must make your selections again. If you instead printed a blank ballot and marked it by hand, print another ballot and mark the new one ballot. Only one ballot submitted in paper form will be transcribed by hand by elections workers by and then be counted as your cast ballot.

## How to Successfully Vote by Mail, MCBOE Press Release, Sunday July 3, 2022

The Montgomery County Board of Elections [MCBOE] makes every effort to ensure that your ballot counts. If you do make a mistake, and you return your ballot in time, the staff of the Board of Elections will try to contact you to cure the issue.

The Board of Elections encourages you to cast your ballot as soon as possible and has some suggestions for steps that you may take to help the voting process go smoothly and ensure your right to vote.

1. **OPEN VOTE-BY-MAIL BALLOT PACKET AND READ MATERIALS CAREFULLY** - Read the contests on the ballot and the information and forms sent with it carefully. Section 203 of the 1975 Voting Rights Act requires that voting materials and ballots in Montgomery County are printed in English and Spanish.
2. **VOTE YOUR BALLOT** - Use a black or blue ball point pen. Do not use a sharpie or marker. This may likely bleed through to the other side of the ballot.
3. **ID MAY BE REQUIRED** – Most voters do not need to provide ID to vote. If you do, the Board of Elections will let you know. A small percentage of voters may need to verify their driver’s license number or the last four digits of their Social Security Number or may be required to submit a copy of proper identification such as a Maryland driver’s license, Permit, MVA ID or official document including your name and address. You do not need to provide ID unless the words “ID REQUIRED” appear on your return envelope.
4. **IF YOU NEED HELP, SIGN AND RETURN THE ENCLOSED CERTIFICATION OF PERSON ASSISTING VOTER** - If you need help voting your ballot, the person helping you must mark the ballot according to your wishes and cannot try to influence your vote. You may not be assisted by your employer or an agent of your employer or union. There is a form that any person helping you must complete and return with your voted ballot. It is called the Certification of Person Assisting Voter.
5. **USE REPLY ENVELOPE PROVIDED TO RETURN BALLOT** - Place voted ballot into Postage Paid return envelope, along with any forms that apply to you, such as a Certification of Person Assisting Voter. If you choose to receive your ballot electronically, you will need to use your own envelope and pay for postage.
6. **SIGN, PRINT NAME & DATE VOTER OATH** - Sign and date the Voter’s Oath on the back of the return envelope or it will not be counted. To protect the health of election workers, we encourage you to seal the envelope with a wet sponge or cloth. You can also use a piece of tape. “Whether healthy or sick, please don’t lick.”
7. **RETURN YOUR BALLOT** - No postage is necessary. We strongly encourage all voters to fill out their ballot and mail it as soon as possible. Voters who wait to drop off their ballot until Primary Election Day, July 19, should use a Board of Elections drop box to prevent any delay in having your ballot postmarked. If you use U.S. Mail, your ballot must be postmarked by July 19. Post offices generally close by 5PM. If you use a drop box, your ballot must be in the box by 8PM, Primary Election Day, on July 19. You can find the nearest Board of Election ballot drop box by texting the word BOX plus Zip Code (Example: BOX 20879) to 77788 or by visiting [777vote.org](http://777vote.org). To request a Mail-in ballot, text VBM to 77788 or visit [777vote.org](http://777vote.org). Request deadline to receive Mail-in ballot by mail is July 12, 2022.

### **The Montgomery County Board of Elections has the following drop boxes:**

- Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Albert Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Mill Road, Kensington, MD 20895

- \*Asbury Methodist Village, 201 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (limited to residents)
- Bauer Drive Community Rec Center, 14625 Bauer Drive, Rockville, MD 20853
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814
- Bette Carol Thompson Scotland Neighborhood Recreation Center, 7700 Scotland Drive, Potomac, MD 20854
- Clarksburg High School, 22500 Wims Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871
- Col. Zadok Magruder High School, 5939 Muncaster Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20855
- Damascus Community Rec Center, 25520 Oak Drive, Damascus, MD 20872
- Damascus High School, 25921 Ridge Road, Damascus, MD 20872
- East County Community Rec Center, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850
- Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
- Gaithersburg High School, 101 Education Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Germantown Community Recreation Center, 18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown, MD 20874
- Gwendolyn E. Coffield Community Recreation Center, 2450 Lyttonsville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- James Hubert Blake High School, 300 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905
- Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
- John F. Kennedy High School, 1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902
- \*Leisure World of Maryland, 3701 Rossmoor Blvd., Silver Spring, MD 20906 (limited to residents)
- Longwood Community Recreation Center, 19300 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville, MD 20833
- Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Ctr, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Montgomery Blair High School, 51 University Boulevard East, Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Montgomery County Board of Elections, 18753 North Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
- Montgomery County Conference Center Marriott Bethesda North, 5967 Executive Boulevard, North Bethesda, MD 20852
- Nancy H. Dacek N. Potomac Community Recreation Center, 13850 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850
- Northwest High School, 13501 Richter Farm Road, Germantown, MD 20874
- Northwood High School, 919 University Boulevard West, Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Paint Branch High School, 14121 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Poolesville High School, 17501 West Willard Road, Poolesville, MD 20837
- Potomac Community Rec Center, 11315 Falls Road Potomac, MD 20854
- Quince Orchard High School, 15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- Richard Montgomery High School, 250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville, MD 20852

- \*Riderwood Senior Living, 3140 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 (limited to residents)
- Robertson Park Youth Center, 801 Rabbitt Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850
- Rockville High School, 2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD 20851
- Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Dept., 17921 Brooke Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
- Seneca Valley High School, 19401 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown, MD 20874
- Sherwood High School, 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
- Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Springbrook High School, 201 Valley Brook Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
- Thomas S. Wootton High School, 2100 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20850
- Upper County Comm. Rec Center, 8201 Emory Grove Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Walt Whitman High School, 7100 Whittier Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817
- Walter Johnson High School, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814
- Watkins Mill High School, 10301 Apple Ridge Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
- Wheaton High School, 12401 Dalewood Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Wheaton Library & Community Recreation Center, 11701 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
- White Oak Community Rec Center, 1700 April Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Wilson Wims Elementary School, 12520 Blue Sky Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871
- Winston Churchill High School, 11300 Gainsborough Road, Potomac, MD 20854

The Montgomery County Board of Elections wishes to remind voters that impersonating another voter or casting a ballot on behalf of another person is a crime. If you see or hear of any attempted vote fraud, contact the State Attorney's Office at 410.576.6300 or 1.888.743.0023 toll free in Maryland or via TDD at 410.576.6372.

For more information on voting by mail call 240.777.8550, visit [www.777vote.org](http://www.777vote.org) or the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <https://elections.maryland.gov>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

Your Voice, Your Vote!

## Como votat con exito por correo, MCBOE Para Publicacion Inmediata, Domingo, 3 de Julio 2022

La Junta Electoral del Condado de Montgomery hace todo lo posible para garantizar que su papeleta cuente. En las elecciones primarias de 2020, menos de una décima parte del uno por ciento de las papeletas electorales puntuales fueron rechazadas por cualquier motivo. Si comete un error y devuelve su papeleta a tiempo, el personal de la Junta Electoral intentará comunicarse con usted para solucionar el problema.

La Junta Electoral lo alienta emitir su voto lo antes posible y tiene algunas sugerencias sobre los pasos que puede tomar para ayudar a que el proceso de votación se desarrolle sin problemas y garantizar su derecho a votar.

1. **ABRA EL PAQUETE ELECTORAL Y LEA LOS MATERIALES CUIDADOSAMENTE** - Revise las contiendas que aparecen en su papeleta, lea la información y formularios enviados cuidadosamente. La Sección 203 de la Ley de Derecho al Votante de 1975 requiere que los materiales de votación y las papeletas en el Condado de Montgomery se impriman en inglés y español.
2. **VOTE SU PAPELETA** - Use un bolígrafo negro o azul. No use un marcador. Es probable que esto marque el otro lado de la papeleta.
3. **SE PUEDE REQUERIR IDENTIFICACIÓN** – La mayoría de los votantes no necesitan presentar una identificación para votar. Si lo hace, la Junta Electoral se lo informará. Un pequeño porcentaje de votantes puede necesitar verificar su número de licencia de conducir o los últimos cuatro dígitos de su Número de Seguro Social, o se le puede solicitar que presente una copia de la identificación adecuada, como una licencia de conducir de Maryland, un permiso, una identificación de la MVA o un documento oficial que incluya su nombre y dirección. No es necesario que proporcione una identificación a menos que las palabras " ID REQUIRED " aparezcan en el sobre de devolución.
3. **SI NECESITA AYUDA, FIRME Y DEVUELVA LA CERTIFICACIÓN ADJUNTA DE PERSONA QUE ASISTE AL VOTANTE** - Si necesita ayuda para votar su papeleta, la persona que lo ayude debe marcar su papeleta de acuerdo con sus deseos y no puede influir en su voto. Usted no puede ser asistido por su empleador o un agente de su empleador o sindicato. Hay un formulario que cualquier persona que le ayude debe completar y devolver con su papeleta votada. Se llama Certificación de la Persona que Asiste al Votante.
4. **UTILICE EL SOBRE DE DEVOLUCIÓN PROPORCIONADO PARA DEVOLVER SU PAPELETA** - Coloque su papeleta electoral en el sobre de reenvío. No es necesario poner estampillas en el sobre. Incluya una copia de su identificación, solo si es necesario, junto con cualquier formulario que se aplique a usted, como una Certificación de Persona Que Asiste al Votante. Si elige recibir su papeleta en forma electrónica, deberá usar su propio sobre y pagar el franqueo.
5. **FIRME, PONGA SU NOMBRE Y FECHA EN EL JURAMENTO DE VOTANTE** – Completar y firmar la Declaración Jurada de Votante y enviarlo junto a su papeleta de votante o firme el juramento que aparece en inglés en la parte posterior del sobre de retorno o su papeleta no se contará. Para proteger la salud de los trabajadores electorales, le recomendamos que selle el sobre con una esponja húmeda o un paño. También puede utilizar un pedazo de cinta. "Ya sea sano o enfermo, por favor no lame el sobre."
6. **DEVUELVE SU PAPELETA** - No es necesario poner estampillas en el sobre. A todos los votantes que completen sus papeletas y las envíen por correo postal tan pronto como sea posible. Por favor, no espere a devolver su papeleta. Votantes que esperan a dejar su papeleta hasta el día de las elecciones deben usar un buzón de la Junta Electoral para evitar cualquier retraso. Si utiliza el correo postal, el sobre conteniendo su papeleta debe estar marcada con un matasellos antes del 19 de julio. Las oficinas de correos generalmente cierran a las 5 p.m. Si utiliza un buzón electoral, su papeleta debe estar en la casilla antes de las 8 PM del 19 de julio. La Junta Electoral del Condado de Montgomery actualmente tiene buzones para depositar papeletas. Para encontrar el buzón de entrega de papeleta más cercano envíe un mensaje de texto con la palabra BUZON más el código postal (Ejemplo: BUZON 20879) al 77788 o visitando [777vote.org](http://777vote.org). Para solicitar una papeleta por correo, envíe un mensaje de texto con las letras VPC al 77788 o visite [777vote.org](http://777vote.org). La fecha límite para solicitar una papeleta por correo es el 12 de julio de 2022.

**La Junta Electoral del Condado de Montgomery tiene los siguientes buzones disponibles:**

- Activity Center at Bohrer Park, 506 South Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Albert Einstein High School, 11135 Newport Mill Road, Kensington, MD 20895

- \*Asbury Methodist Village, 201 Russell Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877 (*limited to residents*)
- Bauer Drive Community Rec Center, 14625 Bauer Drive, Rockville, MD 20853
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, 4301 East-West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814
- Bette Carol Thompson Scotland Neighborhood Recreation Center, 7700 Scotland Drive, Potomac, MD 20854
- Clarksburg High School, 22500 Wims Road, Clarksburg, MD 20871
- Col. Zadok Magruder High School, 5939 Muncaster Mill Road, Rockville, MD 20855
- Damascus Community Rec Center, 25520 Oak Drive, Damascus, MD 20872
- Damascus High School, 25921 Ridge Road, Damascus, MD 20872
- East County Community Rec Center, 3310 Gateshead Manor Way, Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Executive Office Building, 101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850
- Friendship Heights Village Center, 4433 South Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
- Gaithersburg High School, 101 Education Boulevard, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Germantown Community Recreation Center, 18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown, MD 20874
- Gwendolyn E. Coffield Community Recreation Center, 2450 Lyttonsville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- James Hubert Blake High School, 300 Norwood Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905
- Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center, 4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
- John F. Kennedy High School, 1901 Randolph Road, Silver Spring, MD 20902
- \*Leisure World of Maryland, 3701 Rossmoor Blvd., Silver Spring, MD 20906 (*limited to residents*)
- Longwood Community Recreation Center, 19300 Georgia Avenue, Brookeville, MD 20833
- Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Ctr, 1000 Forest Glen Road, Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center, 14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Mid-County Community Recreation Center, 2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Montgomery Blair High School, 51 University Boulevard East, Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Montgomery County Board of Elections, 18753 North Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 (Drive-up Box)
- Montgomery County Conference Center Marriott Bethesda North, 5967 Executive Boulevard, North Bethesda, MD 20852
- Nancy H. Dacek N. Potomac Community Recreation Center, 13850 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850
- Northwest High School, 13501 Richter Farm Road, Germantown, MD 20874
- Northwood High School, 919 University Boulevard West, Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Paint Branch High School, 14121 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Poolesville High School, 17501 West Willard Road, Poolesville, MD 20837
- Potomac Community Rec Center, 11315 Falls Road Potomac, MD 20854
- Quince Orchard High School, 15800 Quince Orchard Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878

- Richard Montgomery High School, 250 Richard Montgomery Drive, Rockville, MD 20852
- \*Riderwood Senior Living, 3140 Gracefield Road, Silver Spring, MD 20904 (*limited to residents*)
- Robertson Park Youth Center, 801 Rabbitt Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- Rockville City Hall, 111 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, MD 20850
- Rockville High School, 2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville, MD 20851
- Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Dept., 17921 Brooke Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
- Seneca Valley High School, 19401 Crystal Rock Drive, Germantown, MD 20874
- Sherwood High School, 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
- Silver Spring Civic Building, 1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Springbrook High School, 201 Valley Brook Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Takoma Park Community Center, 7500 Maple Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912
- Thomas S. Wootton High School, 2100 Wootton Parkway, Rockville, MD 20850
- Upper County Comm. Rec Center, 8201 Emory Grove Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Walt Whitman High School, 7100 Whittier Boulevard, Bethesda, MD 20817
- Walter Johnson High School, 6400 Rock Spring Drive, Bethesda, MD 20814
- Watkins Mill High School, 10301 Apple Ridge Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
- Wheaton High School, 12401 Dalewood Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Wheaton Library & Community Recreation Center, 11701 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
- White Oak Community Rec Center, 1700 April Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Wilson Wims Elementary School, 12520 Blue Sky Drive, Clarksburg, MD 20871
- Winston Churchill High School, 11300 Gainsborough Road, Potomac, MD 20854

La Junta Electoral del Condado de Montgomery desea recordar a los votantes que hacerse pasar por otro votante o emitir su voto en nombre de otra persona es un delito. Si ve o se entera de algún intento de fraude electoral, comuníquese con la Oficina del Fiscal del Estado al 410.576.6300 o al 1.888.743.0023 sin cargo en Maryland o mediante TDD al 410.576.6372.

Para obtener más información sobre la votación por correo, llame al 240.777.8550, visite [www.777vote.org](http://www.777vote.org), el sitio web de la Junta de Elecciones del Estado de Maryland en <https://elections.maryland.gov>, o siga a la Junta Electoral del Condado de Montgomery en Facebook o Twitter.

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