



MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release: Friday, September 25, 2020

INFORMATION ON THE PUBLIC TEST OF VOTING EQUIPMENT AND CANVASS SCHEDULE FOR OPENING BALLOTS

The Montgomery County Board of Elections will explain the preparation and testing of the High-Speed Scanners used in the Canvass at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 5, 2020 and the voting system used for the Presidential General Election at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, October 19, 2020. As the event nears, links to the livestream Public Testing will be posted on the Board of Elections website

Vote by Mail ballots will be opened beginning on Tuesday, October 6, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. The canvass process will continue intermittently as needed until all ballots are opened and scanned for counting at the Plum Gar Recreation Center, 19561 Scenery Dr, Germantown, MD 20876. The process will continue after partial results are released on Election Day, with each session's results added to the previous session's total, until all ballots are counted. Provisional ballots cast during the Presidential General Election will be reviewed when the Board of Canvassers convenes on November 12, 2020 at 10:00 a.m.

The Board will meet regularly throughout the process to consider challenges and make decisions about counting ballots. A tentative canvass schedule for each session will be posted on the Board of Elections website at www.777vote.org.

For other election information, call 240-777- VOTE, visit www.777vote.org, the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <http://elections.maryland.gov>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

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