

MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release: Friday, January 29, 2021

ATTENTION DATE CHANGE: MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS MANUAL AUDIT

The Montgomery County Board of Elections has moved the start date of the manual audit to begin on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 10:00 AM to 4:00PM until completed. This decision was made because of the forecast of significant snow for Sunday and Monday in the Montgomery County region.

This audit will continue daily until completed at the Montgomery County Board of Elections, located at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. The Montgomery County Board of Elections will manually tally a sample of votes cast for the Office of President and Vice President and compare the results of the manual tally against the results from the voting system. This process will verify that the voting system accurately counted ballots during the 2020 General Election.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the public can observe this process by livestream from a link available on the Board of Elections website at www.777vote.org. In-person observation is limited and by appointment only. Interested individuals may reserve a two-hour slot using the 2020 Presidential General Election Manual Audit Appointment Booking System at www.777vote.org. Masks are required and social distancing requirements must be strictly observed.

For election information, call 240-777-VOTE, visit <u>www.777vote.org</u>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook or Twitter.

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