



## ***Voting in Montgomery County, MD***

### ***Who's on the ballot in 2016?***

Candidates for President, Congress, Montgomery County Board of Education, Judges and more.

### **2016 GENERAL ELECTION**

***Early Voting:*** Oct. 27 through Nov. 3

***Election Day:*** Tuesday, November 8

***REGISTER*** or make changes to your name, address or political party affiliation:

by ***Tuesday, October 18*** for the General Election.

***VOTE by MAIL*** - Apply for an absentee ballot: pick it up, have it mailed or sent via e-mail ***or*** ***VOTE EARLY*** at any county Early Voting Center, 8 am - 8 pm before the General Election ***or*** ***VOTE ELECTION DAY, November 8*** at your local precinct polling location from 7 am until 8 pm.

***WHY VOTE?*** Your vote makes a difference. . .

***It's about money*** - how your taxes are spent.

***It's about education*** – how to strengthen the quality and performance of the schools.

***It's about mobility*** – how to balance the needs of drivers, transit riders, bikers and walkers.

***It's about the environment*** - how to protect natural resources and ecosystems.

***It's about your community*** - how to decide among many priorities – health, housing, parks.

***WANT TO VOTE?*** You must register by *three weeks before* the election and:

- \* Be at least 16 years old; however to vote, you must be 18 on or before the General Election, Tuesday, November 8, 2016.
- \* Be a citizen of the US and resident of MD.
- \* Not be under court-ordered ineligibility to vote due to mental disability.
- \* Not have been convicted of buying/selling votes.
- \* Not have been convicted of a felony, or, if so, have completed serving any court-ordered sentence of imprisonment.

### ***HOW DO I REGISTER?***

- \* Register online at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us) if you have a valid MD driver's license or ID. ***or***
- \* Download English or Spanish voter registration applications at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us). ***or***
- \* Request a form in person from the Board of Elections, the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) or county libraries and offices. ***or***
- \* Request a form (including Braille or large print) be mailed to you by calling the Board of Elections at **240-777-VOTE (8683)**.

Return a paper application to the Board of Elections in person at 18753 N. Frederick Ave, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 or by mail to PO Box 4333, Rockville, MD 20849-4333. Do not fax application.

To verify your registration status before deadlines: <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/VoterSearch> ***arch*** or call the Board at **240-777-8500**.

### ***SHOULD I REGISTER WITH A PARTY?***

**In Maryland**, you usually must be a registered Republican or Democrat to vote in that party's primary and influence the choice of that party's general election candidates.

***QUESTIONS?*** Contact the League office: **301-984-9585**, [lwvmc@erols.com](mailto:lwvmc@erols.com) or check our website at [lwvmocomd.org](http://lwvmocomd.org). Follow us on Facebook [mont.lwvmd.org](https://www.facebook.com/mont.lwvmd.org).