

**PLEASE REVIEW THE FOLLOWING CHECKLIST
BEFORE SEALING YOUR RETURN ENVELOPE.**

Final checklist

- ☐ Is your ballot correct and in the envelope?
- ☐ Is your oath signed and in the envelope?
- ☐ If you had help voting your ballot or signing your oath, is your signed *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form in the envelope?
- ☐ Does your envelope look like the example in these documents?
- ☐ If you are mailing your ballot, does your envelope have enough postage?
- ☐ Mail or take the envelope to:
Montgomery County Board of Elections
PO Box 10369
Rockville, MD 20849-0369

Follow these instructions before you return your ballot.

1 Review your ballot

1. Make sure your votes are marked and that there is no other writing on your ballot.
2. If you want to change any of your votes after you print your ballot, mark a new ballot online. Or print a blank ballot and mark it by hand.

NOTE: Your ballot has “April 28, 2020” printed at the top due to insufficient time to reprint the ballots after the presidential primary election date was changed to June 2nd due to the coronavirus. The April date does **not** affect your ballot being counted. Your ballot will be counted for the June 2, 2020 Presidential Primary Election if it is postmarked by June 2nd. You may verify your ballot has been counted by visiting elections.maryland.gov and clicking “Look up your Voter Info” or by calling 1-800-222-8683.

3 Sign your oath page

Your oath page printed with your ballot. You **must** sign and return the oath with your ballot or your ballot will not count.

If you cannot sign your name, someone may help you. Your helper must fill out and sign the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form.

3 Fill out the voter assistance form

If someone helped you vote, the person must fill out and sign the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form included in these materials.

Any person can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or representative of your employer, or an officer or representative of your union. Your helper:

1. Can mark the ballot according to your wishes
2. Can print your name and write his or her initials if you cannot sign the oath
3. Cannot try to influence your vote
4. Must fill out and sign the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form

4 Get your envelope ready

1. If you printed an envelope when you printed your ballot, use the envelope to return your ballot, oath and other information.
2. If you did not print an envelope, use the envelope sample you printed to show you how to address your envelope. Write:
 - a. Your absentee voter number under your return address. This is the number next to your signature on the oath; and
 - b. “Absentee Ballot Enclosed.”
3. Put the following in your envelope:
 - a. Your voted ballot;
 - b. Your **signed and dated** oath; and
 - c. A completed *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* form if someone helped you vote your ballot or sign the oath.
4. Seal the envelope and **make sure it has postage** if you plan to mail it.

5 Mail your absentee ballot or take it to your county board of elections

You must mail or take your ballot to your county board of elections. You cannot email or fax a voted ballot.

Mail or take your ballot to the following address:

Montgomery County Board of Elections
PO Box 10369
Rockville, MD 20849-0369

6 Deadlines for returning your ballot

1. If you take your ballot to your county board of elections, you must deliver it **by 8 pm on election day**.
2. If you mail your ballot:
 - a. For the **presidential primary election**, you must mail it on or before election day, June 2, 2020, **and** it must be received by your county board of elections by 10 am on June 12, 2020.
 - b. For the **presidential general election**, you must mail it on or before election day, November 3, 2020, **and** it must be received by your county board of elections by 10 am on November 13, 2020.

U.S. Mail: Extra postage may be required. Take your ballot to the post office to add exact postage.

Overseas mail: If you mail your ballot from a military post office (APO/FPO) or U.S. embassy or consulate, you do not need to put postage on the envelope. If you mail your ballot through a foreign mail system, add enough postage to get the ballot into the U.S. postal system.

7 Checking the status of your absentee ballot

You can visit www.elections.maryland.gov to make sure your ballot was received. After the election, visit www.elections.maryland.gov to find out if your ballot was counted. You can also obtain this information by calling 1-800-222-8683.

Oath of Absentee Voter Receiving Absentee Ballot Electronically or by Fax

Instructions: You must complete and sign this oath, and return it with your voted absentee ballot. If you do not sign and return it with your voted ballot, your ballot will not count.

If you have a disability or cannot read or write, someone can help you mark your ballot and sign this oath. The person helping you must complete the *Certification of Person Assisting Absentee Voter* and place it in the envelope with the voted ballot. If you cannot sign the oath, the person helping you must print your name on the Signature line below and write his or her initials after your name.

Oath of Absentee Voter:

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear (or affirm) that I am qualified to vote in the election and that I have not voted and do not intend to vote elsewhere in this election. I voted the enclosed ballot and mailed or delivered it **on or before** election day.

X
Signature of Voter

754996737

Absentee Voter Number

SOPHIE KAPLAN

Printed Name of Voter

Date

Warning: Any person who is convicted of violating the absentee voting laws is subject to a fine of up to \$1,000, to imprisonment for up to two years, or both.

Stop! If the instructions you received with this ballot include information about the ID requirement, you must submit ID with your ballot or your ballot will not be counted.

CERTIFICATION OF PERSON ASSISTING ABSENTEE VOTER

Please refer to the instructions accompanying the absentee ballot, and print all information except signature. The oath **MUST** be properly completed and signed or the ballot will be rejected.

Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that the person named below, who is entitled to vote under the Election Law Article of the Annotated Code of Maryland or the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act and who requires assistance in voting because of a disability or inability to read or write, has authorized me to mark the ballot and, if necessary, print his/her name, followed by my initials, on the line provided for Absentee Voter's signature on the back of the envelope. I also certify that:

1. I am not a candidate on the voter's ballot.
2. I am not the voter's employer or an agent of the voter's employer.
3. I am not an officer or agent of the voter's union.
4. I assisted the voter named below in casting his/her vote.
5. I did not attempt to influence the voter to vote for or against any candidate or question appearing on the ballot.

Voter's Name: Sophie Kaplan

Assistant's Information:

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Signature: _____

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How to Complete your Return Envelope Absentee

→ Your name and return address.

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→ This is your absentee voter number
which appears on your Oath. Please
write it here.

Montgomery County Board of Elections
PO Box 10369
Rockville, MD 20849-0369

Place your
postage here.
Extra postage
may be
necessary.

→ This is the address of your Board
of Elections. Please write this
address on your return envelope.

Absentee ballot enclosed → Please write this on your envelope.



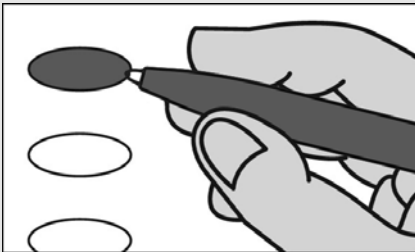
Official Ballot
Presidential Primary Election
April 28, 2020
State of Maryland, Montgomery County
Non-Partisan Ballot

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Papeleta Electoral Oficial
Elección Primaria Presidencial
28 de abril del 2020
Estado de Maryland, Condado de Montgomery
Papeleta del Sin Partido

Instructions
Instrucciones

Making Selections
Como Marcar sus
Selecciones



Fill in the oval to the left of the name of your choice. You must blacken the oval completely, and do not make any marks outside of the oval. You do not have to vote in every race.

Llene el óvalo a la izquierda del nombre de su selección. Debe rellenar completamente el óvalo. No haga ninguna marca fuera del óvalo. No tiene que votar en cada contienda.



Do not cross out or erase, or your vote may not count. If you make a mistake or a stray mark, you may ask for a new ballot.

No tache o borre su voto. Si comete un error o hace una marca demás, puede solicitar una nueva papeleta.

Board of Education At Large
Vote for 1

Junta de Educación
Representando el Condado
Vote por 1

- ☐ Mitra Ahadpour
- ☐ Stephen Austin
- ☐ Anil Chaudhry
- ☐ Sunil Dasgupta
- ☐ Paul Geller
- ☐ Jay Guan
- ☒ Lynne Harris
- ☐ Collins Odongo
- ☐ Dalbin Osorio
- ☐ Cameron Rhode
- ☐ Darwin Romero
- ☐ Pavel Sukhobok
- ☐ Lumpoange Thomas

Board of Education
District 4
Vote for 1

Junta de Educación
Distrito 4
Vote por 1

- ☒ Shebra Evans
- ☐ Ehren Park Reynolds
- ☐ Steve Solomon

End of Ballot
Fin de la Papeleta



