



MEDIA ADVISORY

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MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS RECOMMENDS BALLOT DROP BOX LOCATIONS, INCLUDING NEW LOCATIONS AT MONTGOMERY COLLEGE CAMPUSES, FOR THE 2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

On Monday, October 16, 2023, the Montgomery Board of Elections approved by a bipartisan vote 58 ballot drop box locations for the 2024 Presidential Primary and General Elections. The 58 locations include all 55 locations used for the 2022 Gubernatorial Primary and General Elections and adding one drop box at each of Montgomery College's three campuses (Rockville, Germantown, and Takoma Park/Silver Spring). The bipartisan vote to add the Montgomery College (MC) locations was 4-1.

The Board decided to add drop boxes at MC after receiving a letter requesting them from MC President Jermaine F. Williams, Ed.D., and appearances at the October 16 Board meeting by a recent MC alumnus and MC service-learning, transportation, and security officials.

"Since 2020, the Board has placed drop boxes at early voting centers, public high schools, and at a number of senior communities and municipal buildings in response to requests from those communities," Board President David Naimon said. "I'm happy that in 2024 we'll be adding drop boxes at Montgomery College campuses, which will make voting more convenient for the more than 40,000 students who enroll in MC every year, many of whom use public transportation to get to classes."

"We strongly encourage all those eligible to vote to take advantage of this added convenient way to vote," said Board Secretary Amie Hoeber. "I think the Board of Elections should continue to be responsive to public requests."

With an increasing number of voters who vote by mail, the Board's decision will provide for continuity of service by utilizing locations used in 2022 elections and further assist voters to return their voted mail-in ballots at accessible and convenient locations. The decision emphasizes the Board's efforts to facilitate collection of mail-in ballots through official election drop boxes located throughout the county.

The Board approved the following drop box locations:

1. Activity Center at Bohrer Park
2. Albert Einstein High School
3. Asbury Methodist Village
4. Bauer Drive Community Rec Center

5. Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
6. Bette Carol Thompson Scotland Neighborhood Recreation Center,
7. Clarksburg High School
8. Col. Zadok Magruder High School
9. Damascus Community Rec Center
10. Damascus High School
11. East County Community Rec Center
12. Executive Office Building
13. Friendship Heights Village Center
14. Gaithersburg High School
15. Germantown Community Recreation Center
16. Gwendolyn E. Coffield Community Recreation Center
17. James Hubert Blake High School
18. Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center
19. John F. Kennedy High School
20. Leisure World of Maryland
21. Longwood Community Recreation Center
22. Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Ctr.
23. Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center
24. Mid-County Community Recreation Center
25. Montgomery Blair High School
26. Montgomery County Board of Elections
27. Montgomery College-Germantown Campus
28. Montgomery College-Rockville Campus
29. Montgomery College-Takoma Park/Silver Spring Campus
30. Montgomery County Conference Center Marriott Bethesda North
31. Nancy H. Dacek N. Potomac Community Recreation Center
32. Northwest High School
33. Northwood High School
34. Paint Branch High School
35. Poolesville High School
36. Potomac Community Rec Center
37. Quince Orchard High School
38. Richard Montgomery High School
39. Riderwood Senior Living
40. Robertson Park Youth Center
41. Rockville City Hall
42. Rockville High School
43. Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Dept.
44. Seneca Valley High School
45. Sherwood High School
46. Silver Spring Civic Building
47. Springbrook High School
48. Takoma Park Community Center
49. Thomas S. Wootton High School
50. Upper County Comm. Rec Center
51. Walt Whitman High School
52. Walter Johnson High School
53. Watkins Mill High School
54. Wheaton High School
55. Wheaton Library & Community Recreation Center
56. White Oak Community Rec Center
57. Wilson Wims Elementary School
58. Winston Churchill High School

Once the State Board of Elections approves the drop box sites for Montgomery County, they will be advertised on the Board's website. Approved ballot drop boxes will be installed approximately six weeks before Election Day.

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