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Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot for the 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election

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Annapolis, Maryland (June 9, 2014) – The deadline to request a 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election absentee ballot *for mail delivery* is **June 17, 2014**. The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the primary election *for online delivery* is **June 20, 2014**. Any registered voter in Maryland may request and vote by absentee ballot.

A voter who wishes to vote by absentee ballot may request an absentee ballot (1) online for voters with a Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID card; (2) by submitting a signed application; (3) by telephone; (4) in writing; or (5) in person at the voter's local board of elections. Visit www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html to request an absentee ballot online, to print an application, or to locate the address and contact information for your local board of elections

If a voter wishes to receive an absentee ballot **by mail**, the voter's local board of elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, June 17, 2014
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, June 17, 2014

If a voter wishes to receive an absentee ballot **online**, the voter's local board of elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 20, 2014
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Friday, June 20, 2014

If a voter misses the applicable deadline, the absentee ballot request must be made **in person** at a local board of elections.

The 2014 Gubernatorial Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, June 24, 2014, and the 2014 Gubernatorial General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 4, 2014. Starting the 2nd Thursday before the election through the Thursday before the election, voters may vote in person at the designated early voting center(s) in their county of residence. Early voting locations and hours and additional election-related information and dates are available at www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/early_voting.html.

For more information, please contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or www.elections.maryland.gov.

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