

VOTING IS YOUR RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY

WHO CAN VOTE?

To vote on Election Day, you must register by **three weeks before** the election and must:

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

HOW DO I REGISTER?

- Register online at www.elections.state.md.us if you have a valid Maryland driver's license or identification); **or**
- Download an English or Spanish registration application and complete and return it; **or**
- Request a form in person from the Board of Elections, the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA), county libraries, offices such as the Departments of Health or Social Services, and some U.S. post offices; **or**
- Call the Board of Elections at 240-777-8500.
- Braille applications are available; **or**
- Register and vote the same day **only** at County centers during early voting period. (See insert)

Return your completed application to the Montgomery County Board of Elections *in person*: 18753 N. Frederick Ave, Suite 210 Gaithersburg, MD 20879, **or**

by mail: PO Box 4333, Rockville, MD 20849-4333. Do not fax application; original signature required.

HOW DO I CHECK IF I AM REGISTERED?

Your registration is not complete until you receive a Voter Notification Card from the Board of

Elections that confirms your party affiliation, polling place, and election districts. If you have not received your card by three weeks after applying, call the Board of Elections at 240-777-8500.

Once registered in Maryland, you stay registered. Always keep your name, address, and political party affiliation information up-to-date. You can check your registration status before voting deadlines at <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/VoterSearch> or call the Board of Elections.

SHOULD I REGISTER WITH A PARTY?

In Maryland, you must be a registered Republican or Democrat to vote in that party's primary election. In Maryland, the Primary Election was held on April 26, 2016. In the general election on November 8, 2016, if you are a registered voter, you may vote for any candidate or ballot issue whether or not you are registered with a party.

HOW SHOULD I PREPARE TO VOTE?

Learn about issues and candidates' positions at forums, from the media, the League's on-line and printed *Voters' Guide*, and at Vote411.org. You may use that information to mark the sample ballot the sample ballot with you when you vote.

WHAT IF I NEED HELP AT THE POLLS?

Speak to an election judge about your questions. Spanish language ballots and help are available at all Montgomery County polls. Voting instructions, but not ballots, are available in French, Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese. Electronic ballots are available for all. They provide magnified contrasting text, audio formats in English and Spanish, and easy marking.

NOTE: Electronic devices such as telephones, tablets, and computers are NOT allowed inside polling places, including while you are in line within the room.

HOW DO I VOTE? ONE OF 3 WAYS:

1. Vote early in person at any Montgomery County early voting center for General Election: October 27–November 3 from 8 am until 8 pm. For locations, go to www.777vote.org or see the back page and insert. ***If qualified, you may register and vote the same day, but only at a County early voting center.***

2. Vote by mail. Any registered voter may vote by mail; no reason is needed. Apply for an absentee ballot before the deadline date (see back).

Call the Board of Elections at 240-777-8550 to get an application mailed to you or go to www.777vote.org to download an application. Return the application by the deadline date to the Board of Elections by mail, by fax (240-777-8560), or in person, and they will mail you a ballot.

If you need an absentee ballot and it is seven days or less before the election or on Election Day, you or a designated agent ***must apply in person*** at the Board of Elections. The completed ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, or hand delivered to the Board before 8:00 pm on Election Day. ***Do not fax the absentee ballot to the Board of Elections or take it to a precinct polling location or an early voting center. It will not be counted.***

3. Vote in person on Election Day, November 8, at your assigned polling place from 7 am until 8 pm. Polling places may change; check your current polling place on your sample ballot, voter card, or at <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/PollingPlaceSearch>.

CAN I WORK AT THE ELECTION?

Registered voters are needed to work as election judges at the polls, especially those who also speak Spanish or other languages. For more information, contact the Board of Elections.

IMPORTANT 2016 DATES

GENERAL ELECTION

Voter Registration Deadline

Tuesday, October 18

Early Voting

Thursday, October 27 – Thursday, November 3
8 am - 8 pm

Activity Center at Bohrer Park, Gaithersburg

Damascus Community Recreation Center

Executive Office Building, Rockville

Germantown Community Recreation Center

Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center,
Chevy Chase

Marilyn J. Praisner Community Rec Center,
Burtonsville

Mid-County Community Recreation Center,
Silver Spring

Potomac Community Recreation Center,
Potomac

Silver Spring Civic Building

Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad

Vote by Mail - Absentee Ballot Application Deadlines

Tuesday, November 1 for mail or fax delivery
Friday, November 4 for internet delivery
Tuesday, November 8 in person

GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 8
7 am - 8 pm

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

League of Women Voters of Montgomery County – Citizen Education Fund

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***Voters' Guide* at www.Vote411.org**

www.facebook.com/mont.lwvmd.org

@MoCoMDLWV

Montgomery County Board of Elections

In person: 18753 N. Frederick Ave, Suite 210
Gaithersburg, MD 20879-3121

By mail: P.O. Box 4333
Rockville, MD 20849-4333

24-hour information: 240-777-VOTE (8683)

TEL: 240-777-8500 FAX: 240-777-8560

www.777vote.org

www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections

Maryland State Board of Elections

1-800-222-8683

MD Relay/TTY: 1-800-735-2258

www.elections.state.md.us

Political Parties

Democratic Party 301-946-1000
www.mcdec.org montgomerydems@msn.com

Republican Party 301-417-9256
www.mcgop.com info@mcgop.net

Green Party mocogreens@gmail.com
<http://www.montgomerycountygreenparty.org/>

Libertarian Party 1-800-MLP-1776
<http://md.lp.org/>

YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE!

Voting in Montgomery County, Maryland



2016 GENERAL ELECTION

Early Voting Days
Thursday, October 27 –
Thursday, November 3

Election Day
Tuesday, November 8

The League of Women Voters of Montgomery County -
Citizen Education Fund publishes a non-partisan *Voters'
Guide* the month before primary and general elections. The
Guide contains unedited candidate statements and, for the
general election, ballot question explanations. Print copies
are in libraries, county service centers, various retail outlets
and the League office, and online at www.lwvmocomd.org or
at www.Vote411.org. Call 301-984-9585 for more details.

2016 General Election

Check out www.777vote.org
Montgomery County Board of Elections

Ballot includes candidates for:

- United States President;
- United States Senate;
- U.S. House of Representatives;
- Maryland Sixth Circuit Court Judges;
- Montgomery County Board of Education; and
- State of Maryland and Montgomery County ballot questions.

REGISTER for the first time or make changes to your name, address or political party affiliation by *Tuesday, October 18, 2016*.

TO VOTE, you have THREE choices:

1. VOTE by MAIL - Apply for an absentee ballot:

by *Tuesday, Nov. 1* for mailed ballot
by *Friday, Nov. 4* for internet delivery
by *Tuesday, Nov. 8* for pick-up,
then

Mail or deliver the completed absentee ballot
by *Tuesday, November 8, 2016*.

-or-

2. VOTE EARLY and register the same day at any one of the Early Voting Centers near you

Thursday, Oct. 27 – Thursday, Nov. 3, 8 am to 8 pm

Early Voting Centers are not open on Election Day.

-or-

3. VOTE ELECTION DAY at your designated local precinct polling location from 7 am until 8 pm, *Tuesday, November 8*.

Check your polling location on sample ballot or at <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/VoterSearch>.

EARLY VOTING CENTERS

Vote at any County center convenient for you.

For the General Election

Thursday, October 27 - Thursday, November 3

Hours: *8 am until 8 pm*

Directions, transit routes, and waiting times

www.777vote.org

Activity Center at Bohrer Park

506 S. Frederick Ave., Gaithersburg 20877

Damascus Community Recreation Center

25520 Oak Drive, Damascus 20872

Executive Office Building

101 Monroe Street, Rockville 20850

Germantown Community Recreation Center

18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown 20874

Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center

4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase 20815

Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center

14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville 20866

Mid-County Community Recreation Center

2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring 20906

Potomac Community Recreation Center

11315 Falls Road, Potomac 20854

Silver Spring Civic Building

One Veterans Place, Silver Spring 20910

(Fenton Street & Ellsworth Drive)

Wheaton Volunteer Rescue Squad

2400 Arcola Avenue, Wheaton 20902

On General Election Day, **November 8**, use your designated polling location to vote. Early voting centers are closed, unless serving as a local precinct polling location on Election Day. 8/4/16