

Preparations for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election

Montgomery County Board of Elections

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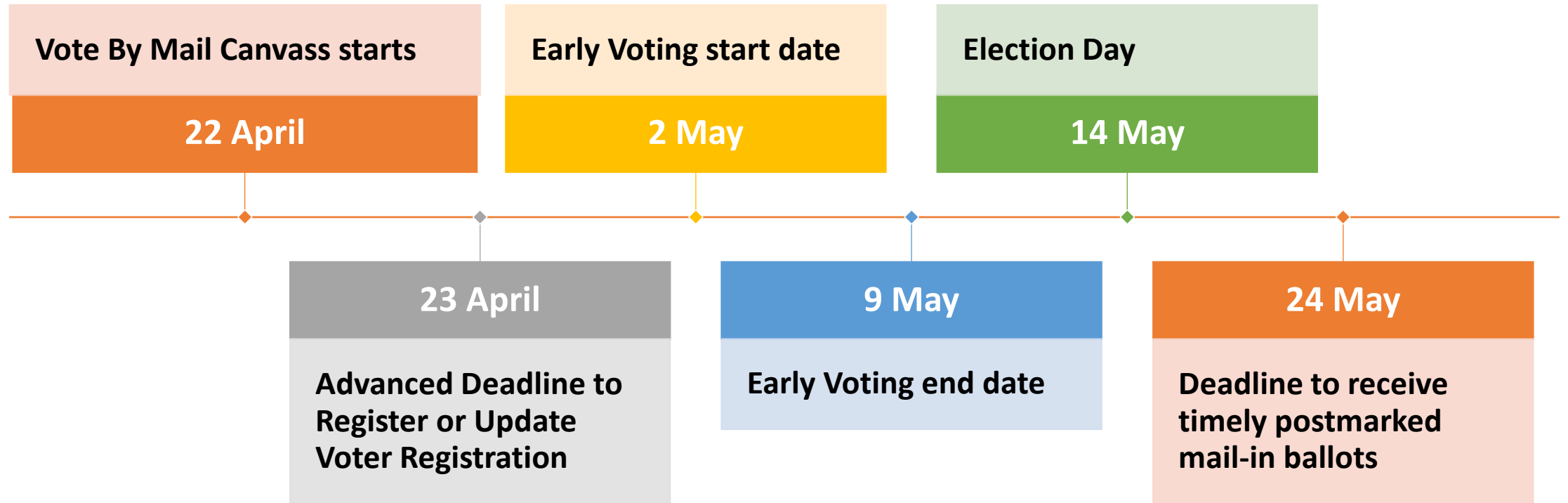
Presentation purpose

- An overview of the preparations for the 2024 primary election
- Changes compared to 2022 or continuity of service
- New initiatives
- Sharing available data
- Seeking joint efforts

Presentation sections

- Key dates
- Voter Registration
- Vote By Mail
- Early Voting
- Election Day voting
- Election Workers

2024 Presidential Primary Election Key Dates

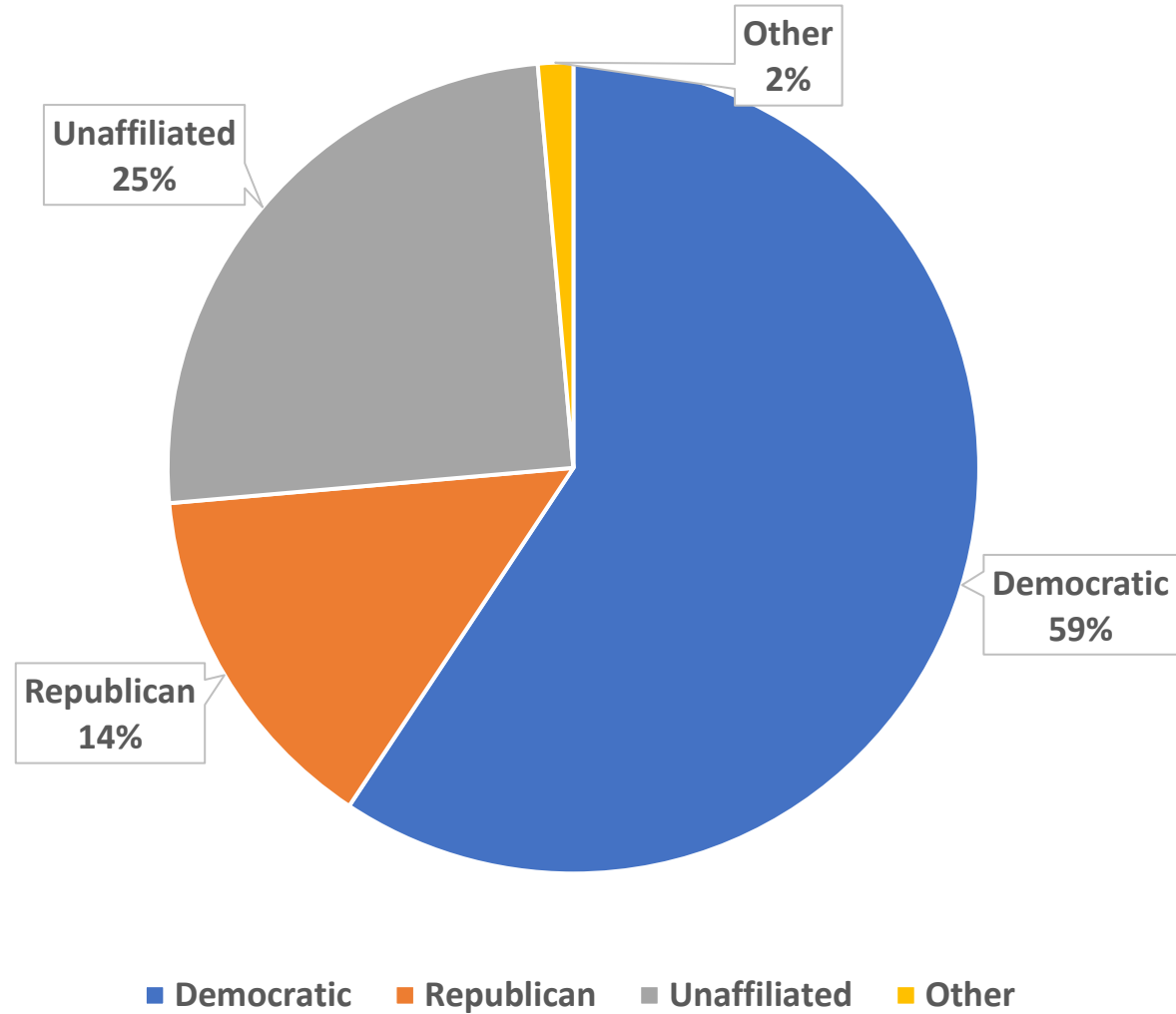


Voter Registration – Monthly Statistics

Data End of March 2024	Active	Inactive	Total
Democratic	406206	36503	442709
Republican	97862	11037	108899
Unaffiliated	171099	17497	188596
Other	9617	1242	10859
TOTAL	684784	66279	751063

Active Registered Voters per party affiliation

Active Registered Voters per party



Voter Registration – Service Areas

Registration of
new voters

Updating voter
registration
records

List
maintenance

Training Voter
Registrars

Petitions
Processing

Processing
Provisional
Ballots

Customer
Service

Voter
Registration
FAQs

Voter Registration – Key Products

[Monthly
Statistics](#)

[County-wide
Voter
Registration data](#)

[Voter Registry](#)

[Become a Voter
Registrar](#)

Voter Registration – Options for voters

To register to vote

- Visit [Register to Vote](#)
- Text Vote to 77788 / VOTA al 77788

To check your voter registration

- Visit [Voter LookUp](#)
- Text CHECK to 77788 / REVISE al 77788

To update your voter registration (name, address and/or party affiliation)

- Visit [Voter Update](#)
- Text UPDATE to 77788 / ACTUALIZAR al 77788

To cancel voter registration

- Visit [Cancel Voter Registration / Solicitud Para Cancelar el Registro de Votantes](#)

Same Day Registration

Voter Registration – Key messages

- Promote voter registration
- Promote options to CHECK, UPDATE, or CANCEL voter registration
- Promote sharing emails with BOE to increase communication
- Promote advanced voter registration deadline April 23, 2024

Potential benefits/results:

- Better voting experience
- Fewer Provisional ballots
- Timely updated voter registration list

Vote By Mail

- Options to request a Mail-In Ballot
- Options to return a voted Mail-In Ballot
- Current requests – Data overview
- Canvass of returned Mail-In Ballots

Requesting a Mail-In Ballot



Text VBM to 77788 / VPC to 77788



Visit 777vote.org or [Mail-In Ballot Request](#)



Email absentee@montgomerycountymd.gov



Call 249 777 8550



Visit the Board of Elections at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

Deadlines to request a Mail-in Ballot

Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot	Tuesday, May 7, 2024	8:00 PM (by mail) or 11:59 PM (email/fax/online)
Deadline for a registered voter to request a print-at-home mail-in ballot delivered via Internet	Friday, May 10, 2024	5:00 PM (by mail) or 11:59 PM (email/fax/online)
Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board	Tuesday, May 14, 2024	8:00 PM

Returning voted Mail-In Ballots by 8 PM Tuesday May 14



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DROP BOXES](#)



**TEXT BOX PLUS ZIP CODE
TO 77788 TO LOCATE
NEARBY DROP BOXES**



U.S. POSTAL SERVICE



IN-PERSON AT THE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS OFFICE



[TRACK YOUR BALLOT](#)

Official Election Drop Boxes

[58 Drop Boxes available throughout the county](#)

(55 in 2022 Elections)

3 additions: Montgomery College Campuses at Takoma Park, Rockville, and Germantown

Drop Boxes installed on March 26, 2024

Text **BOX and Zip Code to 77788**

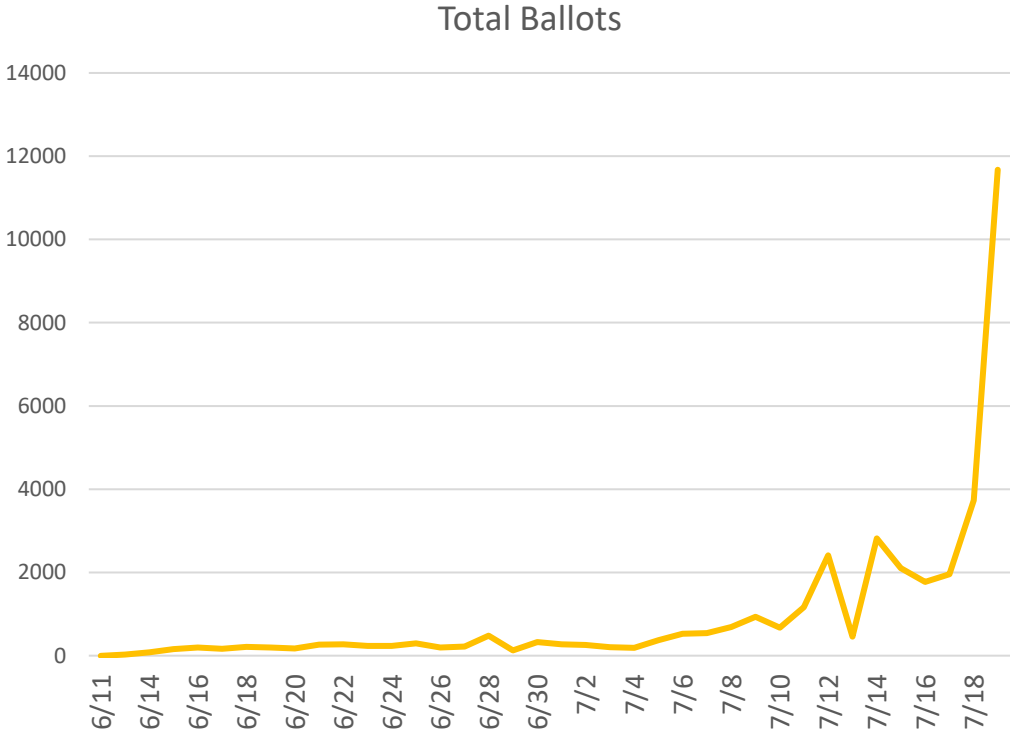
Open until 8 PM on Tuesday, May 14, 2024 (Election Day)

Video surveillance 24/7

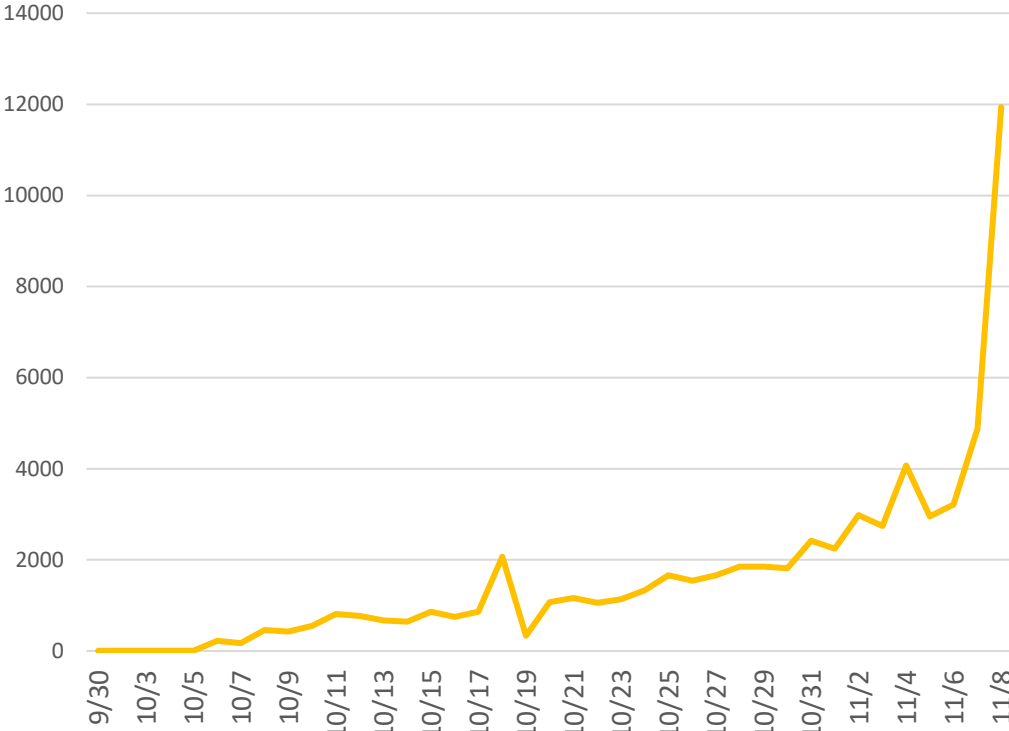
Daily pickup by bi-partisan teams

The pace of return – 2022 elections data

2022 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY DROP BOXES DAILY COLLECTION DATA

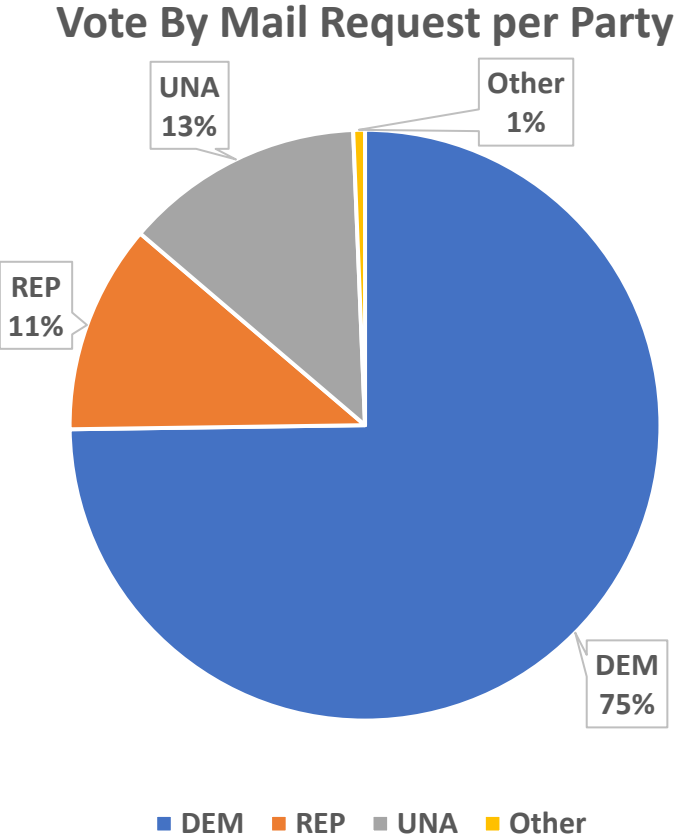


2022 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL DROP BOXES DAILY COLLECTION DATA



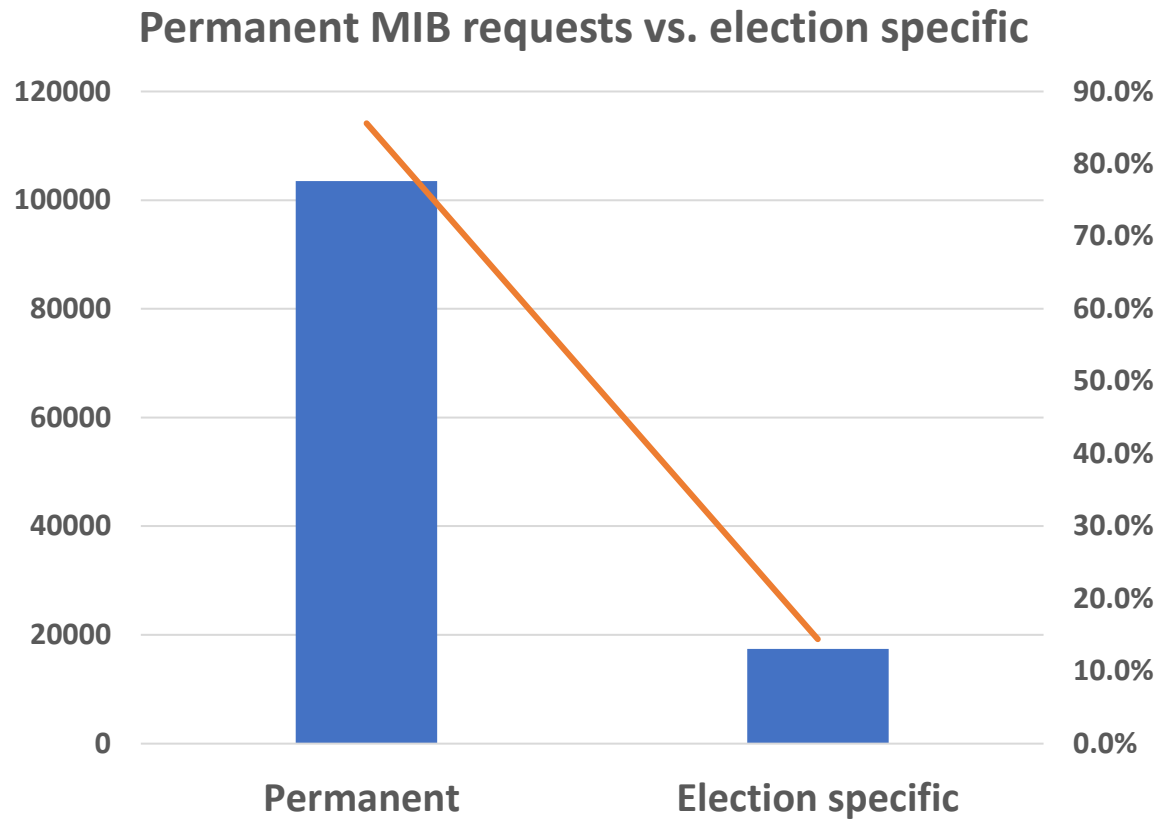
The 2024 Presidential Primary election Mail-in ballots Requests – by party affiliation

DEM	90438	74.8%
REP	13858	11.5%
UNA	15869	13.1%
Other	776	0.6%
	120941	100.0%



Permanent Mail-in ballot requests vs. the 2024 election specific

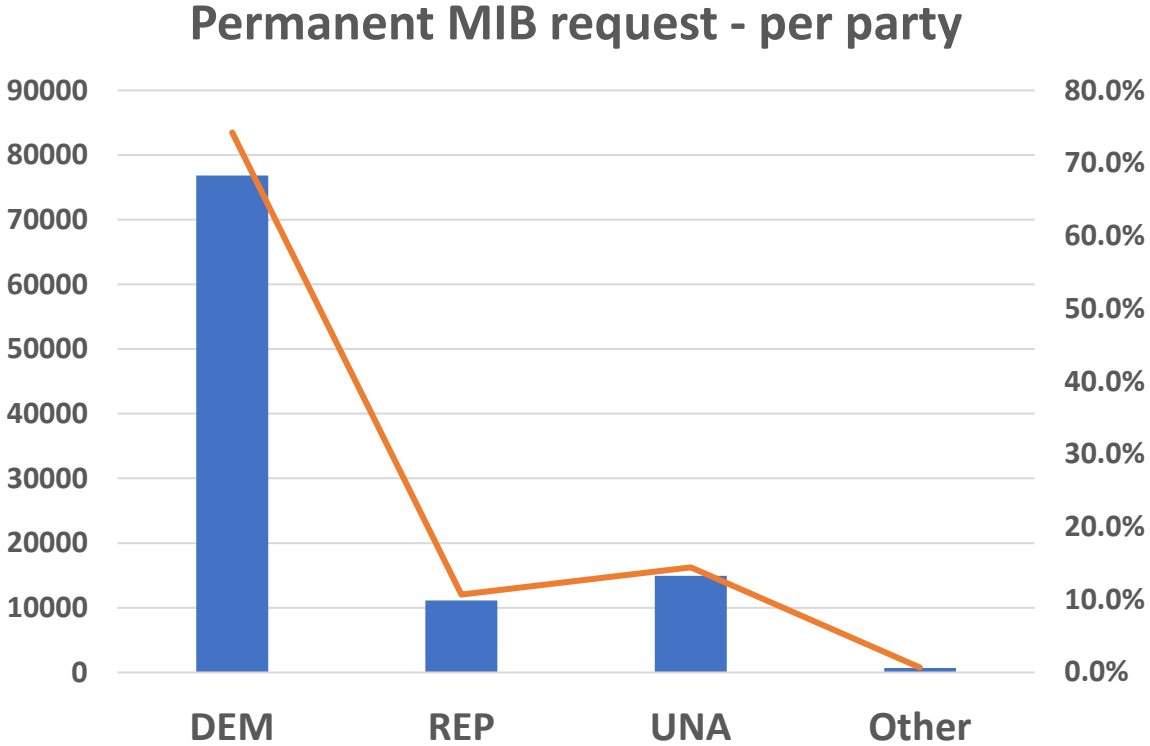
Permanent	103527	85.6%
Election specific	17414	14.4%
	120941	100.0%



The 2024 Presidential Primary election

Permanent MIB requests by party affiliation

DEM	76822	74.2%
REP	11094	10.7%
UNA	14925	14.4%
Other	686	0.7%
	103527	100.0%

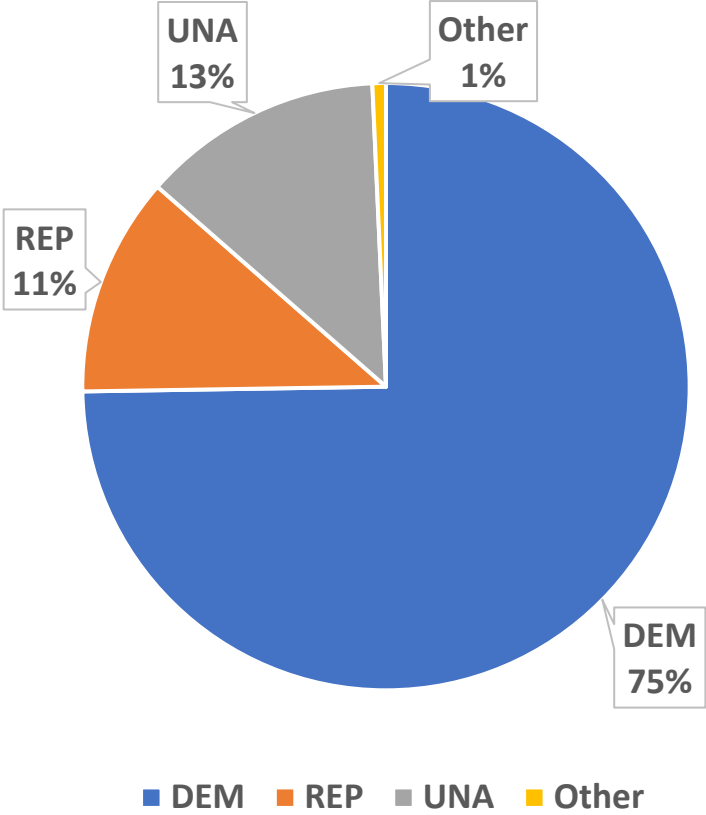


The 2024 Presidential Primary election

Congressional 4 – Mail-in ballot requests

DEM	1874	74.8%
REP	293	11.7%
UNA	322	12.8%
Other	18	0.7%
	2507	100.0%

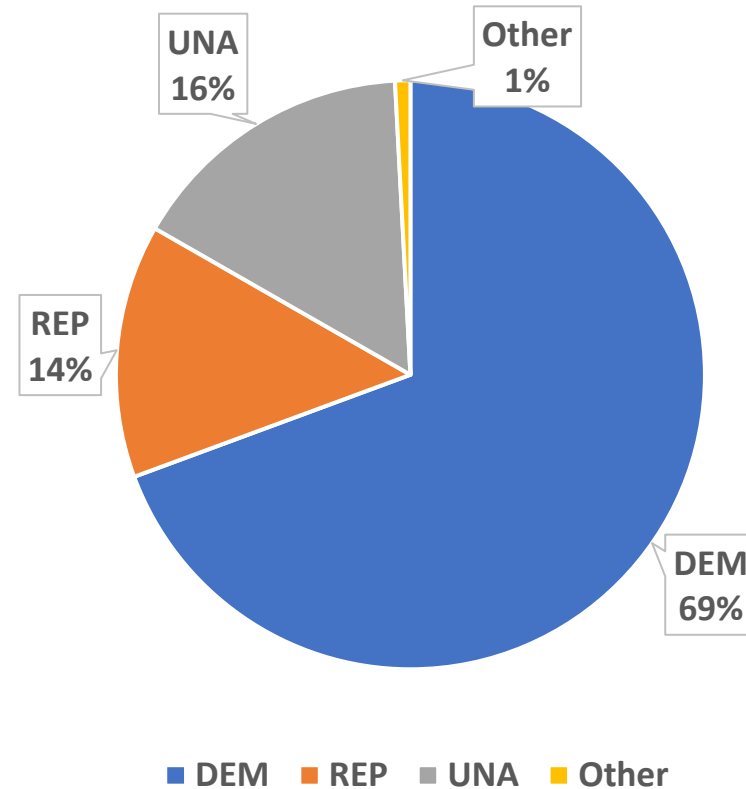
Congressional 4 - Vote By Mail requests



The 2024 Presidential Primary election Congressional 6 – Mail-in ballot requests

DEM	14424	69.4%
REP	2892	13.9%
UNA	3303	15.9%
Other	174	0.8%
	20793	100.0%

Congressional 6 - Vote By Mail requests

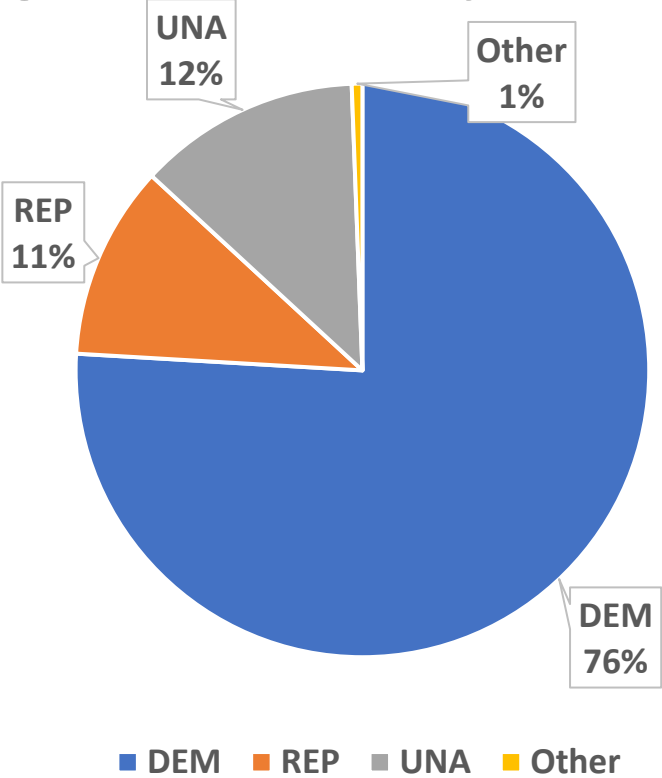


The 2024 Presidential Primary election

Congressional 8 – Mail-in ballot requests

DEM	74140	75.9%
REP	10673	10.9%
UNA	12244	12.5%
Other	584	0.6%
	97641	100.0%

Congressional 8 - Vote By Mail requests



Mail-In ballots – acquiring available data

[Mail-In Voting - FAQs](#)

[Mail-In Ballot Label Data](#)

[Permanent Mail-In Ballot List](#)

[Mail-In Ballot Requests by County](#)

[Mail-In Ballots – sent and returned](#)

Canvass – 2024 Presidential Primary Election

Monday, April 22, 2024 - First day of the 2024
Presidential Primary election canvass

Location: Montgomery College Germantown
Campus Bioscience Education Center, 20200
Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876

Livestreamed – link available at 777vote.org

Open to public; canvass 10 AM to 6 PM;

All of you are invited

Schedule available at 777vote.org

The 2024 Presidential Primary Canvass Dates (subject to change)

Monday, April 22

Monday, May 6

Saturday, May 18

Tuesday, April 23

Tuesday, May 7

Monday, May 20

Saturday, April 27

Wednesday, May 8

Tuesday, May 21

Monday, April 29

Friday, May 10

Wednesday, May 22

Tuesday, April 30

Saturday, May 11

Thursday, May 23

Friday, May 3

Thursday, May 16

Friday, May 24

Saturday, May 4

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 25

Mail-In voting – Key messages

- Requesting a Mail-In ballot is easy
- [Track Your Ballot](#)
- Print-at-home, web delivery ballots – necessary steps
- Returning a Mail-In Ballot is easy
- Returning a Mail-In Ballot early
- Canvass is live-streamed and open to the public
- Become a canvasser

2024 Early Voting Centers (EVCs)

13 EVCs based on the number of registered voters and an additional EVC

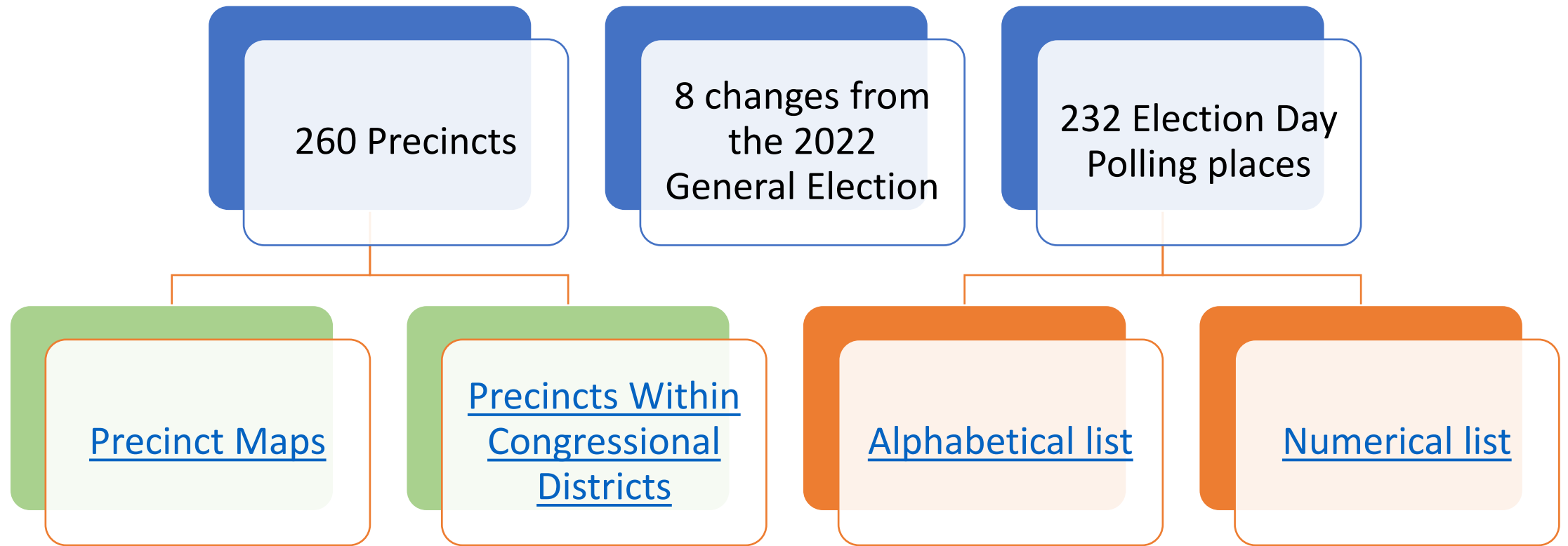
The same 14 Early Voting Centers as in 2022, larger rooms in some EVCs

Early Voting Dates: Thursday, May 2 through Thursday, May 9

Early Voting hours: 7 AM to 8 PM

[Early Voting Centers - Locations](#)

Polling Places



Election Day Polling Place changes

04-34: Candlewood ES
(previously Shady Grove
Presbyterian Church)

05-05: Burnt Mills ES
(previously Springbrook
HS)

05-16: Stonegate ES
(previously James
Hubert Blake HS)

06-04: DuFief ES
(previously Nancy Dacek
North Potomac
Community Recreation
Center)

**07-05: Meadowbrook
Local Park** (previously
Rollingwood School
Center)

09-07: South Lake ES
(Previously
Gaithersburg Library)

13-45: Parkland MS
(previously Brookhaven
ES)

13-67: Takoma Park MS
(Previously Don Bosco
Cristo Rey HS)

Election
Day Polling
Place
changes –
informing
voters

Voter Notification Cards

Sample Ballot

Signs at the old polling places

Precinct maps at all polling places

Message to Voters – Election Day Polling Places

IF YOU DON'T VOTE AT YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY, YOU WILL VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT

- Your Polling Place is listed on the back of the Sample Ballot
- Text CHECK to 77788 to confirm your Polling Place
- Visit [Voter LookUp](#) to confirm your Polling Place
- Polling Place is listed on your Voter Notification Card
- Call 240 777 8500 to confirm your Polling Place
- Check the precinct map at the polling place

No-electioneering zone

MoCo No-electioneering zone is 25 ft

Signs posted on Drop Boxes

Photos of Locations of Early Voting Centers No-electioneering signs

Photos of Polling Place No-electioneering Signs by Election District

[Early Voting No-electioneering signs](#)

[Polling places No-electioneering signs](#)

Electioneering – Concerns

MoCo No-
electioneering zone
is 25ft

Storage area for
campaign signs is
not available in all
Early Voting Centers

Storage is limited
where available

Facilities cannot
assume liability for
campaign materials

Protect landscaping

Be mindful of voters
when selecting a
parking

Courteous
engagement will
take us all a long
way

Polling Places Assessment

1

Comment cards
available at polling
places

2

QR codes available at
polling places

3

League of Women
Voters Polling Place
Assessment Program

Election Workers - Recruitment

A high number of Election Workers needed for:

- Early Voting
- Election Day
- Ballot Drop Boxes
- Nursing Homes Program
- Canvass

Bi-partisan teams

Encourage volunteering



QUESTIONS?

