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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 voting system for the Presidential Primary Election at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Vote by Mail ballots will be opened beginning on Thursday, May 21, 2020, at 9:00 a.m. The canvass process will continue daily as needed until all ballots are opened and scanned for counting.

The process will continue after partial results are released on Election Day, with each day's results added to the previous day's total, until all ballots are counted.

Provisional ballots cast at vote centers on Election Day will be opened beginning on Wednesday, June 10, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.

The Board will meet regularly throughout the process by videoconference to consider challenges and make decisions about counting ballots.

A tentative canvass schedule is posted on the Board of Elections website. These events will be livestreamed from a link on the website at 777vote.org.

For more information on the canvass process, contact Gilberto Zelaya at 240-777-8625 or Gilberto.zelaya@montgomerycountymd.gov. 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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