

Voter Services Tasks and Trends

2020 Presidential General Election

Changes to County Voter Registrations

Eligible Voters for 2020 General Election: 673,198

Additions to County Registration	32280
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Main Data Collection Sources:

Online Voter Registration	12096
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Motor Vehicle Administration	11416
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Social Security Administration	4782
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Subtraction from County Active Status	34626
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Main Data Collection Sources:

Confirmation Mail Process - NVRA	23759
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County Transfer Out	6815
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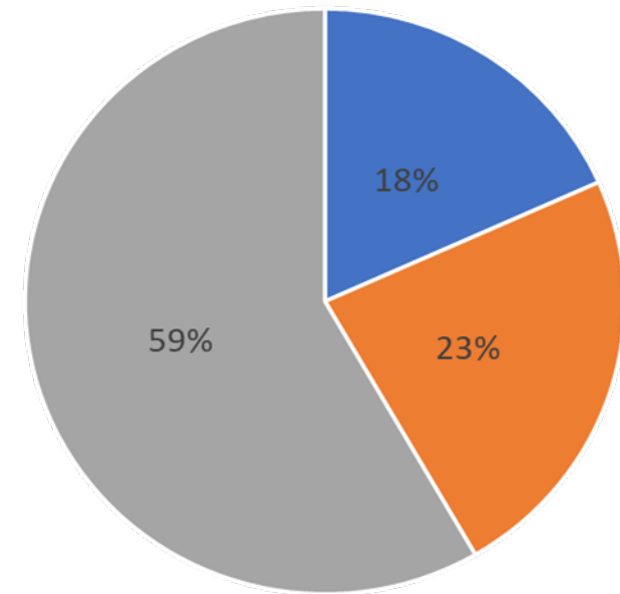
Death Notice	2308
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Voter Registration Data Changes

from Primary to General Election

Party Affiliation Changes	27180
Address Changes Within Jurisdiction	34588
Name Changes	86563
TOTAL CHANGES	148331

Voters Registration Data Changes

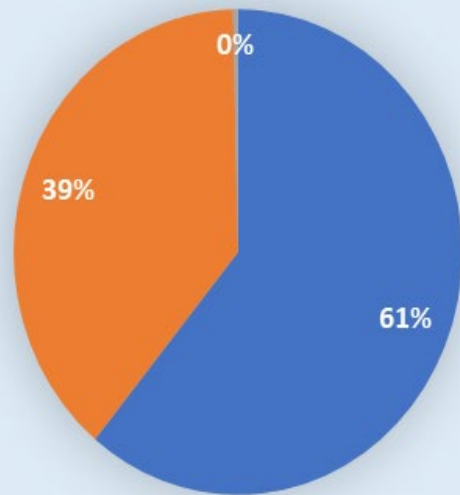


■ Affiliation Changes ■ Address Changes Within Jurisdiction ■ Name Changes

Mail-In Ballot Applications

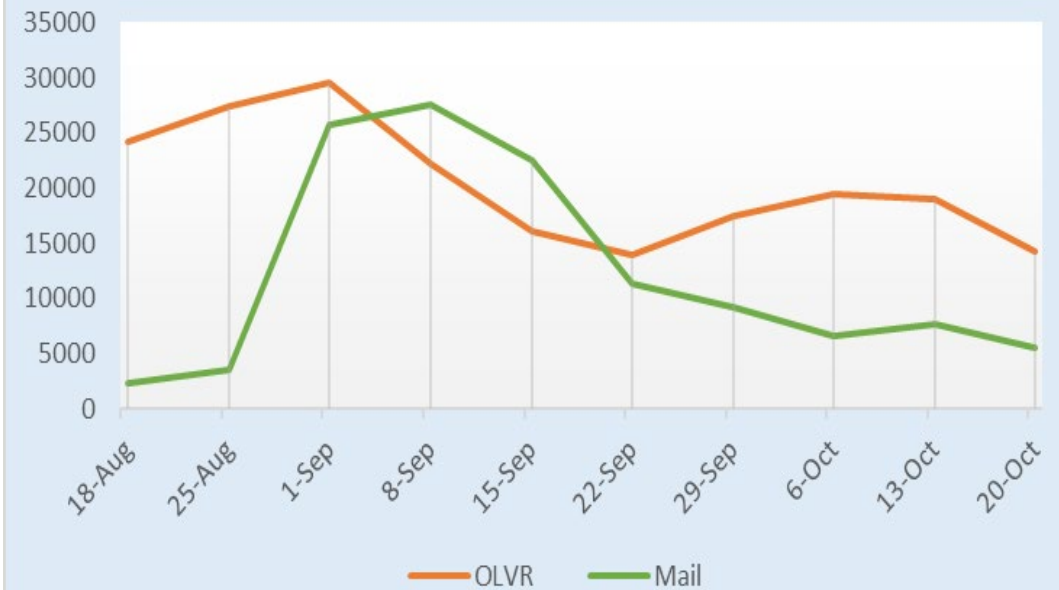
378,413 Applications

Mail-In Ballot Applications - received method



■ OLVR ■ Mail ■ In-person < 0.5%

Received Mail In Ballot Applications



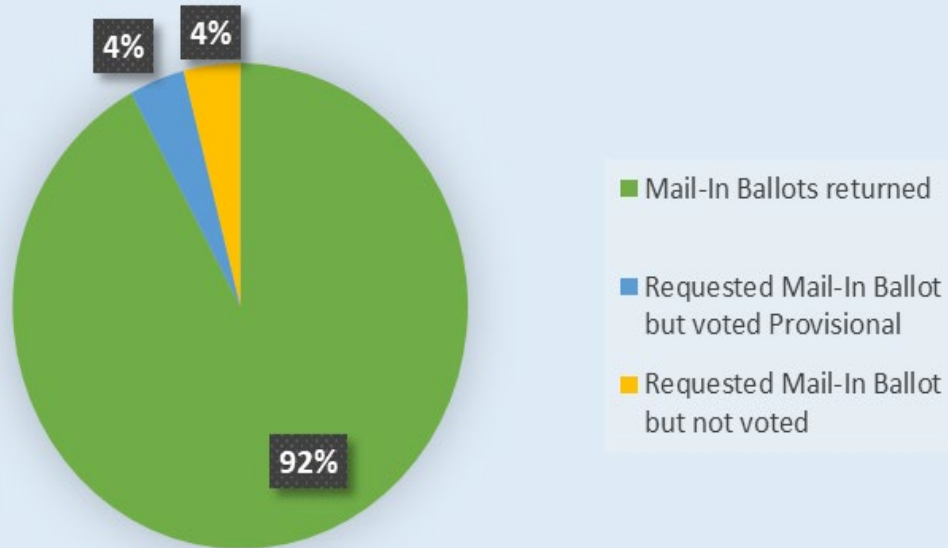
Processing Mail-In Ballot Applications

- Applications' envelopes are counted, opened, and applications checked for completeness;
- In case of incorrect / incomplete application - application is returned to the sender;
- Applications are flattened, date stamped, counted, organized in batches of 25 and scanned;
- Scanned applications are processed:
 - voter data is verified against Statewide data base,
 - applicant's voter registration data is updated if required,
 - the application image is attached to the voter's record;
- Once the whole batch is processed, the batch is 'released';
- SBE sends out a Mail in Ballot per processed application.

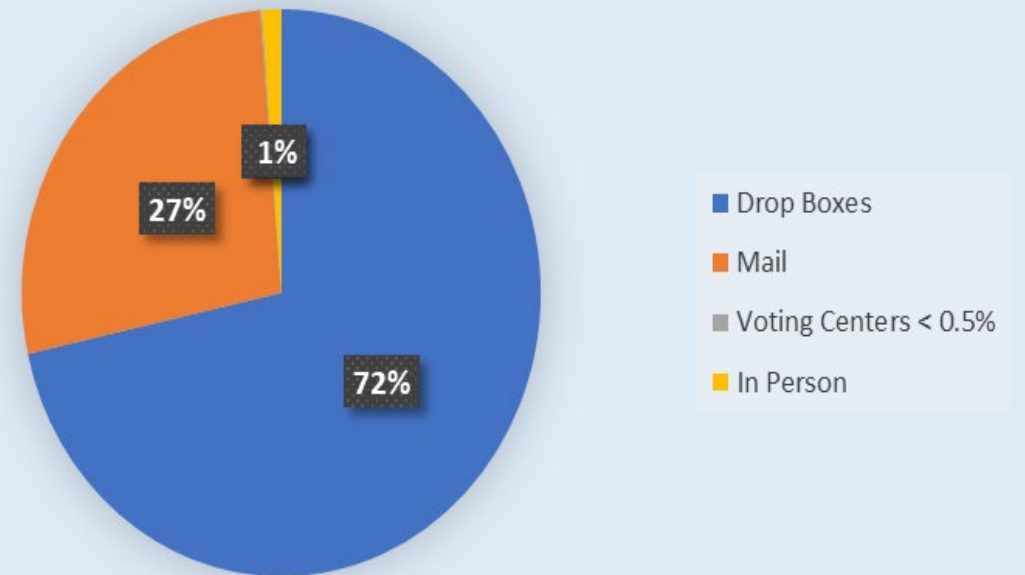
Mail-In Ballot Envelopes

352,091 Mail-In Ballot envelopes received

Mail-In Ballots Requests

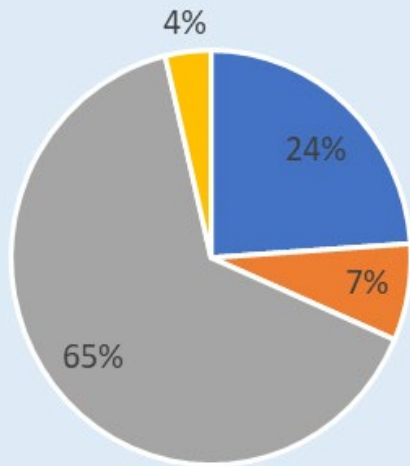


Returned Mail-In Ballot Envelopes



Mail-In Ballot Envelopes

Voter Turnout - per voting method



■ Early Voting Turnout ■ Election Day Turnout ■ Mail-In Ballots ■ Provisional

Mail-In Ballot voters – per Party Affiliation of those who voted:

- Democrats: 70%
- Republicans: 46%
- Unaffiliated: 61%
- Other Parties: 63%

Drop-Boxes

- Total number of Drop Boxes: 53
- Total Number of Ballot Envelopes collected: 251,579
- Ballot envelopes collected from September 24th to November 3rd
- The Ballot Drop Box Collection effort involved 20-25 staff members
- Multiple daily collections took place on weekdays and weekends.

Drop-Boxes

Highest Collected count (above 10,000)

Montgomery County BOE	22657
Rockville City Hall	16581
Silver Spring Civic Building	14167
Wheaton Library & CRC	13309
Potomac CRC	12141
Walt Whitman HS	12129

Lowest collected count (under 1,000)

Longwood CRC	978
Margaret Schweinhaut SC	875
Riderwood Village	695
Gwendolyn E. Coffield CRC	648
East County CRC	596
Asbury Methodist Village	562
Bette C. Thompson Scotland NRC	287
Robertson Park Youth Center	224

Processing Mail-In Ballot Envelopes

- Mail In Ballot envelopes are counted, date stamped, and presence of voter's signature is verified;
- In case of a missing signature, BOE contacts voter to cure the ballot;
- Mail-In Ballot envelopes are separated per mode of delivery – by mail, drop-box or in-person;
- Batches of 100 envelopes are created;
- Barcode on each envelope in a batch is scanned into MDVoters;
- Batches are organized for transport to Canvass Center;
- Chain of custody is established for transport to and from Canvass Center.

Canvass of Mail-In and Provisional Ballots

- Conducted off-site at Plum Gar Recreation Center, Germantown and BOE building
- Livestreamed and open to public
- 23 canvass days in period from October 6, 2020 to November 23, 2020
- Canvass supervised by Board of Canvassers, Election Director, BOE staff

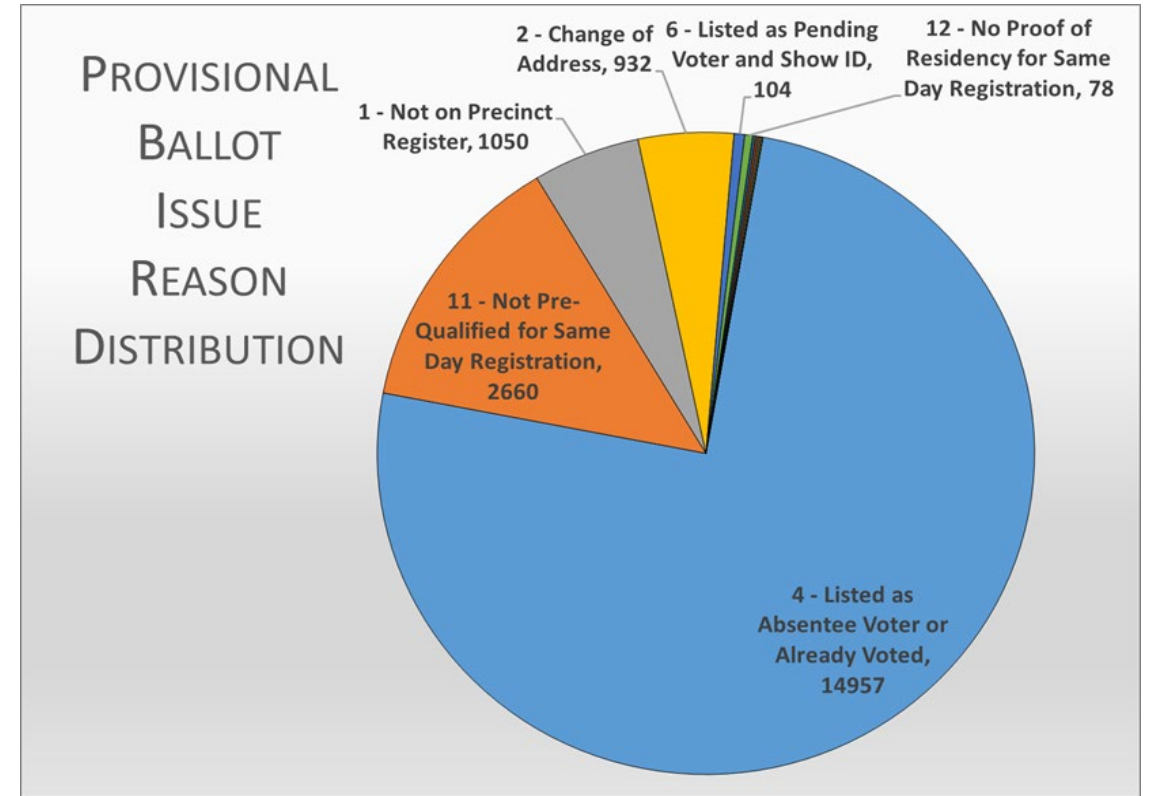
- Over 100 Election Judges, of all political party affiliations, serving as canvassers
- Canvassing capacity was approximately 22,000 Standard Mail-In Ballots canvassed per day OR
- Around 3,500 web-delivery ballots canvassed per day OR
- Up to 4,500 Provisional ballots canvassed per day

Canvass Process

- Mail-In Ballot envelopes are transported to the Canvass location, following chain of custody;
- Batches of 100 envelopes are assigned to bi-partisan canvass teams;
- All envelopes are opened at the Canvass location;
- All damaged standard ballots (torn, sliced, stained) are duplicated;
- All Web-delivery Mail-In Ballots are duplicated;
- All duplications are verified by an Election Judge of different political party;
- All canvassed ballots are returned to BOE for tabulation, following established chain of custody.

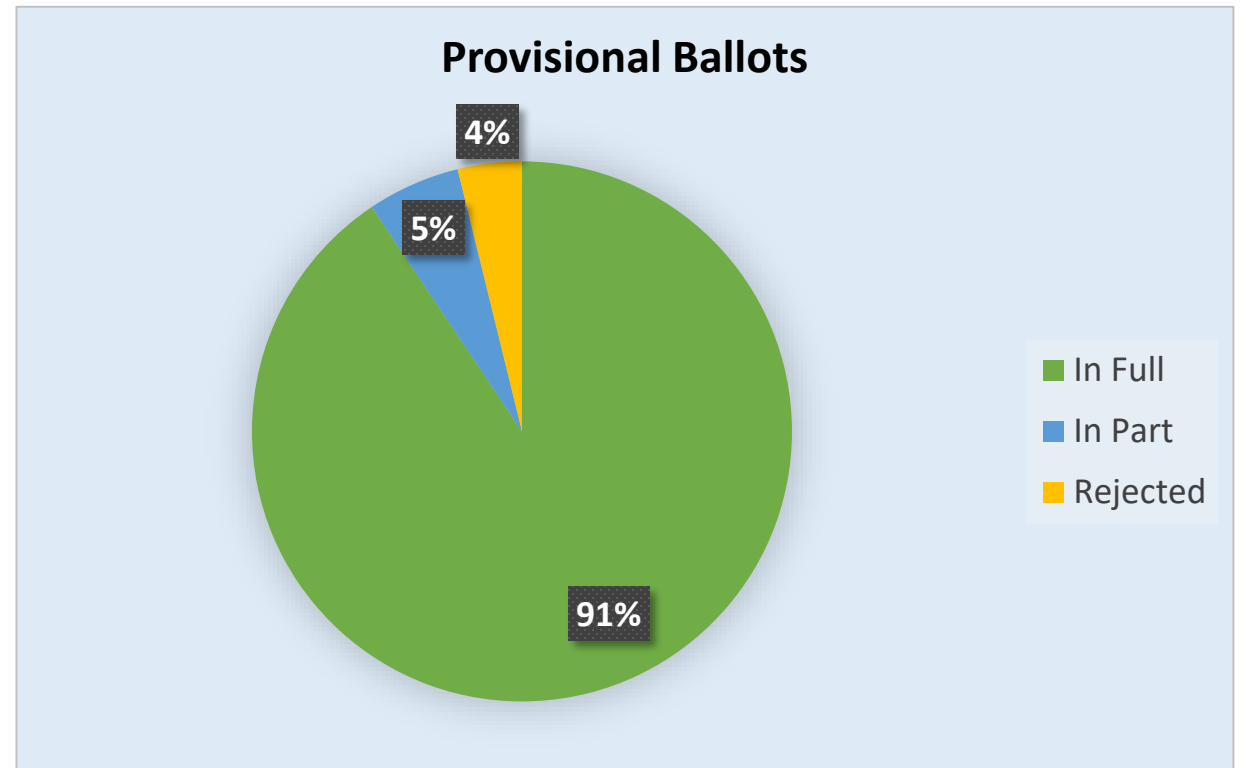
Provisional Ballot Issue Reason

Provisional Ballot Issue Reason	
1. Not on Precinct Register	1050
2. Change of Address	932
3. Change of Party Affiliation	18
4. Listed as Absentee Voter or Already Voted	14957
5. Unable to Provide Identification	24
6. Listed as Pending Voter and Show ID	104
7. Listed as Pending Voter and Needs DL-SSN	30
8. Challenged Voter	0
9. Other	25
10. Voted During Extended Hours	1
11. Not Pre-Qualified for Same Day Registration	2660
12. No Proof of Residency for Same Day Registration	78
TOTAL	19879



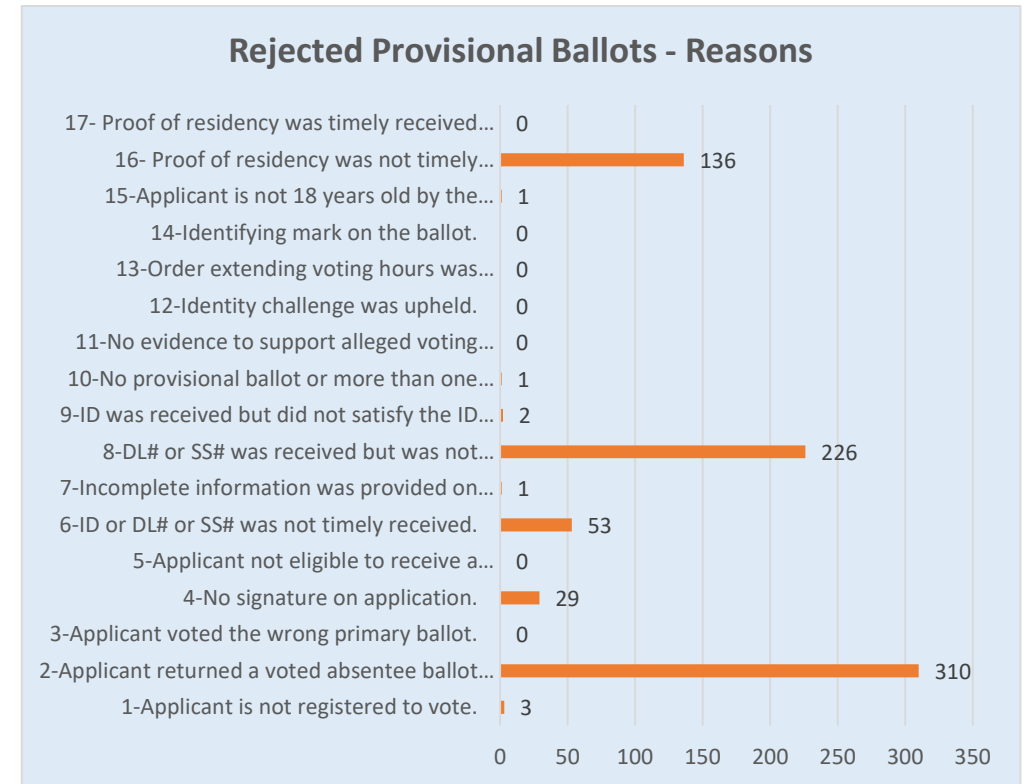
Provisional Ballots PG 2020

Provisional Ballots PG2020	
Accepted In-Full	18012
Accepted In-Part	1105
Rejected	762
TOTAL	19879



Rejected Provisional Ballots - Reasons

Rejection Reason	
1-Applicant is not registered to vote.	3
2-Applicant returned a voted absentee ballot or already voted.	310
3-Applicant voted the wrong primary ballot.	0
4-No signature on application.	29
5-Applicant not eligible to receive a provisional ballot.	0
6-ID or DL# or SS# was not timely received.	53
7-Incomplete information was provided on the application	1
8-DL# or SS# was received but was not verified.	226
9-ID was received but did not satisfy the ID requirements.	2
10-No provisional ballot or more than one provisional ballot in envelope.	1
11-No evidence to support alleged voting unit malfunction.	0
12-Identity challenge was upheld.	0
13-Order extending voting hours was invalidated.	0
14-Identifying mark on the ballot.	0
15-Applicant is not 18 years old by the general election	1
16- Proof of residency was not timely received.	136
17- Proof of residency was timely received but did not satisfy the ID requirements.	0
TOTAL	762



Other Tasks

- In Person Voting - 4182 voters
- Curbside Voting – due to COVID, Election Day only
- Nursing Home and Assisted Living Facility Program - 53 facilities participated
- Curing Ballots - 274 out of 429 ballots cured
- 10,000+ email replies
- Countless phone calls answered
- Numerous in-person interactions