

MEDIA ADVISORY

For Immediate Release: Tuesday, March 16, 2022 CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE EXTENDED BY COURT ORDER TO FRIDAY, APRIL 15, 2022 (9PM)

The Board of Elections wishes to notify anyone who is planning to run for office that the deadline to file as a candidate for the 2022 Primary Election has been extended by court order to Friday, April 15, 2022.

Montgomery County individuals interested in running for the following Montgomery County offices – County Executive, County Council, State's Attorney, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Register of Wills, Sheriff, the Montgomery County Board of Education (Districts 1, 3, 5, and At-Large), Republican Central Committee, or Democratic Central Committee - may file a Certificate of Candidacy with the Montgomery County Board of Elections at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210, in Gaithersburg.

It should be noted that an appointment to file is required. Candidates for all other offices on the 2022 Primary ballot should contact the Maryland State Board of Elections for deadlines and filing locations.

Candidates must provide an up-to-date financial disclosure as of the date of filing, and candidates who filed a Certificate of Candidacy prior to January 1, 2022, must file a new financial disclosure statement with appropriate ethics agency prior to Monday, April 18, 2022. Failure to meet any of the requirements prior to the deadlines will invalidate the Certificate of Candidacy and remove the individual from the ballot.

The Montgomery County Board of Elections is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, and will be open to accept filings on Friday, April 15, from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. To arrange an appointment, please contact Christine Rzeszut at 240-777-8585.

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

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