

Language

Are election materials available in languages other than English?

Federal law requires Montgomery County to provide election materials in Spanish. Non-English materials may be provided in other jurisdictions on a voluntary basis. Contact your local board of elections to determine what is available in your jurisdiction.

Accessibility

Maryland's touchscreen voting system allows for independent voting by most voters with disabilities. The ballot is available in magnified and contrasting text and in an audio format. The touchscreen is adjustable to accommodate voters who prefer to sit while voting.

Assistance

If you have a disability or are unable to write or read the English language, you may select someone to assist you. By law, your employer, an agent of your employer, an officer or agent of your union, or a challenger or watcher are **not** allowed to assist you. An election judge may assist you, but only in the presence of another election judge of a different political party.

Absentee Voting

Eligibility

Any registered voter may vote by absentee ballot.

Application Process

How do I apply for an absentee ballot?

You must apply in writing for an absentee ballot. An application may be printed from the State's website at www.elections.state.md.us, or requested by telephone, in writing, or in person at your local board of elections.

You may apply for an absentee ballot by mail or fax for the **2011 Baltimore City Election** until:

- > Tuesday, September 6, 2011, for the Primary Election
- > Tuesday, November 1, 2011, for the General Election

You may apply for an absentee ballot by mail or fax for the **2012 Presidential Election** until:

- > Tuesday, March 27, 2012, for the Primary Election
- > Tuesday, October 30, 2012, for the General Election

To apply for an absentee ballot after these dates through election day, you must apply in person at your local board of elections.

When will I receive my absentee ballot?

When your application is processed and you are qualified, an absentee ballot will be mailed or issued to you. Ballots are typically available 3 weeks before an election. If you are a military or overseas voter, your ballot will be transmitted to you at least 45 days before an election.

Can someone else pick up and return my absentee ballot?

You may designate an agent, on a form provided by the local board of elections or available at www.elections.state.md.us, to obtain and return your absentee ballot. For more information, contact your local board of elections.

Voting Process

How do I cast an absentee ballot?

With your absentee ballot, you will receive detailed instructions on how to complete the ballot. Please read these instructions and return the voted ballot to your local board of elections promptly.

- > If you hand deliver your absentee ballot, you must deliver it to your local board of elections by 8 pm on election day.
- > If you mail your absentee ballot, you must mail it on or before election day and it must be received by your local board of elections by 10 am on:
 - Wednesday, September 21, 2011, for the Baltimore City Primary Election
 - Friday, November 18, 2011, for the Baltimore City General Election
 - Friday, April 13, 2012, for the Presidential Primary Election
 - Friday, November 16, 2012, for the Presidential General Election

All ballots must have a postmark on or before election day. Postage is required when you mail your ballot. You must sign the absentee ballot envelope for your ballot to count.

Voting Instructions

Maryland's voting system features enhance voter accessibility.

Please ask the election judge about your voting options:



- Audio Ballot with headphones and keypad
- Adjustable Screen for seated voting
- Large Text
- High Contrast



Start: Insert Card



1

Insert voter access card into slot at right of screen. Card should be face up with the arrow first. Push card firmly until you hear a click.

Read "Instructions to Voters"



2

Touch "Large Text" to increase text size.
Touch "High Contrast" to view a black and white ballot.
Touch "Next" to access ballot.

Select Candidates or Questions



3

Touch the box next to the candidate or question of your choice. To change or cancel your selection, touch the box again.

Touch "Next" to advance the ballot page.

Touch "Instructions" to go back to the instructions page.

Touch "Previous" to go to previous screen.

Review & Cast Ballot



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On "Summary Page," review your choices. If you do not fully vote a contest, "No Vote Cast" will appear in red.

To go back, Touch a contest or Touch "Previous."

Touch "Cast Ballot" when ready to record your vote.

Once your ballot is "cast," you may not vote again.

Finish: Remove Card



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Remove the voter access card and return it to the election judge.



Maryland VOTES

In Touch With The Future

Maryland State Board of Elections

1-800-222-8683

151 West Street, Suite 200, Annapolis, MD 21401 • P.O. Box 6486, Annapolis, MD 21401-0486
MD Relay Service (800) 735-2258 • www.elections.state.md.us • 8:00 am - 5:00 pm M-F

Local Board of Elections

Allegany County

701 Kelly Road, Suite 213
Cumberland, MD 21502
301-777-5931
8:00 am - 4:00 pm M-F

Anne Arundel County

7320 Ritchie Hwy., 2nd Floor
P.O. Box 490
Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490
410-222-6600
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Baltimore City

Charles L. Benton Bldg.
417 E. Fayette Street, Rm. 129
Baltimore, MD 21202-3432
410-396-5550
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Baltimore County

106 Bloomsbury Ave.
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-887-5700
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Calvert County

30 Duke Street - Lower Level
P.O. Box 798
Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798
410-535-2214
DC Line 301-855-1376
8:30 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Caroline County

Health & Public Services Bldg.
403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247
Denton, MD 21629-1378
410-479-8145
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Carroll County

300 South Center Street, Rm. 212
Westminster, MD 21157-5248
410-386-2080
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Cecil County

200 Chesapeake Blvd.
Suite 1900
Elkton, MD 21921-6395
410-996-5310
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Charles County

201 East Charles Street
P.O. Box 908
La Plata, MD 20646-0908
301-934-8972
301-870-3167
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Dorchester County

501 Court Lane, Rm. 105
P.O. Box 414
Cambridge, MD 21613-0414
410-228-2560
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Frederick County

Winchester Hall
12 E. Church Street
Frederick, MD 21701-5447
301-600-8683
7:30 am - 4:00 pm M-F

Garrett County

Public Service Center
2008 Maryland Hwy., Ste. 1
Mountain Lake Park, MD 21550
301-334-6985
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Harford County

133 Industry Lane
Forest Hill, MD 21050
410-638-3565
8:00 am - 6:00 pm M-F

Howard County

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 200
Columbia, MD 21046
410-313-5820
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Kent County

135 Dixon Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620-1141
410-778-0038
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Montgomery County

P.O. Box 4333
Rockville, MD 20849-4333
240-777-VOTE (8683)
www.777vote.com
TDD 800-735-2258
8:30 am - 5:00 pm M-F

Prince George's County

16201 Trade Zone Ave., Suite 108
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
301-430-8020
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Queen Anne's County

132 N. Commerce Street
P.O. Box 274
Centreville, MD 21617-0274
410-758-0832
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

St. Mary's County

41650 Tudor Hall Rd.
P.O. Box 197
Leonardtown, MD 20650
301-475-7844 ext.1100
8:00 am - 5:00 pm M-F

Somerset County

11916 Somerset Ave.
County Office Building, Suite 102
Princess Anne, MD 21853-0096
410-651-0767
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Talbot County

142 N. Harrison Street
P.O. Box 353
Easton, MD 21601-0353
410-770-8099
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Washington County

35 W. Washington Street, Rm. 101
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4833
240-313-2050
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Wicomico County

123 Bateman St.
P.O. Box 4091
Salisbury, MD 21803-4091
410-548-4830
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F

Worcester County

100 Belt Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863-1300
410-632-1320
8:00 am - 4:30 pm M-F