

## Important dates

### October 13 is Registration Day



Register to vote or update your address by October 13.

### November 3 is Election Day



Voting centers are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm.

Same-day registration is available at all Election Day voting locations.

You can drop off your ballot at all Election Day voting locations.

Avoid the lines! Voting locations are usually less busy in the mid-morning or early afternoon.

Return your ballot if you haven't done so already:



- At a secure ballot drop-off location.
- At a voting center on Election Day.
- At your elections office.
- By mail, postmarked by Election Day.

## Ways to vote in Maryland

### Vote by mail



All voters can request a mail-in ballot.

The deadline to request a ballot is October 20. The Postal Service recommends requesting a ballot as soon as possible, no later than October 19.

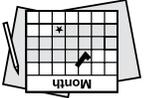
### Deadline to return your ballot

Postmarked by Election Day, November 3 and received by November 13 for mailed ballots

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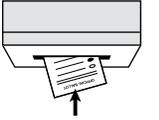
Delivered by Election Day, November 3 at 8:00 pm to a drop-off location.

### Vote early



October 26 through November 2, early voting locations are open from 7:00 am to 8:00 pm. You can drop off your ballot at all early voting locations. Same-day registration is available at all early voting locations.

### Vote in person on Election Day



Limited polling places are available on Election Day. Same-day registration is available at all Election Day voting locations. You can drop off your ballot at all Election Day voting locations.

## More information

### Healthy Voting

Up-to-date information on healthy voting options in Maryland is available at [HealthyVoting.org/Maryland](https://HealthyVoting.org/Maryland)

### Maryland elections office

Visit the official elections website for links to:

- Track your absentee ballot
- Register to vote or update your registration
- Find voting locations near you
- Contact your county elections office



[elections.maryland.gov](https://elections.maryland.gov)



1-800-222-8683



Partners: We Can Vote, American Public Health Association (APHA), National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO), Center for Civic Design (CCD), Center for Tech and Civic Life (CTCL)

## Healthy Voting

Your guide to a safe election for you and your community

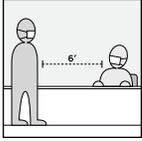
# Maryland

General Election  
November 3, 2020

[HealthyVoting.org/Maryland](https://HealthyVoting.org/Maryland)

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## Healthy voting basics



If you go out to vote—to drop off a ballot or vote in person—follow these common sense precautions to keep voting healthy for you and your community.

- Wear a mask or other face covering.
- Maintain a physical distance of at least 6 feet to protect yourself, election workers, and other voters.
- Before and after voting, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Or use hand sanitizer with at least 60% alcohol.

If you are sick or concerned that you have been exposed to the coronavirus, and don't have an absentee ballot, contact your local elections office for guidance about your voting options.

## Healthy tips for voting by mail



Voting by mail is a healthy option because you vote at home.

- You may be able to put your ballot in a drop box from a car.

### Make sure your ballot counts! Remember...

- Be sure to sign the declaration on the return envelope.
- Seal inner and outer envelopes.
- Closely follow all instructions to ensure your ballot is counted.
- You don't need a stamp because postage is pre-paid.

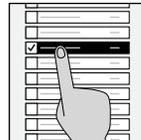
## Healthy tips for voting in person



Voting in person means going to an early voting location or polling place.

- Bring your mask, hand sanitizer, and water.
- Follow instructions for healthy voting at your in-person voting location.
- Practice physical distancing and stay at least 6 feet away from poll workers and other voters.
- Don't try to clean the the voting system yourself. Ask an election worker. They know how to do it without damaging the machine.
- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.

## Accessible voting



All in-person voting centers must have at least one accessible voting system.

- If you can, go when the voting center will not be as busy, usually mid-morning or early-afternoon.
- Use curbside or drive-through voting if available.
- You can bring your own headphones to use with the accessible system.

Maryland has an accessible vote-by-mail program that allows voters with disabilities to receive and mark a mail-in ballot electronically.

Be sure to check with your local elections office for information about how to use the accessible voting by mail program and information about additional options for dropping off your ballot.