State of Maryland



How to get an absentee ballot for the 2014 elections

Can I vote by absentee ballot? Yes, if you are a registered voter in Maryland. If you are not registered to vote, you can register online at www.elections.maryland.gov.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

Fill out and sign this form.

If you want your ballot mailed to you, use the form to tell us where you want the ballot mailed.

If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, make sure you give us your email address in Step 2. If you do not, we will mail your ballot to you.

2. Return this form to your election office. Your form must be **received** – not just mailed – by the deadline. The deadline depends on how you submit this form and how you want to get your ballot.

Primary Election

- If you want your ballot mailed to you, your deadline is Tuesday, June 17, 2014. If you mail or deliver
 this form, your election office must have it by 8 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59
 pm.
- If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, your deadline is Friday, June 20, 2014. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 5 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.

General Election

- If you want your ballot mailed to you, your deadline is Tuesday, October 28, 2014. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 8 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.
- If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, your deadline is Friday, October 31, 2014. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 5 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.

To email this form, print the form, sign it, scan it, and attach it to the email. We do not accept digital or electronic signatures. You must sign this form by hand.

Can someone help me with this form? Yes, if you have a disability or cannot read or write. Anyone can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person can help you with Step 1-4 and must complete Step 5. If you cannot sign this form, ask the person helping to print your name in Step 4 and write his or her initials after your name.

How will I get my absentee ballot? If your election office has your signed request by the deadline, the office will issue you an absentee ballot. Ballots are usually ready about 3 weeks before an election.

If you tell us you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, we will send you an email when your ballot is ready. The email will come from absentee.SBE@maryland.gov. Add this email address to your address book. If you do not, the email may be blocked by spam filters or put in your junk folder.

Can someone pick up my absentee ballot and bring it to me? Yes, if you fill out this form and the Designation of Agent form. You can get the agent form at your election office or at www.elections.maryland.gov – "Absentee Voting"). The person you want to pick up your ballot must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot. This person must sign, under penalty of perjury, that he or she gave you your ballot and if you wish, returned your voted ballot to your election office.

Large type application is available upon request.





Request an absentee ballot for the 2014 elections

You must be registered to vote to get an absentee ballot. Read the instructions on how to get an absentee ballot. Step 1: Tell us the election you want an absentee ballot for. I want an absentee ballot for the: ☐ primary election ☐ general election ☐ both elections Step 2: Tell us who you are. Print your information. Last Name First Middle Date of Birth _____ Email address ______ (Warning: spam filters might prevent receiving official election mail.) Phone Number _____(Used only if needed to process this request.) Print the address where you are registered to vote, even if you do not live there anymore. You can give your new address later. Street Address _____ Apt _____ State _____ If you do not live at the address you gave above, print the address where you now live. If your new address is in Maryland, we will update your voter registration information. Do not give an address here if you are away for school, work or travel and your address is temporary. Street Address State Zip When did you move here? If you do not remember the exact date, give the month and year. Step 3: Tell us where you want your ballot sent. ☐ mailed to the address you gave in Step 2. Go to Step 4. I want my absentee ballot: Check only one ☐ mailed to a different address. Complete Step 3. posted to the State Board of Elections' website. You will print the ballot and return it by mail. Make sure you gave an email address in Step 2. Go to Step 4. For the primary election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to: Street Address Apt Zip For the general election, I want my absentee ballot mailed to: Street Address _____ Apt City __ Zip **Step 4: Sign here.** If you do not sign here, we cannot get you a ballot. Step 5: Someone helped me with this form. See instructions. Under penalty of perjury, I hereby certify that this voter needed help with this form because he or she has a disability or is unable to read or write. The voter authorized me to complete this form. If the voter could not sign Step 4 of this form, I printed the voter's name in Step 4 and wrote my initials. Signature of Assistant _____ Date

Printed Name of Assistant

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How to reach your Local Election Office

Local Election Offices

Allegany County

701 Kelly Road, Suite 213 Cumberland, MD 21502-2887 301-777-5931 301-777-2430 (fax) elections@allconet.org

Anne Arundel County

P.O. Box 490 Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490 410-222-6600 410-222-6833 (fax) 410-222-6824 (fax) elections@aacounty.org

Baltimore City

Benton Office Building, Room 129 417 E. Fayette Street Baltimore, MD 21202-3432 410-396-5550 410-727-1775 (fax) Election.judge@baltimorecity.gov

Baltimore County

106 Bloomsbury Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228 410-887-5700 410-832-8493 (fax) elections@baltimorecountymd.gov

Calvert County

30 Duke Street – Lower Level P.O. Box 798 Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798 410-535-2214 or 301-855-1376 410-535-5009 (fax) elections@co.cal.md.us

Caroline County

Health & Public Services Building 403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247 Denton, MD 21629-1378 410-479-8145 410-479-5736 (fax)) election@carolinemd.org

Carroll County

300 South Center Street, Rm. 212 Westminster, MD 21157-5248 410-386-2080 410-876-3925 (fax) ccboe@ccg.carr.org

Cecil County

200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1900 Elkton, MD 21921-6395 410-996-5310 410-996-5066 (fax) bwilson@ccgov.org

Charles County

P.O. Box 908 La Plata, MD 20646-0908 301-934-8972 or 301-870-3167 301-934-6487 (fax) elections@charlescounty.org

Dorchester County

501 Court Lane, Room 105 P.O. Box 414 Cambridge, MD 21613-0414 410-228-2560 410-228-9635 (fax) kjones@docogonet.com

Frederick County

Winchester Hall 12 E. Church Street Frederick, MD 21701-5447 301-600-8683 301-600-2344 (fax) electionboard@frederickcountymd.gov

Garrett County

2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 1 Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550-6349 301-334-6985 301-334-6988 (fax) sfratz@garrettcounty.org)

Harford County

133 Industry Lane Forest Hill, MD 21050 410-638-3565 410-638-3310 (fax) elections@harfordcountymd.gov

Howard County

9770 Patuxent Woods Drive, Suite 200 Columbia, MD 21046 410-313-5820 410-313-5833 (fax) cbdavis@howardcountymd.gov

Kent County

135 Dixon Drive Chestertown, MD 21620-1141 410-778-0038 410-778-0265 (fax) elections@kentgov.org

Montgomery County

P.O. Box 10159 Rockville, MD 20849-0159 240-777-8550 TDD 800-735-2258 240-777-8560 (fax) absentee@montgomerycountymd.gov

Prince George's County

1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A Largo, MD 20774 301-341-7300 301-341-7391 (fax) election@co.pg.md.us

Queen Anne's County

132 North Commerce Street P.O. Box 274 Centreville, MD 21617-0274 410-758-0832 410-758-1119 (fax) margie.calvello@maryland.gov)

St. Mary's County

P.O. Box 197 Leonardtown, MD 20650-0197 301-475-7844 ext. 1100 301-475-4077 (fax) wendy.adkins@stmarysmd.com

Somerset County

P.O. Box 96 Princess Anne, MD 21853-0096 410-651-0767 410-651-5130 (fax) elections@somersetmd.us

Talbot County

P.O. Box 353 Easton, MD 21601-0353 410-770-8099 410-770-8078 (fax) patti.mitchell@maryland.gov

Washington County

35 W. Washington Street, Rm. 101 Hagerstown, MD 21740-4833 240-313-2050 240-313-2051 (fax) elections@washco-md.net

Wicomico County

P.O. Box 4091 Salisbury, MD 21803-4091 410-548-4830 410-548-4849 (fax) election@wicomicocounty.org

Worcester County

100 Belt Street Snow Hill, MD 21863-1300 410-632-1320 410-632-3031 (fax) teresa.riggin@maryland.gov

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