

My Voting Plan

Maryland General Election 2026

Use this handout to decide how you will vote and what support you want. You may write, type, or tell someone your answers. Skip questions that do not apply to you. Your voting choices are yours.

My name: _____ Today's date: _____

Important dates

October 13 — Advance registration deadline. You can also register during early voting or on Election Day with proof of your address.

October 22 to 29 — **Early voting**, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. each day.

October 27 — Your request must be received to have a ballot mailed to you.

October 30 — Deadline to request a Print-at-Home ballot.

November 3 — **Election Day**, 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

November 3 — Mail ballots must be postmarked by this date. Drop-box and hand-delivered ballots are due by 8 p.m. **MAIL EARLY.**

Getting ready

How will I vote? Choose one:

☐ Early voting ☐ Election Day ☐ Mail ballot ☐ Not sure yet

Have I checked my registration, name, and address? ☐ Yes ☐ Not yet

Have I looked at my sample ballot? ☐ Yes ☐ Not yet

Who can help me get ready, if I want support? _____

My plan to vote in person

During early voting, use any early voting center in your county. On Election Day, use your assigned polling place. If you are in line by 8 p.m., stay in line.

What day and time will I vote? _____

Where will I vote? Write the location and address.

How will I get there and get home? Do I need an accessible ride?

Who will arrange my ride, and when must it be booked?

What is my backup plan if my ride or helper is unavailable?

What support do I want? Check any that apply:

- ☐ Reading or understanding instructions ☐ Marking my ballot
- ☐ Communicating ☐ Extra processing time
- ☐ Moving around the location ☐ No help ☐ Other: _____

What equipment would help me?

- ☐ Audio ballot ☐ Large print ☐ High contrast
- ☐ Wheelchair-accessible station ☐ Other: _____

Ask an election judge for accessible voting equipment. Contact your local board in advance about access concerns or equipment questions.

Who will help me, if I choose a helper?

My helper must follow my choices. Ask an election judge about helper rules and the assistance form. Most voters do not need ID, but some first-time voters do. Same-day registration requires proof of address.

My plan to vote by mail

Complete this page if you choose a mail ballot.

Have I requested my ballot or checked my permanent mail-in status?

☐ Yes ☐ Not yet ☐ I need help checking

When will I request my ballot, and who can help if needed?

For Print-at-Home: Do I have a computer, printer, paper, and envelope?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ I need help arranging these

You can mark a Print-at-Home ballot with an accessible online tool. Print and return the paper materials. Do not return a completed ballot by email or fax.

What support do I want to read, mark, or return my ballot?

How will I return it? ☐ Mail ☐ Official drop box ☐ Hand delivery

What date will I return it? Who will help or provide a ride?

Before returning: *Follow the instructions, complete the required signature or oath, and seal the envelope. If you cannot sign, ask your local board how to complete the requirement. Helpers must complete the required certification.*

After returning: *Check my ballot status using the voter lookup website.*

If I need help

Ask an election judge for help with equipment or access problems.

Maryland State Board of Elections: 410-269-2840

My local board phone: _____

My support person and phone: _____

Sources and voter lookup — checked September 30, 2026

elections.maryland.gov/elections/2026/vote2026/
elections.maryland.gov/voting/accessibility.html
elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html
voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch