

# Vote by Mail

## To vote by mail, you must request a ballot

Ballots will **not** be automatically mailed to voters for the November 3, 2020 election.

To request a ballot:

- Visit the [Voter Registration and Mail-in Ballot Request](#) page on the Maryland State Board of Elections website. You must provide your complete information so we can verify your voter registration before mailing you a ballot.
- **In Step 9, the “Mail-in Ballot Request”, select “I would like to receive a mail-in ballot.”**
- **Under delivery type, select “in the mail”.** The other types are only recommended for overseas voters and voters with disabilities. They require a bipartisan team of poll workers, or Election Judges, to review your ballot and hand copy your choices before your votes can be counted.

If you request a ballot, please vote as soon as possible using that ballot. Postage is prepaid, so you can return it by mail or at a Board of Elections drop box.

Do not wait until Election Day. If you do, bring your ballot with you to avoid waiting in a long line and then having to vote a provisional ballot.

**For additional information regarding the upcoming election, see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)**