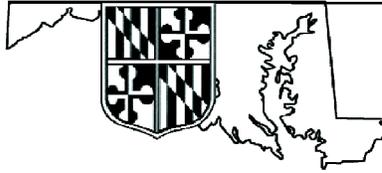


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**DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE AND REQUEST A POLLING PLACE  
CHANGE FOR THE SPECIAL GENERAL ELECTION FOR THE  
4<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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Annapolis, Maryland (May 1, 2008): Two important deadlines for the upcoming Special General Election for the 4th Congressional District are approaching. The deadline to register to vote and the deadline for certain voters to request a polling place change for this election is 9:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 30, 2008**. This Special General Election is only for voters who reside in the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District, which includes parts of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

To vote in the upcoming Special General Election, Maryland residents who reside in the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District are eligible to vote but are not yet registered must complete a voter registration application and either hand-deliver or mail the application to a local board of elections. A hand-delivered application must be received by a local board of elections by 9:00 P.M. on May 30, 2008, and a mailed application must be postmarked by May 30, 2008. This is also the deadline for registered voters who have moved since the last election to provide updated address information to the local board.

Voter registration applications are available at the following locations:

Local boards of elections	Public institutions of higher education
Motor Vehicle Administration offices	Marriage license bureaus
State Department of Health offices	Post Offices
Local Dept. of Social Services offices	Public libraries
Offices on Aging	State Board of Elections
Division of Rehabilitation Services	<a href="http://www.elections.state.md.us">www.elections.state.md.us</a>

1-800-222-VOTE (8683) to request that an application be mailed

Most of Maryland's polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities. An elderly voter or a voter with a disability who is assigned to an inaccessible polling place may request reassignment to an accessible polling place. This request must be submitted in writing by 9:00 p.m. on **Friday, May 30, 2008**. The form to request reassignment is available at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us) (type "polling place reassignment" in the Search field). On receipt of a timely request, the local board of elections will review the request and determine whether there is an accessible polling place with the same ballot as the voter's home precinct and will notify the voter of the status of his or her request.

The 4th Congressional District Special General Election will be held on **Tuesday, June 17, 2008**. If you are registered to vote, you can visit our Voter Registration Search and the Polling Place Locator at [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us) to find the location of your polling place. Your assigned polling place is also listed on your Voter Notification Card, the card you received after you registered to vote. This is the polling place where you should vote on election day. Only voters who reside in the 4<sup>th</sup> Congressional District may vote on Tuesday, June 17, 2008.

For more information, voters may contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or visit [www.elections.state.md.us](http://www.elections.state.md.us).

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