

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

For Immediate Release: Monday, October 19, 2020

## ARE YOU READY TO VOTE IN PERSON?

Montgomery County will open 11 Early Voting from October 26 through November 2 and 39 Election Day Vote Centers on November 3, 2020, from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. During Early Voting and on Election Day you may vote at any one of Montgomery County's 11 Early Voting Centers and 39 Election Day Vote Centers. Most polling places will be closed due to the pandemic. Instead, you may vote at any vote center. Same-day registration is available with proof of residency.

Due to the pandemic, we will limit the number of people inside vote centers at one time and distance voting booths at least six feet apart. This will result in longer lines and wait times. For the closest Early Voting center and wait-times, text EV and plus your ZIP code to 77788 (Example: EV 20879). For the closest Election Day vote center and wait-times, text VC plus your ZIP code to 77788 (Example: VC 20879).

Maryland's voting system offers features for accessibility. Please ask the Election Judge about your options. Before you are given a ballot, an Election Judge will tell you, "You have two ways to mark your ballot - either by hand or with the electronic device. Which do you prefer?" You will choose how to mark your ballot.

If you requested a ballot by mail, please vote that ballot. There will be a drop box at every inperson voting center, so you can skip the line and drop off your ballot. For additional drop boxes near you, text BOX plus your ZIP code to 77788 (Example: BOX 20879).

You may not "trade in" your by-mail ballot at a vote center. If you requested a ballot by mail and try to vote in person, you will need to apply for a provisional ballot, which adds time to your voting experience. We will count your provisional ballot after Election Day, after we make sure you did not already vote.

## **Early Voting Centers**

- Activity Center at Bohrer Park 506 South Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Damascus Community Recreation Center 25520 Oak Drive Damascus, MD 20872
- Executive Office Building 101 Monroe Street Rockville, MD 20850
- Germantown Community Recreation Center 18905 Kingsview Road Germantown, MD 20874

- Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center 4301 Willow Lane Chevy Chase, MD 20815
- Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center 14906 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Mid-County Community Recreation Center 2004 Queensguard Road Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Potomac Community Recreation Center 11315 Falls Road Potomac, MD 20854
- Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department 17921 Brooke Road Sandy Spring, MD 20860
- Silver Spring Civic Building 1 Veterans Place Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Wheaton Library & Community Recreation Center 11701 Georgia Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902

## **Election Day Vote Centers**

- Activity Center at Bohrer Park 506 South Frederick Avenue Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Albert Einstein High School 1135 Newport Mill Road Kensington, MD 20895
- Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School 4301 East-West Highway Bethesda, MD 20814
- Clarksburg High School 22500 Wims Road Clarksburg, MD 20871
- Col. Zadok Magruder High School 5939 Muncaster Mill Road Rockville, MD 20855
- Damascus Community Recreation Center 25520 Oak Drive Damascus, MD 20872
- Damascus High School 25921 Ridge Road Damascus, MD 20872
- Executive Office Building 101 Monroe Street Rockville, MD 20850
- Gaithersburg High School 101 Education Boulevard Gaithersburg, MD 20877
- Germantown Community Recreation Center 18905 Kingsview Road Germantown, MD 20874
- James Hubert Blake High School 300 Norwood Road Silver Spring, MD 20905
- Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center 4301 Willow Lane Chevy Chase, MD 20815
- John F. Kennedy High School 1901 Randolph Road Silver Spring, MD 20905
- Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center 14906 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Mid-County Community Recreation Center 2004 Queensguard Road Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Montgomery Blair High School 51 University Boulevard East Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Montgomery County Conference Center Marriott Bethesda North 5967 Executive Boulevard North Bethesda, MD 20852
- Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Recreation Center 13850 Travilah Road Rockville, MD 20850
- Northwest High School 13501 Richter Farm Road Germantown, MD 20874
- Northwood High School 919 University Boulevard West Silver Spring, MD 20901
- Paint Branch High School 14121 Old Columbia Pike Burtonsville, MD 20866
- Poolesville High School 17501 West Willard Road Poolesville, MD 20837

- Potomac Community Recreation Center 11315 Falls Road Potomac, MD 20854
- Quince Orchard High School 15800 Quince Orchard Road Gaithersburg, MD 20878
- Richard Montgomery High School 250 Richard Montgomery Drive Rockville, MD 20852
- Rockville High School 2100 Baltimore Road Rockville, MD 20851
- Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department 17921 Brooke Road Sandy Spring, MD 20860
- Seneca Valley High School 19401 Crystal Rock Drive Germantown, MD 20874
- Sherwood High School 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road Sandy Spring, MD 20860
- Silver Spring Civic Building 1 Veterans Place Silver Spring, MD 20910
- Springbrook High School 201 Valley Brook Drive Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Thomas S. Wootton High School 2100 Wootton Parkway Rockville, MD 20850
- Walt Whitman High School 7100 Whittier Boulevard Bethesda, MD 20817
- Walter Johnson High School 6400 Rock Spring Drive Bethesda, MD 20814
- Watkins Mill High School 10301 Apple Ridge Road Gaithersburg, MD 20879
- Wheaton High School 12401 Dalewood Drive Silver Spring, MD 20906
- Wheaton Library & Community Recreation Center 11701 Georgia Avenue Wheaton, MD 20902
- White Oak Community Recreation Center 1700 April Lane Silver Spring, MD 20904
- Winston Churchill High School 11300 Gainsborough Road Potomac, MD 20854

Same-day registration is available during Early Voting and on Election Day if you bring a Maryland Driver's license, ID, Learner's Permit, or other proof of residence. An election official will help you and give you the ballot for your address.

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