

**For Immediate Release: Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

**PRE-ELECTION MAIL-IN AND PROVISIONAL BALLOT CANVASSING**

The pre-election Mail-in canvass for the 2022 Gubernatorial General Election will begin on Saturday, October 15 (9AM), at the Montgomery County Board of Elections office, 18753 N. Frederick Ave., Suite 210, Gaithersburg, MD 20879. Mail-in ballots are counted in a public process by bipartisan teams of voters. Canvass dates will be added to the schedule, based on the available volume of Mail-in ballots for pre- and post-Election Day canvassing. The detailed schedule will be available on the Montgomery County Board of Elections website at [777vote.org](http://777vote.org). The canvass will be open to the public and it will be livestreamed on the Board of Elections web page. The results of pre-election canvasses will be withheld until the polls close on Election Day.

Election officials must also review applications for provisional ballots submitted during Early Voting and on Election Day. Voter registration verification for voters who cast a provisional ballot must occur prior to the envelope being opened and the ballot being counted. Provisional ballots are also counted in a public process by bipartisan teams of voters. Results for each of these ballot canvass sessions are then added to the post-Election Day totals before the official results of the election are certified. The detailed Provisional ballot canvass schedule will be available on the Montgomery County Board of Elections website at [777vote.org](http://777vote.org). The Provisional ballot canvass is scheduled for Wednesday, November 16, 2022 (9AM). The Canvass will be open to the public and it will be livestreamed on the Board of Elections web page.

For other election information, call 240-777-8500, visit [777vote.org](http://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. Your Voice, Your Vote!

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