# MOCO VOTES

## EVERY VOTE COUNTS

# 2026 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY ELECTION

a presentation by the Montgomery County Board of Elections

# INTRODUCTION

At the Montgomery County Board of Elections, we are committed to

- Delivery of a secure, efficient, convenient, and accessible 2026 Primary Election

- Continuity of service

- Voter-centered election experience

- Enhancement of processes

- Continuous collaboration

- Adaptive, data driven planning

- Meeting the expectations of our community.

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# AGENDA

# KEY INFORMATION

2026 Primary Election

# PRIMARY DATES

**Deadline to request a voter registration list**

**June 2**

**Early Voting start date – Same Day Registration Available**

**June 11**

**Election Day – Same Day Registration Available**

**June 23**

**June 2**

**Advanced Deadline to Register or Update Voter Registration**

**June 18**

**Early Voting end date**

**July 6**

**Earliest Date for Counties to Certify**
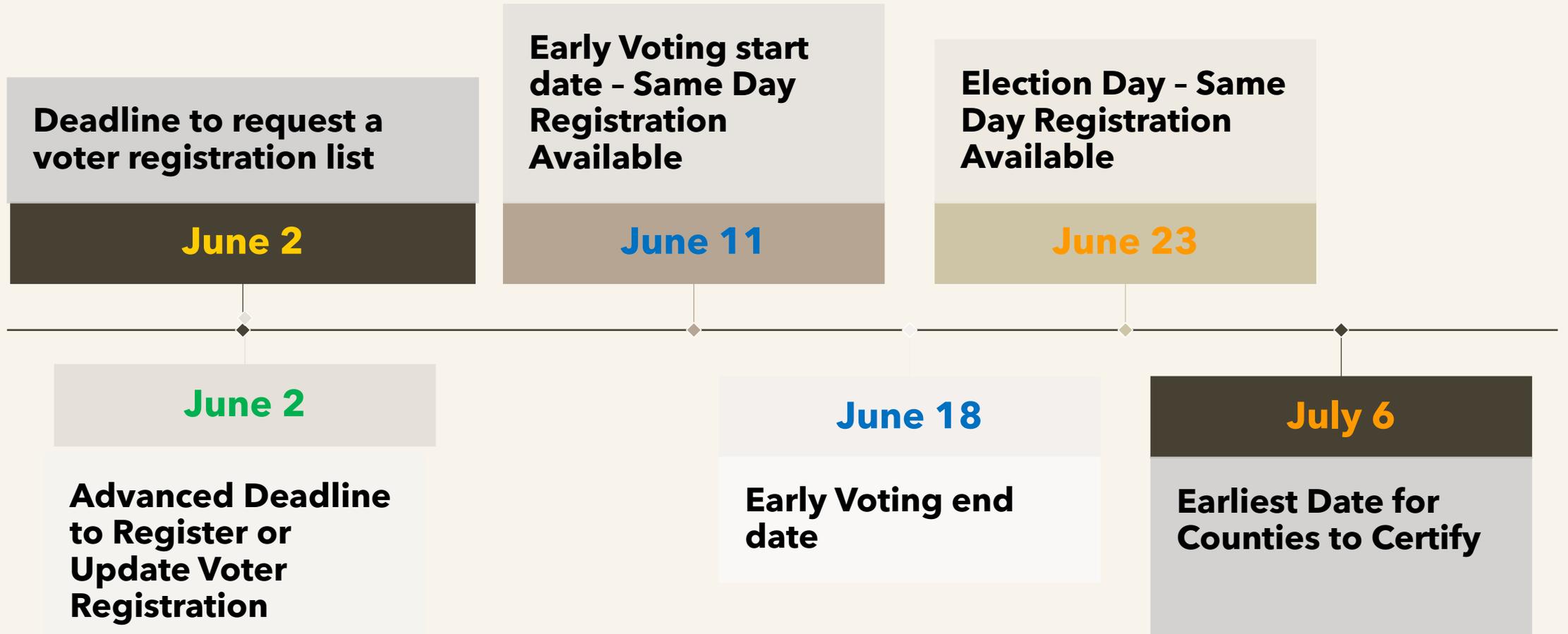
**Text UPDATE to 77788 (ACTUALIZAR Spanish command) to update your voter registration (name, residential or mailing address, party affiliation) or your Mail-in ballot request.**

# REGISTRATION STATISTICS

| END OF FEBRUARY 2026 | ACTIVE | INACTIVE | TOTAL |
|---|---|---|---|
| Democratic | 403,394 | 29,313 | 432,707 |
| Republican | 100,251 | 8,680 | 108,931 |
| Unaffiliated | 187,831 | 16,172 | 204,003 |
| Other | 11,078 | 1,005 | 12,083 |
| **TOTAL** | **702,554** | **55,170** | **757,724** |

# VOTER SERVICES

**Registration of new voters**

**Updating voter registration records**

**Voter Registration FAQs**

**Training Voter Registration Distributors**

**Petitions Processing**

**Processing Provisional Ballots**

**List maintenance**

**Customer Service**

Cancel Registration

# VOTER SERVICES PRODUCTS

**Monthly Statistics**

**County-wide Voter Registration data**

**Voter Registry**
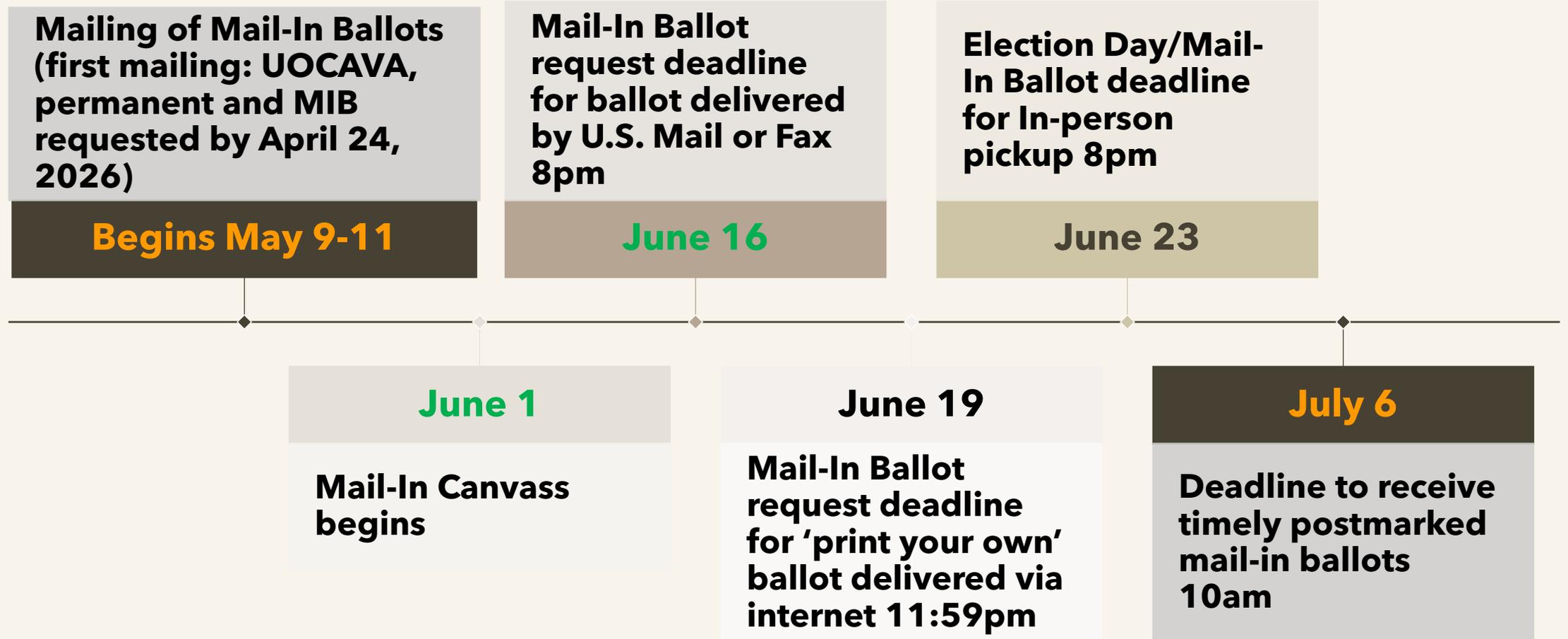
**Become a Voter Registration Distributor**

# VOTING OPTIONS — THREE WAYS TO VOTE

Choose your way

# MAIL-IN BALLOT DATES

**Mailing of Mail-In Ballots (first mailing: UOCAVA, permanent and MIB requested by April 24, 2026)**

**Begins May 9-11**

**Mail-In Ballot request deadline for ballot delivered by U.S. Mail or Fax 8pm**

**June 16**

**Election Day/Mail-In Ballot deadline for In-person pickup 8pm**

**June 23**

**June 1**

**Mail-In Canvass begins**

**June 19**

**Mail-In Ballot request deadline for 'print your own' ballot delivered via internet 11:59pm**

**July 6**

**Deadline to receive timely postmarked mail-in ballots 10am**

# PERMANENT

| Party | Permanent MIB as of March 1, 2026 |
|---|---|
| Democratic | 82,084 |
| Republican | 12,161 |
| Unaffiliated | 22,481 |
| Other | 1,018 |
| Total Permanent MIB | 117,744 |

# MIB

# PARTY BREAKDOWN OF PERMANENT MIB



| Party | Sum of Perm MIB |
|---|---|
| Democratic | 82084 |
| Other | 1018 |
| Republican | 12161 |
| Unafilliated | 22481 |
| Grand Total | 117744 |

Perm MIB

70%
10%
19%
1%

Democratic  Republican  Unafilliated  Other
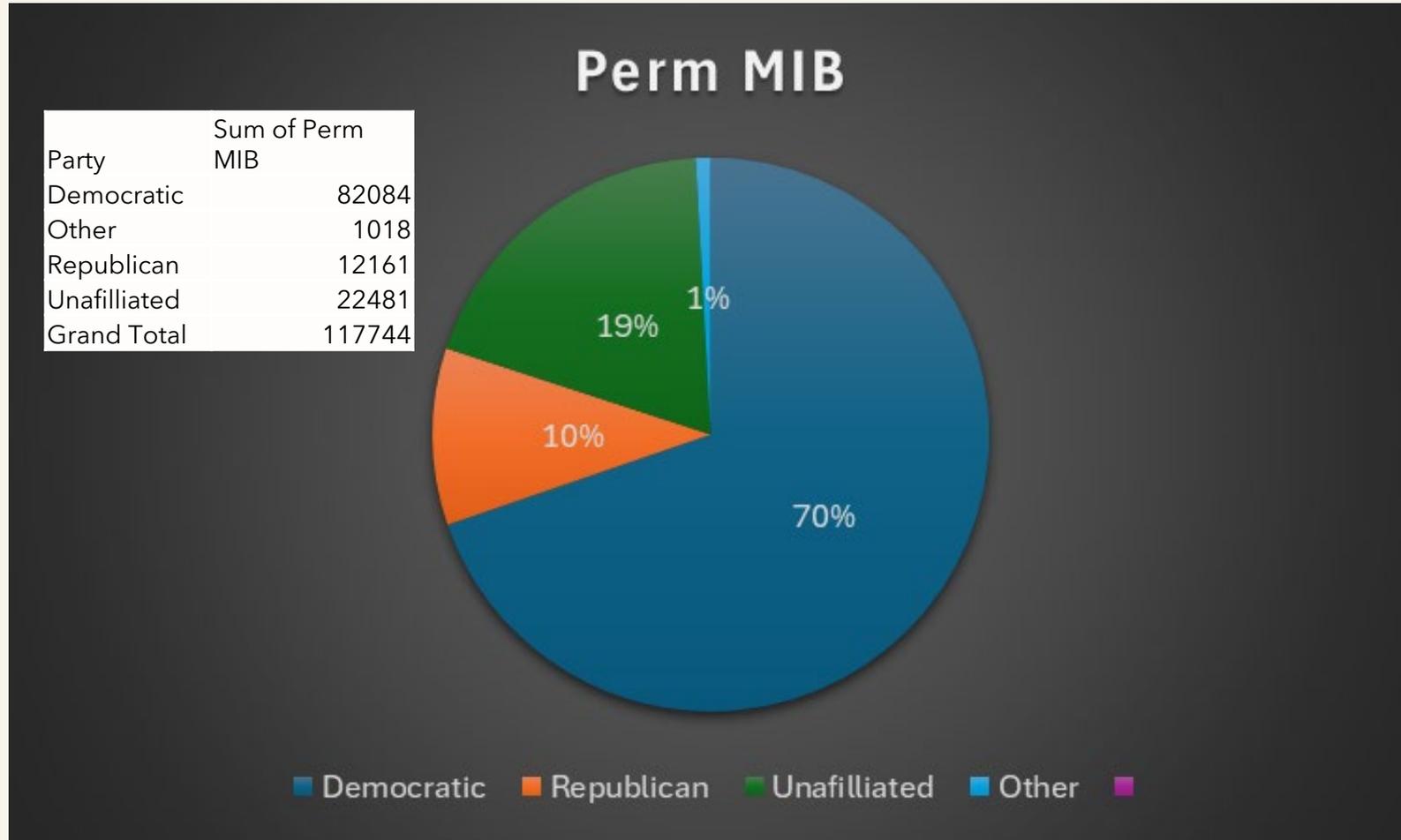
# REQUEST A BALLOT



Text VBM to 77788 / VPC to 77788 (Spanish command)

Visit 777vote.org or Mail-In Ballot Request

Email absentee@montgomerycountymd.gov

Call 240-777-8550

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

# RETURN YOUR BALLOT

## DROP BOX

Collected Daily

58 OFFICIAL ELECTION DROP BOXES

## FIND A NEARBY DROP BOX

Convenient

TEXT **BOX PLUS ZIP CODE TO 77788** TO LOCATE NEARBY DROP BOXES / TEXT BUZON + ZIP CODE (Spanish command)

U.S. POSTAL SERVICE

## MAIL IT

Ask for a postmark

IN-PERSON AT
1. EARLY VOTING CENTERS
2. ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES
3. THE BOARD OF ELECTIONS OFFICE

## KNOW WHEN IT HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Text or email notification

BALLOT STATUS
OR
TEXT CHECK TO 77788 / REVISE TO 77788 (Spanish command)

# VOTE BY MAIL

**Mail-In Voting FAQ's**

**Mail-In Ballot Label Data**

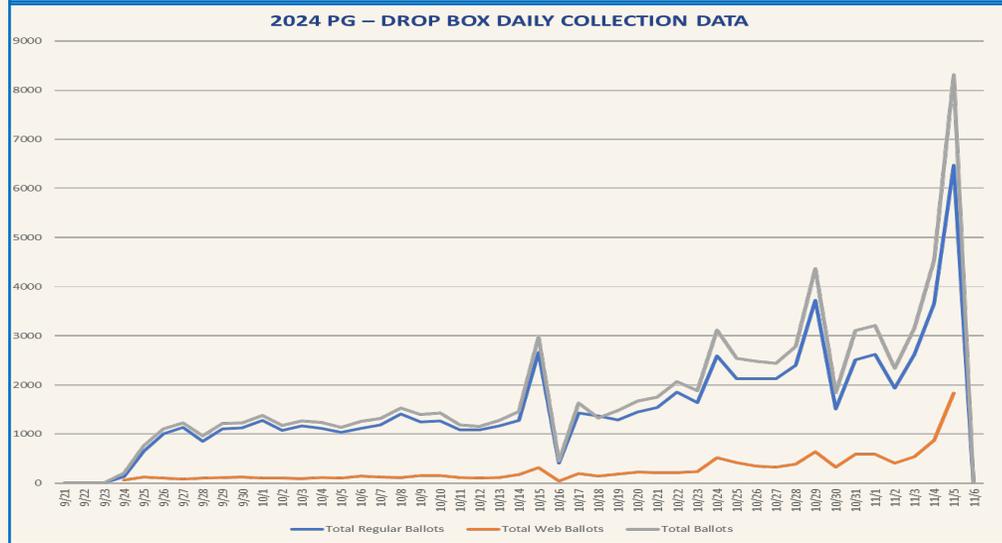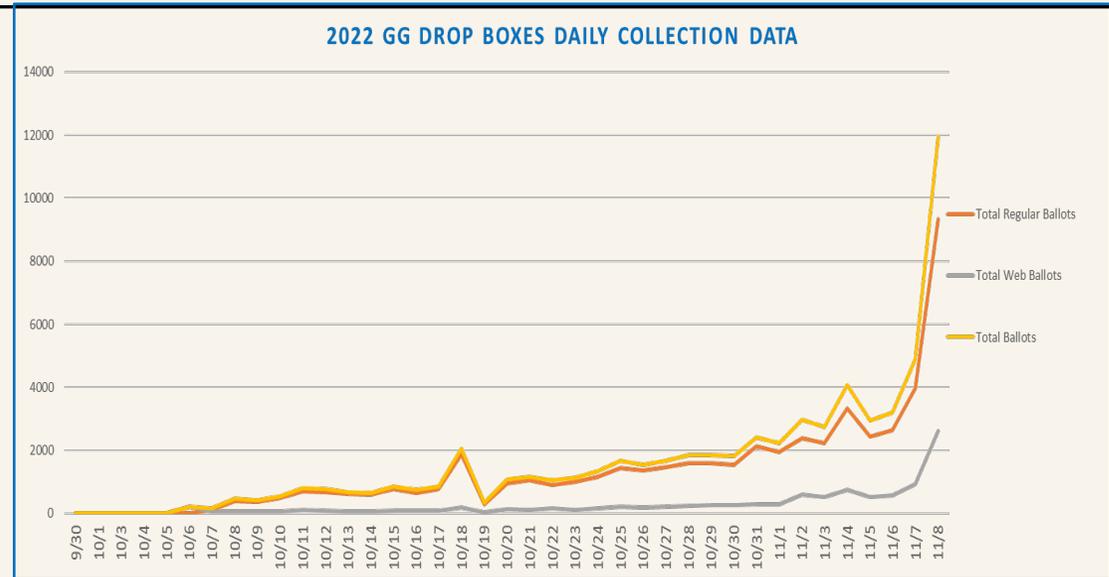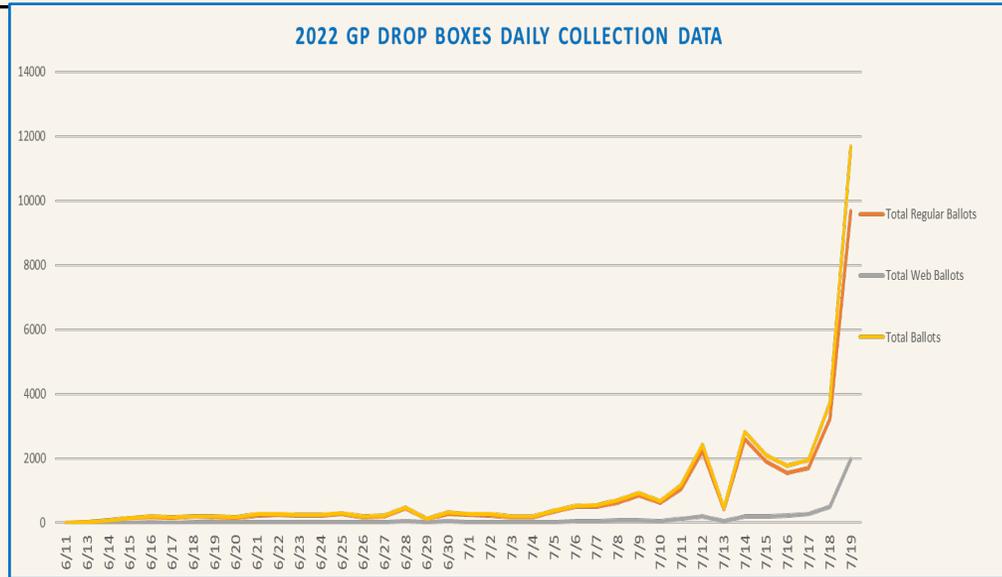**Permanent Mail-In Ballot List**

**Mail-In Ballot Request By County**

**Mail-In Ballots Sent & Returned**

**Track Your Ballot**

**Cancel My Mail-In Ballot Request OR Voter Registration Update**

**Customer Service**

# DROP BOXES – DAILY COLLECTION DATA



2026 cycle?

# CANVASS



## BEGINS

Monday June 1, 2026

## PLACE

Training & Canvass Center
18753 N. Federick Ave
Suite 203
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

## TIME

10am-6pm

## LIVESTREAM

Link available at
777vote.org

## ALL ARE WELCOME

Watch democracy in action

# SCHEDULED CANVASS DATES

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **MON JUNE 1** | **SAT JUNE 6** | **WED JUNE 10** | **SAT JUNE 13** | **WED JUNE 17** | **SUN JUNE 21** | **THU JUNE 25** | **SAT JUNE 27** |
| **WED JULY 1** | **FRI JULY 3** | **MON JULY 6** | **TUE JULY 7** | **WED JULY 8** | **FRI JULY 10** | **SAT JULY 11** | **MON JULY 13** |

## SUBJECT TO CHANGE

# QUESTIONS ABOUT MAIL-IN VOTING

| TEXT | <ul><li>Request a Mail-in ballot – text VBM TO 77788 / VPC to 77788 (Spanish command)</li></ul> |
|------|------|
| VISIT | <ul><li>777VOTE.ORG (more information on mail-in voting)</li><li>MAIL IN BALLOT REQUEST</li><li>BOARD OF ELECTIONS<br>18753 N. Frederick Ave Suite 210<br>Gaithersburg, MD 20879</li></ul> |
| EMAIL OR CALL | <ul><li>VoteByMail@montgomerycountymd.gov</li><li>240-777-8550</li></ul> |

# EARLY VOTING



The same 14 Early Voting Centers as in 2024

Early Voting Dates: Thursday, June 11 through Thursday, June 18

Early Voting hours: 7 AM to 8 PM

Early Voting Centers - Locations

For a nearby Early Voting Center, driving directions, and wait times, text EV plus Zip Code to 77788 / V plus Zip Code (Spanish command)

# ELECTION DAY

**260 PRECINCTS**

**7 CHANGES FROM THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION**

**230 ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES**

**PRECINCT MAPS**

ELECTORAL SUBDIVIONS

NEW THIS YEAR

VOTING LOCATIONS

NEED TO KNOW

**PRECINCTS TO DISTRICTS MAPS**

**POLLING PLACES - ALPHABLETICAL LISTS**

**POLLING PLACES - NUMERICAL LIST**

**TEXT CHECK TO 77788 / REVISE SPANISH COMMAND**

NICE TO KNOW

BY NAME

BY PRECINCT

KNOW WHERE TO GO

# POLLING PLACES CHANGES

| PRECINCT | 2024 LOCATION | 2026 LOCATION |
|----------|---------------|---------------|
| 01-07 | Damascus Library | Laytonsville Elementary |
| 02-06 | Hallie Wells Middle | Snowden Farm Elementary |
| 02-12 | Snowden Farm Elementary | Hallie Wells Middle |
| 10-09 | Our Lady of Mercy | Seven Locks Elementary |
| 12-01 | Damascus Elementary | Clearspring Elementary |
| 13-07 | IMAAM Center | Woodlin Elementary |
| 13-50 | Sligo Creek Elementary | Silver Spring International Middle |

# INFORMING VOTERS OF CHANGES

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|---|---|
| **MAILED** | ▪ Voter notification cards<br>▪ Voter Information Guides with Sample Ballots<br>▪ Polling Place Discussion Notification |
| **VISIT** | ▪ Voter Lookup to confirm your polling place<br>▪ 777VOTE.ORG<br>▪ Signs at old polling places<br>▪ Precinct maps at all polling places |
| **TEXT / CALL** | ▪ **CHECK** to 77788 / **REVISE** to 77788 (Sanish command)<br>▪ Call 240-777-8500 to confirm your polling place |

# NO-ELECTIONEERING ZONE

**MoCo No-electioneering zone is usually 25 ft**

**Signs posted on Drop Boxes**

**Early Voting No-electioneering maps**

**Polling Place No-Electioneering maps**

# ELECTIONEERING

**MoCo No-electioneering zone is usually 25ft**

**Overnight storage area for campaign signs, tables, etc. may be available in some (but not 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 space**

**Courteous engagement will take us all a long way**

# POLLING PLACE 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/election judges needed for:

- **Early Voting**
- **Election Day**
- **Ballot Drop Boxes**
- **Nursing Home Program**
- **Canvass**
- **High School Election Worker Program**

**SIGN UP**

VOLUNTEERS

# KEY MESSAGES

| | |
|---|---|
| **VOTER REGISTRATION** | <ul><li>Register! Text **VOTE** to 77788</li><li>The earlier the better to **CHECK**, **UPDATE**, or **CANCEL** voter registration</li><li>Deadline for advanced voter registration is June 2</li><li>Same Day registration - during early voting and on Election Day</li><li>Become a Voter Registration Distributor!</li></ul> |
| **MAIL-IN VOTING** | <ul><li>Be on the lookout for your Mail-In Ballot starting 45 days before the election (May 9)</li><li>Print Your Own (Web-delivered) Ballots require printing, your own envelope and take additional days for processing</li><li>'MIB Received' Notification sent via Text or Email</li><li>Sign up to be a Canvass worker, watch Live-stream, or observe in person.</li></ul> |
| **IN-PERSON VOTING** | <ul><li>**Early Voting** longest lines are the last evening and the shortest are on the weekend</li><li>**Check** wait times before heading out to vote at **777VOTE.org**</li><li>Text **CHECK** to **77788** or visit **Voter Lookup** to confirm your election day polling place OR call 240-777-8500</li><li>Polling Places are listed on the back of the Sample Ballot</li><li>Become an election worker!</li></ul> |

# THANK YOU

MONTGOMERY COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

WWW.777VOTE.ORG