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**Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot
for the 2016 Presidential General Election**

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Annapolis, Maryland (October 28, 2016) – The deadline to request a 2016 Presidential General Election absentee ballot *for mail delivery* is **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**. The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the general election *for online delivery* is **Friday, November 4, 2016**. 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) in writing; or (4) 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 the 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, November 1, 2016
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016

If a voter wishes to receive the 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, November 4, 2016
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Friday, November 4, 2016

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

The 2016 Presidential General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Starting Thursday, October 27th through and including Thursday, November 3rd, voters may vote in person between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the designated early voting center(s) in their county of residence and update their address. The best days to vote early to avoid delays are Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th. 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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