

Outline of Staff's Recommendations to Conduct the 2020 General Election in November

1. Extensive voter outreach to have voters vote by mail.

- Unlike the Primary Election, a ballot will not automatically be mailed to every registered voter. We will need to do extensive voter outreach so that voters know that they must complete a vote by mail application.
- Vote by mail applications are targeted to be mailed from August 24 through August 28, 2020.
- It is expected that ballots will be mailed beginning in late September, with a target date of September 24, 2020.

2. How do voters get a vote by mail ballot?

- Complete the vote by mail application and return it to the Board of Elections.
- Apply for a ballot online at www.777vote.org – and select Vote by Mail or <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1>.

3. Early voting.

- Early voting will occur at the following locations from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. from October 26, 2020 through November 2, 2020:
 - Activity Center at Bohrer Park
 - Damascus Community Recreation Center
 - Executive Office Building
 - Germantown Community Recreation Center
 - Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center
 - Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center
 - Mid-County Community Recreation Center
 - Potomac Community Recreation Center
 - Silver Spring Civic Building
 - Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Station
 - Wheaton Library & Community Recreation Center

4. Drop Boxes.

- Voters will be able to drop off their ballot at drop boxes throughout the County.
- There will be a drop box at each Early Voting Center.
- Staff has requested the State Board of Elections order additional drop boxes, to be placed at each Vote Center for Election Day, as described below. Depending upon when the Board receives delivery of the drop boxes, staff is recommending that they be installed immediately (hopefully 3 weeks before Election Day). Additionally, there will be a drop box at the City of Rockville Municipal Building,

the Montgomery County Board of Elections and Leisure World (for residents only). If the State Board of Elections approves our request for additional drop boxes, there will be approximately forty (40) drop boxes throughout the County.

5. Voting on Election Day, November 3, 2020.

- Voting on Election Day will occur from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.
- Voters will be able to vote on Election Day at any one of the following locations:

Any of the 11 Early Voting Centers listed above.

Any high school in the County - - a listing of which is set forth below.

- Albert Einstein High School
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
- Clarksburg High School
- Colonel Zadok Magruder High School
- Damascus High School
- Gaithersburg High School
- James Hubert Blake High School
- John F. Kennedy High School
- Montgomery Blair High School
- Northwest High School
- Northwood High School
- Paint Branch High School
- Poolesville High School
- Quince Orchard High School
- Richard Montgomery High School
- Rockville High School
- Seneca Valley High School
- Sherwood High School
- Springbrook High School
- Thomas S. Wootton High School
- Walt Whitman High School
- Walter Johnson High School
- Watkins Mill High School
- Wheaton High School
- Winston Churchill High School

6. Staff's recommendation for additional locations to serve as vote centers on Election Day.

- The staff is recommending that the Board approve additional Vote Centers for Election Day:
 - White Oak Community Recreation Center
 - Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center

7. Election Judge Training.

- Election judge training will begin on August 31, 2020. The training is going to be held off site in County facilities throughout the community. The Director will elaborate further on the staff's plan for training at Monday's Board meeting.