

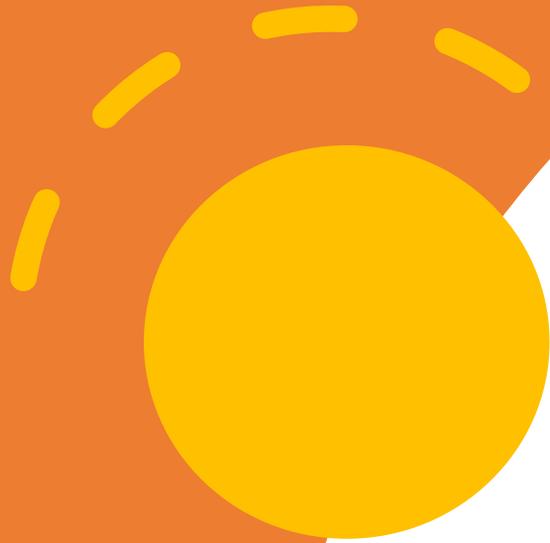
# 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Virtual  
Conversation  
with the  
Montgomery  
County Board  
of Elections



**REGISTER TO  
VOTE  
NOW**





# MULTIPLE OPTIONS TO REGISTER!

## Pick one...

- Text VOTE to 77788
- [www.777VOTE.org](http://www.777VOTE.org)  
Applications in English, Spanish,  
Korean, Traditional & Simplified Chinese
- For assistance 240-777-8500 or  
[elections@montgomerycountymd.gov](mailto:elections@montgomerycountymd.gov)

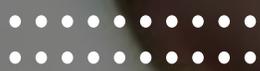
## IN PERSON

- Board of Elections (M-F, 8:30AM-5PM)
  - MVA, by appointment, [mva.maryland.gov](http://mva.maryland.gov), 800-950-1682

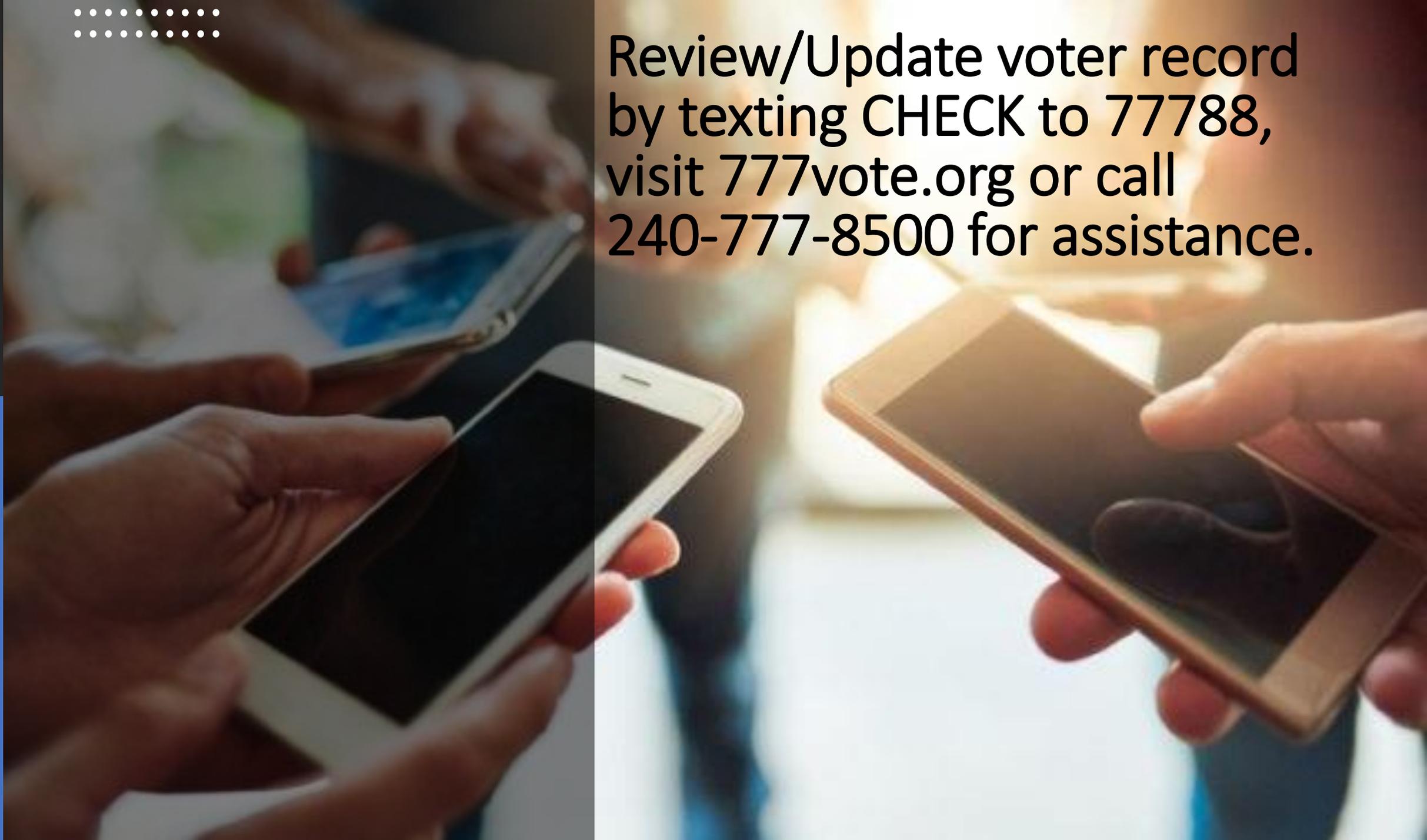
**POSTMARK DEADLINE: October 13**



**PLEASE** update your  
voter registration  
record as needed...



Review/Update voter record  
by texting CHECK to 77788,  
visit [777vote.org](http://777vote.org) or call  
240-777-8500 for assistance.



## Voter Lookup

Change Language

English 

We update this website daily. If you submitted information today, you will not be able to see it yet. If you submitted information online or at the MVA, it may take up to 3 weeks to appear on this website.

### You can use this tool to:

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

### Search

#### First Name:

Provide your first name as it appears on your voter registration record.

#### Last Name:

Provide your last name as it appears on your voter registration record.

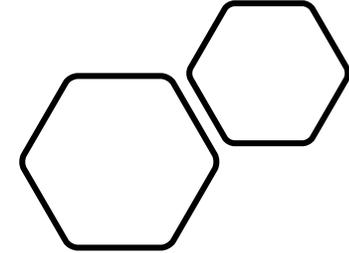
#### Date Of Birth:

Provide your date of birth as it appears on your voter registration record.

Month:  Day:  Year:

#### Zip Code:

Provide the 5 digit zip code of the Maryland residential address provided on your voter registration record.



- Maryland residents can register and vote on the same day.
- Maryland joined 15 other states and the District of Columbia
- Residents have been able to register, or change their address, and cast a ballot the same day during early voting since 2016. But in 2018, voters **approved a constitutional amendment** to allow people to sign up and cast ballots on Election Day itself.
- Residents must bring a document proving their residency. Eligible documents include a Maryland driver's license, paycheck, bank statement, utility bill or other government document with individual's name and current address.



# SAME DAY VOTER REGISTRATION DURING EARLY VOTING & ELECTION DAY



## SECTION 203 OF THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT: INFORM, ASSIST & ENFORCE

When Congress amended the Voting Rights Act in 1975 by adding Section 203, it found that "through the use of various practices & procedures, citizens of language minorities have been effectively excluded from participation in the electoral process.

*\*Montgomery County's consent decree was established in 2002.*



## ENGLISH REQUIREMENTS & NATURALIZATION

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In order to become a naturalized U.S. citizen, most applicants need to show that they can speak, read, and write in English. **HOWEVER**, if you are age 50 or older and have lived in the U.S. as a green card holder (permanent resident) for at least 20 years, you can have the citizenship interview conducted in your native language. Individuals age 55 or older (at the time of naturalization filing), with a valid green card, and have lived in the U.S. for 15 years, can also leverage the following exemption.

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\*Commonly referred to as the “50/20 or 55/15” exception as per the U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services & Department of Homeland Security



# Voting after a Criminal Conviction

You can vote even if you were convicted of a felony, if:

- \*The felony convictions are not for the crime of buying or selling votes; and;
- \*You have completed your imprisonment.
- \*You can vote while on probation, unless you were convicted of buying or selling votes.

**Must be received by October 20...**



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL ELECTION IS NOVEMBER 3**

# **VOTE FROM HOME**

*No mask required.*



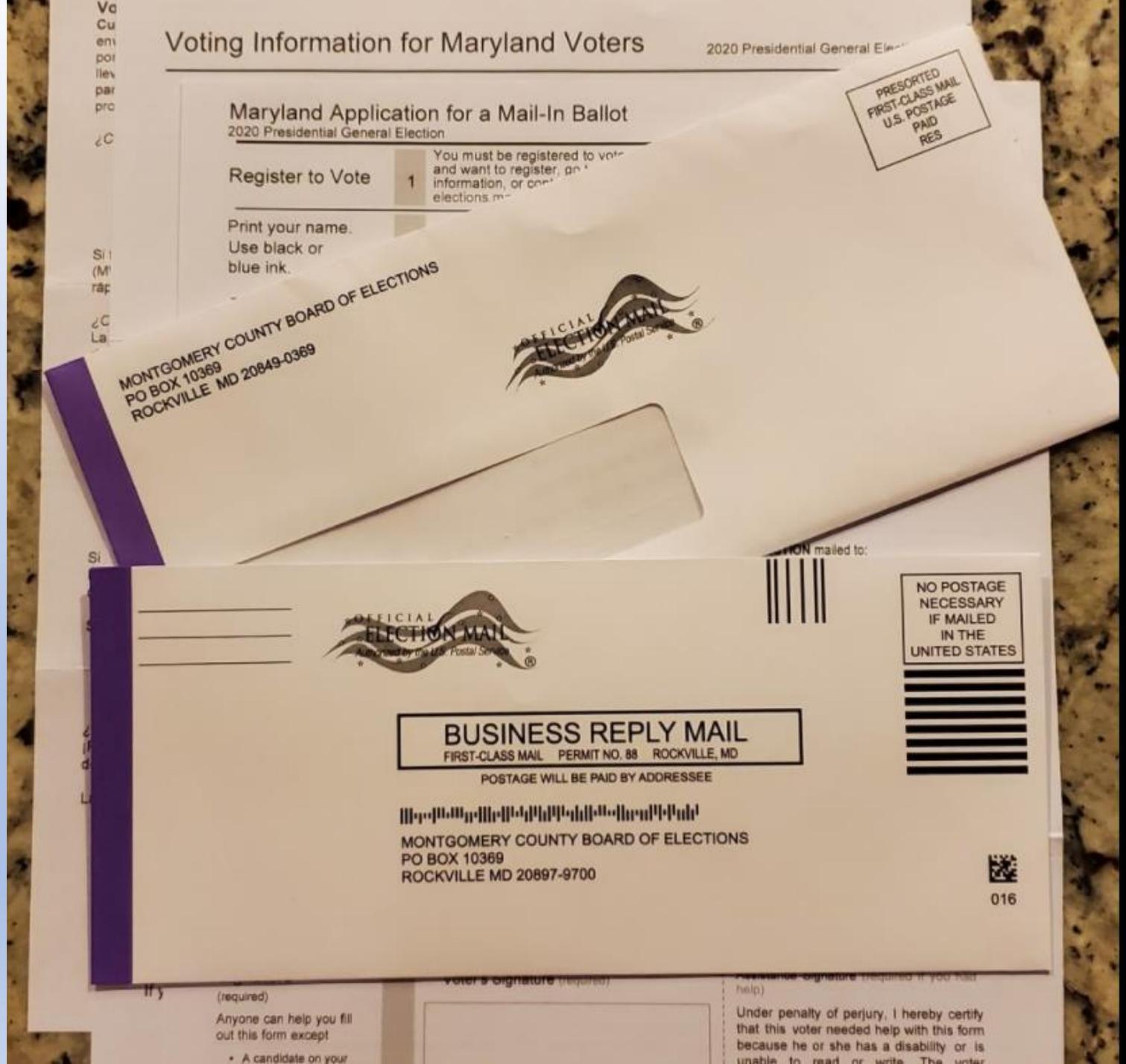
**Request a Vote-by-Mail  
Ballot TODAY!**

**Text VBM To 77788**

**777VOTE.ORG \* 240-777-8550 \* @777VOTE**

# Why did I get a Mail-in application?

- Data pull was conducted Aug. 6
- It's taking 2 plus weeks to process submissions
- Applications mailed Aug. 24
- To apply, text VBM to 77788
- To check application status, text CHECK to 77788



**Delivery** ▶

Web Delivery  
**DEADLINE:**  
October 20



- Web delivery was created to facilitate military personnel, Americans overseas in countries with poor postal infrastructure & voters with special needs.

Login

Username

Password

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Once application  
is processed, SBE  
will email you a  
Login & Password to  
download and..

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print your ballot...



using your own  
paper, toner &  
printer.

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YOU will also  
need to  
provide your  
own envelope &



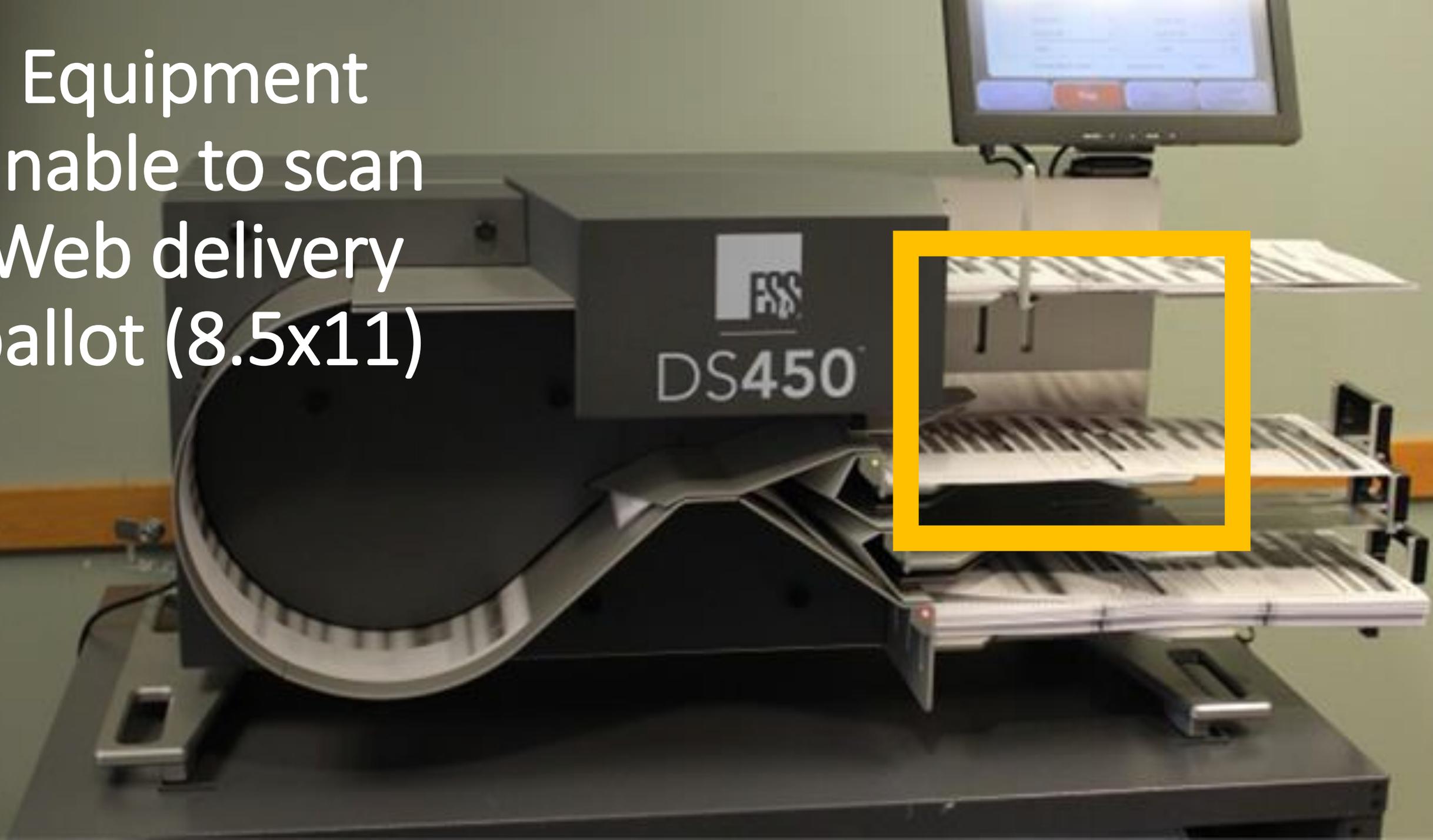


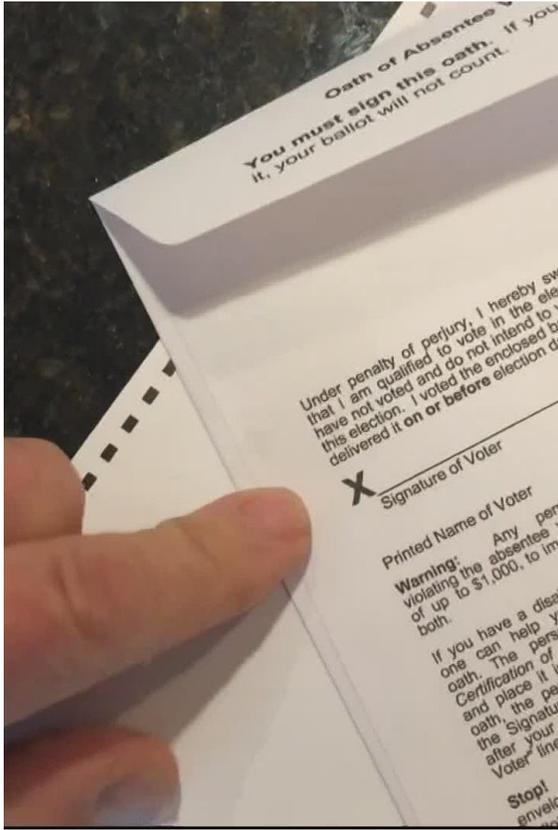
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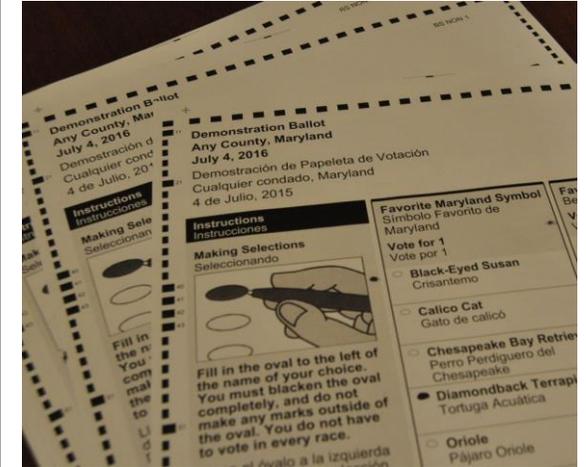
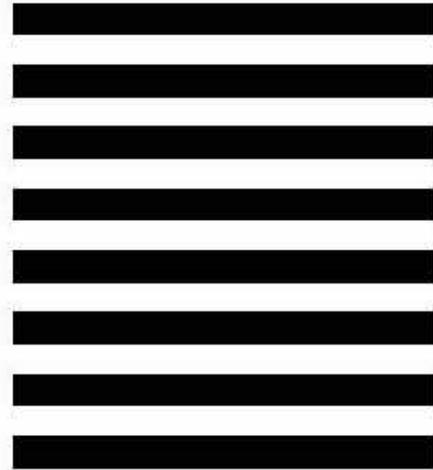
**BOE will need to duplicate Web delivery ballot onto OFFICIAL ballot**

Equipment  
unable to scan  
Web delivery  
ballot (8.5x11)





NO POSTAGE  
NECESSARY  
IF MAILED  
IN THE  
UNITED STATES



Please REQUEST & VOTE  
an OFFICIAL vote-by-mail ballot

# “MAKE A VOTE PLAN!”

READ, REVIEW & MARK UP YOUR SAMPLE BALLOT



50  
BOXES



DAILY BALLOT PICK-UP (2x) BY BIPARTISAN TEAMS (BOE staff)  
*(Rain or Shine...including Sundays!)*

**\*\*\*Ballot Drop Boxes Under 24-hr Surveillance\*\*\***





**TAMPER TAPE & SEALS REMOVED/DOCUMENTED**

**BALLOT RETRIEVAL TEAM = ONE DEMOCRAT & ONE REPUBLICAN**



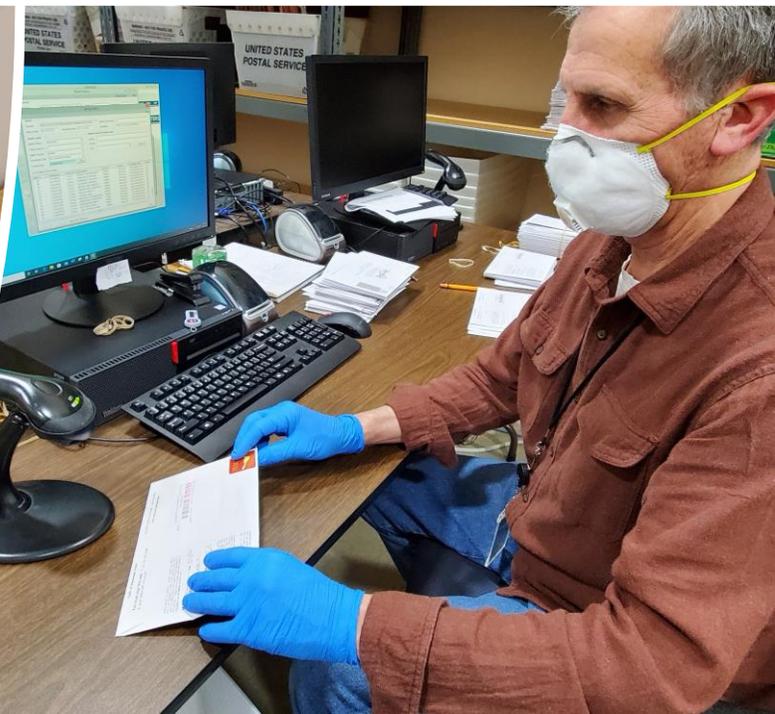
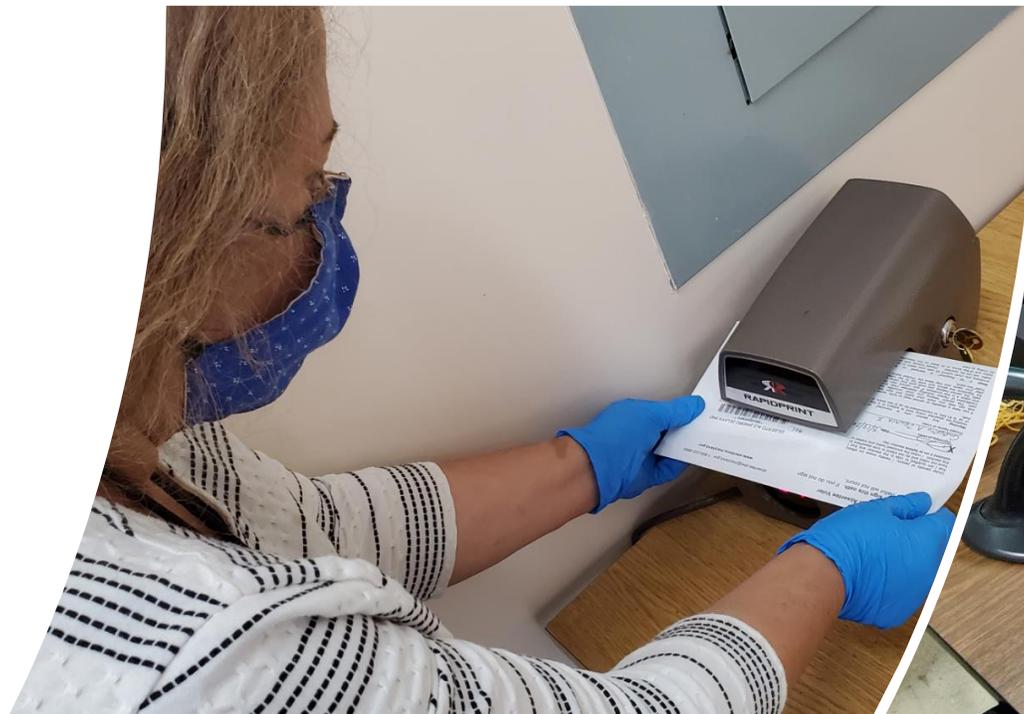
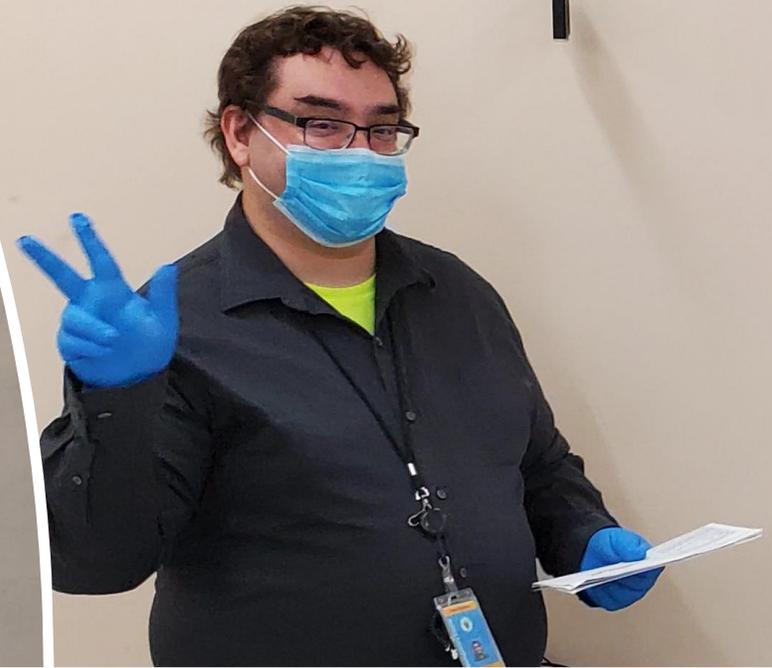
NEW TAMPER TAPE & SEALS ADDED/RECORDED

**AS A PUBLIC  
HEALTH MEASURE  
BALLOTS STORED  
FOR 24 HOURS**



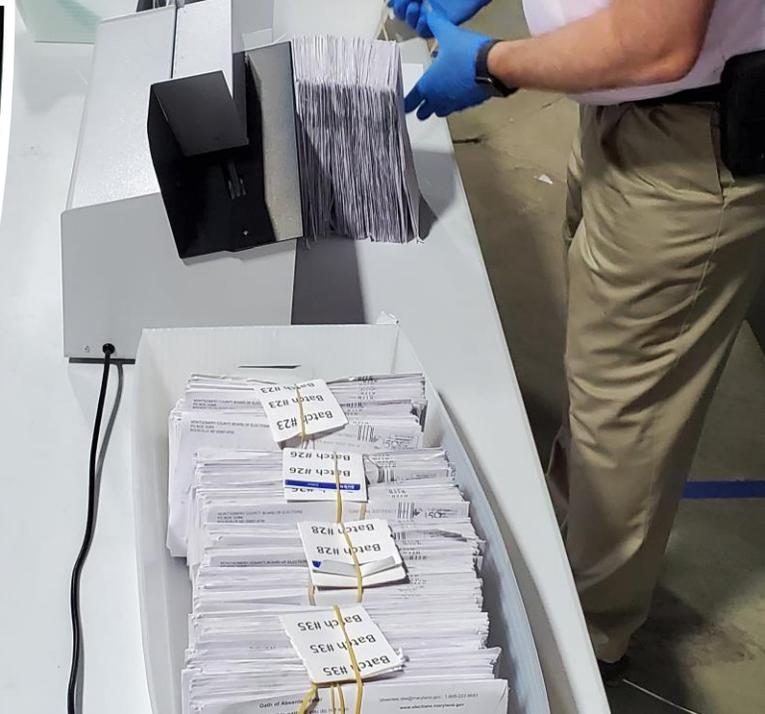
**BALLOT DATE  
STAMPED,  
SORTED &  
SCANNED AS  
RECEIVED**

RECEIVED  
BOARD OF ELECTIONS  
2020 MAY 20 PM 2:35  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY MD



**BALLOT BATCHES  
ARE INTRODUCED  
INTO CANVASS &  
COUNTED ONCE  
PROCESSED**

**\*Mail-in canvass to  
begin Oct. 1**



**BALLOT DROP BOX AVAILABLE**

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**EARLY VOTING**

**October 26-November 2  
(7AM-8PM)**

- Damascus Community Center
- Germantown Community Center
- Activity Center at Bohrer Park
- Executive Office Building
- Potomac Community Rec Ctr
- Sandy Spring Fire & Rescue
- Wheaton Library & Community Rec
- Mid-County Community Rec Ctr
- Jane E. Lawton Community Rec Ctr
- Silver Spring Civic Building
- Marylin Praisner Community Ctr



**ELECTION DAY: November 3, 2020 (7AM-8PM)**  
**39 VOTE CENTERS**

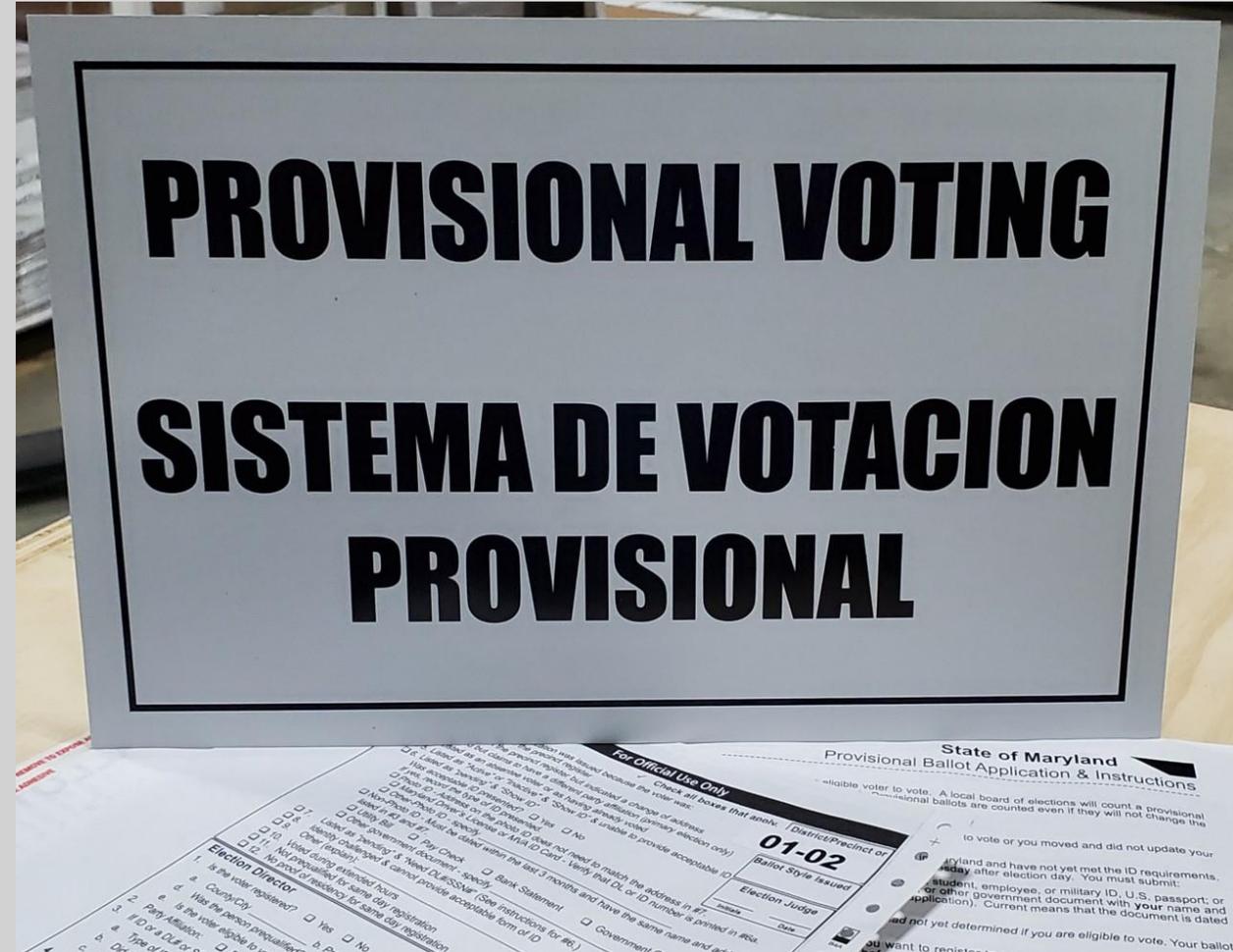
In addition to the 11 Early Voting Centers, 248 polling places will be consolidated into vote centers

- MCPS high schools will be used, except Thomas Edison HS
- White Oak Senior & Community Recreation Center
- Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center
- Marriott Hotel & Montgomery County Conference Center
- Each vote center will have a ballot drop box
- LIKE EARLY VOTING, VOTER NOT TIED TO NEIGHBORHOOD VOTE CTR



**Voting twice is illegal  
and you shouldn't do it!**

You will need to vote  
a Provisional ballot if  
you change your mind  
after requesting a  
Mail-in ballot.





Ballot Marking Devices available during Early voting & Election Day vote centers. It produces a paper record for tabulation. As a marker, the ExpressVote handles the entire marking process, eliminating unclear marks.



# ExpressVote<sup>®</sup>

Universal Voting System as a Marker



Election officials & voter can configure the ExpressVote to their voting needs.

## Multiple options:

- \* Use sip & puff equipment
- \* English or Spanish audio/text
- \* High or low contrast
- \* Grey scale
- \* Magnified ballot
- \* Braille keypad

# Voter Assistance

## Mail-in Assistance:

- Designation of Agent Form (request from BOE/SBE)
- Voter Assistance Form (provided in Mail-in packet)
- BOE staff at office (M-F, 8:30AM-5PM)
- Sample Ballot

## In Person Voting:

- Poll workers, BOE staff & voters
- Family/Friend (must sign Voter Assistance Form)
- Language line
- Sample Ballot



# Bilingual & Non-Democrat Poll Workers Needed!

## APPLY TODAY!

- Earn up to \$310 or 25 SSL hrs.
- PT/FT positions available
- PPE's provided
- Text SERVE to 77788

## REQUIREMENTS

- Be a US citizen
- At least 16 yrs. of age
- Registered to vote in MD



thank  
you

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**Stay Safe & Stay Blessed...**

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