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MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS ENCOURAGES PUBLIC COMMENTS REGARDING EARLY VOTING CENTERS FOR THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

At its meeting on **Monday, September 18, 2023, at 3 PM**, Montgomery Board of Elections will consider and may vote to approve the number and locations of Early Voting centers for 2024 Presidential Primary and General elections.

Each local Board of Elections in the State of Maryland is required to review its list of early voting sites every two years and make recommendations to the State Board of Elections. The number of Early Voting sites is determined, as per Maryland State Election Law, by the number of registered active voters in a jurisdiction. As in 2022, Montgomery County expects to have 13 Early Voting Sites based on the number of registered active voters, while a fourteenth site also is anticipated, as it was in 2022, with the support of the county's governing body.

The public may provide comments on proposed 2024 Early Voting sites at the upcoming Board Meeting, on **Monday, September 18, 2023, at 3 PM**. Session will be conducted virtually. Agenda and links to information of all sites being considered will be available on the Board of Elections website www.777vote.org (select "Board Meeting" tab, select "Meetings", select "September 18, 2023").

Speakers are encouraged to sign up in advance by completing "Board Meeting Public Participation Sign-Up Form" (visit www.777vote.org, select "Board Meeting" tab, select "Public Participation"), or by contacting 240-777-8549. Submission of written comments/sign-up for virtual hearing may also be sent via e-mail to elections@montgomerycountymd.gov. Persons who have not signed up in advance may be heard at the discretion of the Board President. If persons with disabilities need services or aides to participate in any Board of Elections activity, please call 240-777-8549 five days in advance.

In addition, interested individuals and organizations may register to be placed on a list to be notified about upcoming Board meetings at which proposed changes to early voting sites and polling places will be discussed. This sign up is available on "Polling Place Discussion Notification" (visit www.777vote.org, review center panel "Polling Place Changes", sign-up by selecting "here" on homepage). To sign up to testify on the proposed changes at the meeting, please complete Board Meeting Public Participation Sign-Up Form (visit www.777vote.org, select "Board Meeting" tab, select "Public Participation").

For other election information, call 240-777-8500, visit www.777vote.org or the Maryland State Board of Elections' website at <https://elections.maryland.gov>, or follow the Montgomery County Board of Elections on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.

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