

VOTING ASSISTANCE

Your assigned polling place and Early Voting Centers in Montgomery County are accessible and provide accommodation to voters who might prefer or need it. If you require an alternate polling place to vote in-person, please contact us no later than 21 days before the election.

When you vote in person during Early Voting or on Election Day, you may either use a ballot marking device to make your selections or mark a paper ballot by hand. The ballot marking device features a touch screen, audio, and visual formats to accommodate voters' preference and needs to independently vote and cast their ballot.

If you require or prefer assistance at the polling place, you may bring someone to assist you or ask the Election Judges for help. Any person can assist, **except** a candidate appearing on your ballot, your employer or a representative of your employer, or an officer or representative of your union. A person assisting you is required to sign the *Voter Assistance Form*.

If you prefer not to vote in person, you may request to vote by mail. Voters may request a ballot to be delivered by mail, by fax, via an agent or online ballot delivery. If you request online ballot delivery, you may either print a blank ballot to mark it by hand or use the online ballot marking tool before printing your voted ballot. Choosing to have your ballot delivered to you by an agent would require completing the *Vote-By-Mail Ballot: Designation of Agent Form* in addition to the *Vote-By-Mail Ballot Request Form*.

You may request a Vote-By-Mail ballot by visiting Montgomery County Board of Elections, by texting the letters **VBM** to **77788** or by visiting our website www.777vote.org, where you may either apply for a ballot online or download and print the *Vote-By-Mail Ballot Request Form*. Applications may be mailed to the Board of Elections, faxed to **240-777-8560** or deposited into any official County designated ballot drop box. Visit www.777vote.org for drop box information, installation dates and locations.

If you chose to request a Vote-By-Mail ballot online, please note that you must have a Maryland Driver's License, Learner's Permit or MVA issued ID card. You may also request to permanently receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot for future elections without submitting additional applications for each election cycle.

If you need assistance to complete an application to receive a Vote-By-Mail ballot or to mark a ballot, please note that both the ballot and ballot application are provided with detailed *Assistance Instructions* that will guide you through the process.

Election materials, including applications and ballots, are available in English and Spanish. Language assistance is available when calling or visiting the Board of Elections, and available during Early Voting or on Election Day.

Please assist us by keeping your voter registration current. To verify and / or update your voter registration please text the word **CHECK** to **77788** or visit our website www.777vote.org