



Vote Faithfully - Your Vote Counts

Voting will be different this year due of course to Covid-19. Howard County voting centers will be located at each of the County's 12 high schools and will allow any county resident, who is a registered voter, to vote at the center, regardless of the precinct or where you have voted in the past.

An absentee ballot Application will be mailed to every eligible voter. However, it will be prudent for everyone to request an application ahead of time. To request your application TEXT VBM to 777-88. Anyone who has not requested an application will be mailed one on August 28th. With the mail situation the way it is now, this will take weeks to get those applications delivered. While there is time, we could help by applying ahead of time.

How to request a mail in ballot:

- 1. Online:**<https://www.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1>.
- 2. To print an absentee ballot request in English:**
[https://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Absentee Ballot Application English.pdf](https://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Absentee%20Ballot%20Application%20English.pdf)

Phone # for the Board of Elections: 410-313-5820

The request form will come with an envelope and return postage. Your ballot will also come with postage paid.

The deadline for requesting an Absentee Ballot is Tuesday, October 27. You can also download a ballot online by October 30th but that will require your own envelope and postage. Or, you could drop it in a ballot drop-off box. Information about drop-in boxes will be out shortly.

Your ballot must be postmarked by Election DAY, November 3, 2020

Call or email now and get your Application for a ballot.