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Deadline is Approaching to Request Mail-In Ballot

ANNAPOLIS, MD (October 22, 2024) – The Maryland State Board of Elections reminds voters that the deadline to request a mail-in ballot for the upcoming General Election is approaching.

To receive a mail-in ballot by mail, your request must be received (not just mailed) by October 29. The deadline to request a web delivery mail-in ballot is November 1. Visit SBE's [mail-in ballot webpage](#) to request a ballot. Mail-in ballots returned by mail must be postmarked by or before 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 5. If returned by hand, ballots must be dropped at a ballot drop box or local board of elections by 8 p.m. on November 5. [A list of drop box locations is here \(en espanol\)](#).

To date, more than 816,000 Maryland voters have requested mail-in ballots.

"I urge every voter who wants to cast a mail-in ballot to act before the approaching deadline," said Jared DeMarinis. "Mail-in ballots are a secure and convenient option for casting your vote."

For registered voters, there are two other ways to vote in this election: vote early in-person or vote on Election Day.

Vote Early In-Person: Early voting begins Thursday, October 24 and runs through Thursday, October 31. Early voting centers are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Find the list of early voting centers [here \(en espanol\)](#).

Vote on Election Day: To find your Election Day polling place, visit SBE's [Find My Polling Place](#) portal. Election Day polling places will be open November 5 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Marylanders can also register to vote the same day they cast their vote. Make sure to [bring a document that proves where you live](#) when you [visit your local polling place](#).

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