

Voter Information

How do I register to vote?

Go to <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration/InstructionsStep1>

There you will find instructions on how to:

- Register to vote in federal, state, county, and city elections in Maryland.
- Request an absentee ballot.
- Update your registration if your name has changed or your address has changed. You can also update your registration if you want to change to a new political party. Before we can update your registration, you must verify who you are by entering the required information.

How do I find my local representatives?

If you are registered, go to <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch> Enter your first and last name, date of birth and zip code. You can also use this tool to:

- Review your voter registration record.
- Request a duplicate voter registration card.
- Find out where to vote.
- Find out your voting districts.
- Find out your local board of elections.
- See the status of your absentee or provisional ballot.
- View your sample ballot.

What items are on the ballot for the upcoming election?

Go to <https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2018/index.html#qballots> Scroll down and select your county. There you can review the 2018 General Election ballot for each district. Make sure you are viewing your district. You should also receive a ballot in the mail if you are registered.

What are the dates for voting in the upcoming General Election?

General Election - November 6, 2018, 7 am until 8 pm

- Early Voting for the General Election - Thursday, October 25, 2018 through Thursday, November 1, 2018 from 10 am until 8 pm.

How can I be more involved as a voter?

There are several different things that you can do to make sure your vote counts.

- Verify that you are registered to vote.
- Review you ballot early so that you can research on the candidates and bills before voting. To review the bills go to <http://mgaleg.maryland.gov/webmga/frmLegislation.aspx?pid=legisnpage>. Type the bill number (ie. ch0357) in the number field and click the arrow. To review candidates go to https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2018/general_candidates/gen_cand_lists_2018_2_ALL.html
- Attend Town hall meetings in your area and Annapolis
- Join local community organizations (ie. PTA, neighborhood watch, church ministries)

- Send emails to your local officials voicing your concerns and ideas

What is an election judge?

An election judge plays a very important role in the election process. Election judges work as a team to ensure a fair and accessible election.

Election judges are trained before Election Day. They report about one hour before the polls open and serve until all duties are completed after the polls close at 8:00 p.m. The polls open at 10 a.m. for early voting and 7:00 a.m. on Election Day.

Why should you be an election judge?

- You get paid
- You help voters
- You are involved in the election process

Who can be an election judge?

Under Maryland law, you can serve as an election judge if you are:

- Age 16 or older*;
- Are a registered voter in Maryland;
- Physically and mentally able to work at least a 15-hour day;
- Willing to work outside your home precinct;
- Able to sit and/or stand for an extended period; and
- Can speak, read, and write English.

* If you are 16 years old, you may be able to serve if you show your local board of elections that you are qualified to be an election judge and a parent or guardian gives permission.

NOTE: Some positions require election judges to be able to lift boxes and other items weighing 10 to 25 lbs.

You cannot be an election judge and a:

- Candidate or currently hold a public or political office, including State and county political party central committees, or
- Chairman, campaign manager or treasurer for a political or candidate committee

How can I be an election judge?

To become an election judge, you can go to https://elections.maryland.gov/get_involved/election_judges_form.html to fill out the form or you can contact your County Board of Elections.