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MONTGOMERY COUNTY VOTERS: CHECK YOUR MAIL FOR YOUR PERSONALIZED SAMPLE BALLOT

Early voting starts October 25. Not sure where to vote or what choices will be on the ballot? Check your mail. If you are registered to vote, the Montgomery County Board of Elections is mailing you a personalized sample ballot, with all of the information you will need to vote in the 2018 Gubernatorial Election, depending on where you live. Don’t mistake it for junk mail - the sample ballot is an 8 ½ x 11 booklet and is the official sample ballot from the Montgomery County Board of Elections. It contains information on Early Voting locations and displays your Election Day polling place on the back cover.

Review your sample ballot carefully for the following information:

- The locations of the Montgomery County Early Voting Centers where you may choose to cast your ballot between October 25 and November 1;
- The location of your assigned polling place on Election Day – November 6;
- Instructions on how to use the paper based, digital image scan voting system;
- Directions on how to review your choices prior to casting a ballot;
- Pictures of the actual ballot.

Take the time to carefully read this information so you are familiar with it before you get to your polling place. To save time, the Board of Elections encourages you to mark your sample ballot in advance and take it with you to facilitate the voting process.

The County’s Early Voting Centers will be open from Thursday, October 25 through Thursday, November 1, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. During Early Voting, the Board of Elections encourages voters to visit our website – www.777vote.org – to view the wait time scroll bar and for voting locations and information.

On Election Day, November 6, many people will vote during the peak hours. To avoid the longest lines, you may want to vote between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

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

Your Time, Your Voice, Your Vote!

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