

Can I vote by absentee ballot? Yes, if you are a registered voter in Maryland. If you are not registered to vote, you can register online at www.elections.maryland.gov.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

1. Fill out and **sign** this form.

If you want your ballot mailed to you, use this form to tell us where you want the ballot mailed.

If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, make sure you give us your email address in Step 2. If you do not, we will mail your ballot to you.

2. Return this form to your election office (see last page). To email this form, print the form, sign it, scan it, and attach it to the email. We do not accept digital or electronic signatures. You must sign this form by hand.

Your form must be **received** – not just mailed – by the deadline. The deadline depends on how you submit this form and how you want to get your ballot.

Primary Election

- If you want your ballot mailed to you, your deadline is Tuesday, April 19, 2016. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 8 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.
- If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, your deadline is Friday, April 22, 2016. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 5 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.

General Election

- If you want your ballot mailed to you, your deadline is Tuesday, November 1, 2016. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 8 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.
- If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, your deadline is Friday, November 4, 2016. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 5 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.

To email this form, print the form, sign it, scan it, and attach it to the email. We do not accept digital or electronic signatures. You must sign this form by hand.

Can someone help me with this form? Yes, if you have a disability or cannot read or write. Anyone can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person can help you with Steps 1 – 4 and must complete Step 5. If you cannot sign this form, ask the person helping you to print your name in Step 4 and write his or her initials after your name.

How will I get my absentee ballot? If your election office has this signed form by the deadline, the office will issue you an absentee ballot. Ballots are usually ready about 3 weeks before an election.

If you tell us you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, we will send you an email when your ballot is ready.

Can someone pick up my absentee ballot and bring it to me? Yes, if you fill out this form and the *Designation of Agent* form. You can get the agent form at your election office or at www.elections.maryland.gov – "Absentee Voting". The person you want to pick up your ballot must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot. This person must sign, under penalty of perjury, that he or she gave you your ballot and if you wish, returned your voted ballot to your election office.

Large type application is available upon request.

You must be registered to vote to get an absentee ballot. Read the instructions on how to get an absentee ballot.

Step 1: Tell us the election you want an absentee ballot for.

I want an absentee ballot for the: primary election general election both elections

Step 2: Tell us who you are. Print your information.

Last Name _____ First _____ Middle _____

Date of Birth _____ Party Affiliation _____

Phone Number _____ Email address _____
(Used only if needed to process this request.) (Warning: spam filters might prevent receiving official election mail.)

Print the address where you are registered to vote, even if you do not live there anymore. You can give your new address later.

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

If you do not live at the address you gave above, print the address where you now live. If your new address is in Maryland, we will update your voter registration information. **Do not** give an address here if you are away for school, work or travel and your address is temporary.

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

When did you move here? If you do not remember the exact date, give the month and year. _____

Step 3: Tell us where you want your ballot sent.

I want my absentee ballot: mailed to the address I gave in Step 2. Go to Step 4.
Check only one mailed to a different address. Complete Step 3.
 posted to the State Board of Elections' website. You will print the ballot and return it by mail. Make sure you gave an email address in Step 2. Go to Step 4.

For the primary election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to:

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

For the general election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to:

Street Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Step 4: Sign here. If you do not sign here, we cannot get you a ballot.

X _____ Date _____

Step 5: Someone helped me with this form. See instructions.

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that this voter needed help with this form because he or she has a **disability or is unable to read or write**. The voter authorized me to complete this form. If the voter could not sign Step 4 of this form, I printed the voter's name in Step 4 and wrote my initials.

Signature of Helper _____ Date _____

Printed Name of Helper _____

Local Election Offices

Allegany County

701 Kelly Road, Suite 213
Cumberland, MD 21502-2887
301-777-5931
301-777-2430 (fax)
elections@alleganygov.org

Anne Arundel County

P.O. Box 490
Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490
410-222-6600
410-222-6824 (fax)
elections@aacounty.org

Baltimore City

Benton Office Building, Room 129
417 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21202-3432
410-396-5550
410-727-1775 (fax)
Election.judge@baltimorecity.gov

Baltimore County

11112 Gilroy Road, Suite 104
Hunt Valley, MD 21031
410-887-5700
410-832-8493 (fax)
elections@baltimorecountymd.gov

Calvert County

30 Duke Street – Lower Level
P.O. Box 798
Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798
410-535-2214 or 301-855-1376
410-535-5009 (fax)
elections@co.cal.md.us

Caroline County

Health & Public Services Building
403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247
Denton, MD 21629-1378
410-479-8145
410-479-5736 (fax)
election@carolinemd.org

Carroll County

300 South Center Street, Rm. 212
Westminster, MD 21157-5248
410-386-2080
410-876-3925 (fax)
ccboe@ccg.carr.org

Cecil County

200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1900
Elkton, MD 21921-6395
410-996-5310
410-996-5066 (fax)
bwilson@ccgov.org

Charles County

P.O. Box 908
La Plata, MD 20646-0908
301-934-8972 or 301-870-3167
301-934-6487 (fax)
elections@charlescounty.org

Dorchester County

501 Court Lane, Room 105
P.O. Box 414
Cambridge, MD 21613-0414
410-228-2560
410-228-9635 (fax)
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Frederick County

The Bourne Building
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Frederick, MD 21702
301-600-8683
301-600-2344 (fax)
electionboard@frederickcountymd.gov

Garrett County

2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 1
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550-6349
301-334-6985
301-334-6988 (fax)
sfratz@garrettcounty.org

Harford County

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Forest Hill, MD 21050
410-638-3565
410-638-3310 (fax)
elections@harfordcountymd.gov

Howard County

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410-313-5820
410-313-5833 (fax)
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Kent County

135 Dixon Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620-1141
410-778-0038
410-778-0265 (fax)
elections@kentgov.org

Montgomery County

P.O. Box 10159
Rockville, MD 20849-0159
240-777-8550
TDD 800-735-2258
240-777-8560 (fax)
absentee@montgomerycountymd.gov

Prince George's County

1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A
Largo, MD 20774
301-341-7300
TDD 301-627-3352
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Queen Anne's County

132 North Commerce Street
P.O. Box 274
Centreville, MD 21617-0274
410-758-0832
410-758-1119 (fax)
qac.elections@maryland.gov

St. Mary's County

P.O. Box 197
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Somerset County

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410-651-0767
410-651-5130 (fax)
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P.O. Box 353
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410-770-8078 (fax)
patti.mitchell@maryland.gov

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35 W. Washington Street, Rm. 101
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4833
240-313-2050
240-313-2051 (fax)
elections@washco-md.net

Wicomico County

P.O. Box 4091
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410-548-4830
410-548-4849 (fax)
election@wicomicocounty.org

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410-632-1320
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