Three Ways To Vote 1·2·3

1 MAIL-IN VOTING

- Registered voters can request a Mail-in ballot for this election or request to be placed on the permanent list to vote by mail in every election.
- Ballots will begin to be mailed 45 days before Election Day to voters who requested them at least 60 days before Election Day and will continue in the order requests are received.
- To apply to receive a Mail-in ballot, voters can text VBM to 77788, visit 777vote.org, or visit the Board of Elections at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210, Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879.
- Sign and date the oath before returning the ballot. Mail-in ballots without signed oaths will NOT be counted. Sign the oath, not the ballot! Signed ballots will not be counted. Return your completed Mail-in ballot to any official Montgomery County election drop box (see pages 4 - 5 for locations) or return it via the U.S. Postal Service.
- If you are returning a voted Mail-in ballot via USPS in the last week before Election Day, to ensure that your ballot is considered timely, please take it to the Post Office to be hand-postmarked by Election Day by a U.S. Postal Service Clerk.
- Voters who have already requested a Mail-in ballot and decide to vote in person will be required to vote a Provisional ballot at the polls. Save time and hassle by returning your Mail-in ballot.

Mail-In Ballot REQUEST Deadlines

- **Tuesday, October 27, 2026 (by 11:59 p.m. online):** If you request your Mail-in ballot delivered by Mail/Fax.
- **Friday, October 30, 2026 (by 11:59 p.m online):** If you request your print-at-home Mail-in Ballot delivered by Internet.
- If you request a print-at-home ballot that is delivered by Internet, you must print your ballot and provide your own return envelope. Postage will be required unless envelope is returned via drop box or in person. Once received at the Board of Elections, these ballots are hand-duplicated by bipartisan teams onto official ballots for scanning.
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2026 (by 8 p.m):** If you pick up your Mail-in ballot in person at the Board of Elections office in Gaithersburg.

Mail-In Ballot RETURN Deadlines

Mail-in ballots must be returned to the Board of Elections in one of these ways:

- **Mailed and postmarked by Tuesday, November 3, 2026,** if returned by U.S. mail. Post offices generally close **by 5 p.m.** Due to U.S. Postal Service changes, we urge you to mail your ballot as early as possible to assure a timely postmark and timely delivery.
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2026 (by 8 p.m.)** if deposited in one of the 58 official Montgomery County drop boxes. See pages 4 and 5 for drop box locations.
- For the location and availability of a nearby drop box and/or post office, text BOX + your location's Zip Code to 77788 *(for example: BOX 20879)*.
- **Tuesday, November 3, 2026 (by 8 p.m.),** if returned in person at the Board of Elections office in Gaithersburg or at any Election Day polling place.

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2 2026 EARLY VOTING CENTERS

Thursday, October 22 - Thursday, October 29 (7 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

- Registered voters and those eligible for same-day registration may vote at any one of Montgomery County's 14 Early Voting Centers (see pages 6 and 7 for locations).
- Same-day registration will be available if you bring a current Maryland driver's or learner's permit, Maryland identification card, or other proof of residence (for example: change of address card, paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document that includes your name and address to prove where you live). To avoid delays, vote on Saturday or Sunday at any of the 14 early voting locations. The longest wait times are usually on the last day of early voting.
- For nearby early voting locations, driving directions, and wait times, text EV + Zip Code to 77788 *(for example: EV 20879)*.
- Wait times at each Early Voting Center are posted on the Board of Elections website at 777vote.org.

3 2026 GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 (7 a.m. - 8 p.m.)

- Your assigned polling place is printed on the back cover of this Sample Ballot.
- Avoid delays! Vote only at your assigned polling place or else you will be required to vote by provisional ballot.
- Same-day registration will be available if you bring a current Maryland driver's license or learner's permit, Maryland identification card, or other proof of residence (for example: change of address card, paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document that includes your name and address to prove where you live).
- To obtain your polling place information, text FIND to 77788.

ATTENTION

Voters who have already requested a Mail-in ballot and decide to vote in person will be required to vote a Provisional ballot at the polls.

Bring your Mail-In ballot to a drop box . . .

DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Activity Center at Bohrer Park
506 South Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Asbury Methodist Village, Rosborough*
409 Russell Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Bauer Drive Community Recreation Center
14625 Bauer Drive
Rockville, MD 20853

Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School
4301 East-West Highway
Bethesda, MD 20814

Montgomery Blair High School
51 University Boulevard East
Silver Spring, MD 20901

James Hubert Blake High School
300 Norwood Road
Silver Spring, MD 20905

Winston Churchill High School
11300 Gainsborough Road
Potomac, MD 20854

Clarksburg High School
22500 Wims Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871

Gwendolyn E. Coffield
Community Recreation Center
2450 Lyttonsville Road
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Nancy H. Dacek N. Potomac
Community Recreation Center
13850 Travilah Road
Rockville, MD 20850

Damascus Community Recreation Center
25520 Oak Drive
Damascus, MD 20872

Damascus High School
25921 Ridge Road
Damascus, MD 20872

East County Community
Recreation Center
3310 Gateshead Manor Way
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Albert Einstein High School
11135 Newport Mill Road
Kensington, MD 20895

Isiah "Ike" Leggett
Executive Office Building
101 Monroe Street
Rockville, MD 20850

Forest Knolls Elementary School
10830 Eastwood Avenue
Silver Spring, MD 20901
(due to construction, the Northwood High School drop box was relocated to Forest Knolls Elementary School)

Friendship Heights Village Center
4433 South Park Avenue
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Gaithersburg High School
101 Education Boulevard
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Germantown Community
Recreation Center
18905 Kingsview Road
Germantown, MD 20874

John F. Kennedy High School
1901 Randolph Road
Silver Spring, MD 20902

Jane E. Lawton Community
Recreation Center
4301 Willow Lane
Chevy Chase, MD 20815

Leisure World*
Clubhouse I
3700 Rossmoor Boulevard
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Longwood Community
Recreation Center
19300 Georgia Avenue
Brookeville, MD 20833

Col. Zadok Magruder High School
5939 Muncaster Mill Road
Rockville, MD 20855

Mid-County Community
Recreation Center
2004 Queensguard Road
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Montgomery College - Germantown
Bioscience Education Center
20200 Observation Drive
Germantown, MD 20876

Montgomery College - Rockville
Long Nguyen and Kimmy Duong
Student Services Center
51 Mannakee Street
Rockville, MD 20850

Located in a limited access community.

Available until Election Day, November 3, 2026 at 8 p.m.

DROP BOX LOCATIONS

Montgomery College - Takoma Park
Charlene Nunley Student Services Center
7625 Fenton Street
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Montgomery County
Board of Elections
18753 North Frederick Avenue
Gaithersburg, MD 20879
(Drive-up Box)

Montgomery County
Conference Center
Marriott Bethesda North
5967 Executive Boulevard
North Bethesda, MD 20852

Northwest High School
13501 Richter Farm Road
Germantown, MD 20874

Paint Branch High School
14121 Old Columbia Pike
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Poolesville High School
17501 West Willard Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

Potomac Community Recreation Center
11315 Falls Road
Potomac, MD 20854

Marilyn J. Praisner Community
Recreation Center
14906 Old Columbia Pike
Burtonsville, MD 20866

Quince Orchard High School
15800 Quince Orchard Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Richard Montgomery High School
250 Richard Montgomery Drive
Rockville, MD 20852

Riderwood Village*
Montgomery Station
3120 Gracefield Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Robertson Park Youth Center
801 Rabbitt Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20878

Rockville City Hall
111 Maryland Avenue
Rockville, MD 20850
(Drive-up Box)

Rockville High School
2100 Baltimore Road
Rockville, MD 20851

Sandy Spring Volunteer
Fire Department
17921 Brooke Road
Sandy Spring, MD 20860

Margaret Schweinhaut Senior Center
1000 Forest Glen Road
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Seneca Valley High School
19401 Crystal Rock Drive
Germantown, MD 20874

Sherwood High School
300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road
Sandy Spring, MD 20860

Silver Spring Civic Building
1 Veterans Place
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Springbrook High School
201 Valley Brook Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Takoma Park Library and Community Center
101 Philadelphia Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Bette Carol Thompson Scotland
Neighborhood Recreation Center
7700 Scotland Drive
Potomac, MD 20854

Upper County Community
Recreation Center
8201 Emory Grove Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20877

Walt Whitman High School
7100 Whittier Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Walter Johnson High School
6400 Rock Spring Drive
Bethesda, MD 20814

Watkins Mill High School
10301 Apple Ridge Road
Gaithersburg, MD 20879

Wheaton High School
12401 Dalewood Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20906

Wheaton Library and
Community Recreation Center
11701 Georgia Avenue
Wheaton, MD 20902

White Oak Community Recreation Center
1700 April Lane
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Wilson Wims Elementary School
12520 Blue Sky Drive
Clarksburg, MD 20871

Thomas S. Wootton High School
2100 Wootton Parkway
Rockville, MD 20850

**** Located in a limited access community.***

For the location and availability of a nearby drop box, and/or post office locator,
text BOX + ZIP CODE to 77788 *(for example: BOX 20879)* or visit **777VOTE.ORG**

Early Voting Centers

During the early voting period, you may vote in person at any one of Montgomery County's 14 Early Voting Centers. Each site will also have a drop box for receiving Mail-in ballots.

The shortest lines are usually during the weekend. The longest lines are usually at the start of the first day and the last three hours on the last day.

Before you are given a ballot, an Election Judge will ask you, "Would you prefer to mark your ballot using the ballot marking device, or by hand using a pen?" Either way, you will have a paper ballot with your choices to insert into the scanner.

1. **Activity Center at Bohrer Park**
   506 S. Frederick Avenue, Gaithersburg, MD 20877
   PARKING: Free on site

2. **Bauer Drive Community Recreation Center**
   14625 Bauer Drive, Rockville, MD 20853
   PARKING: Free on site

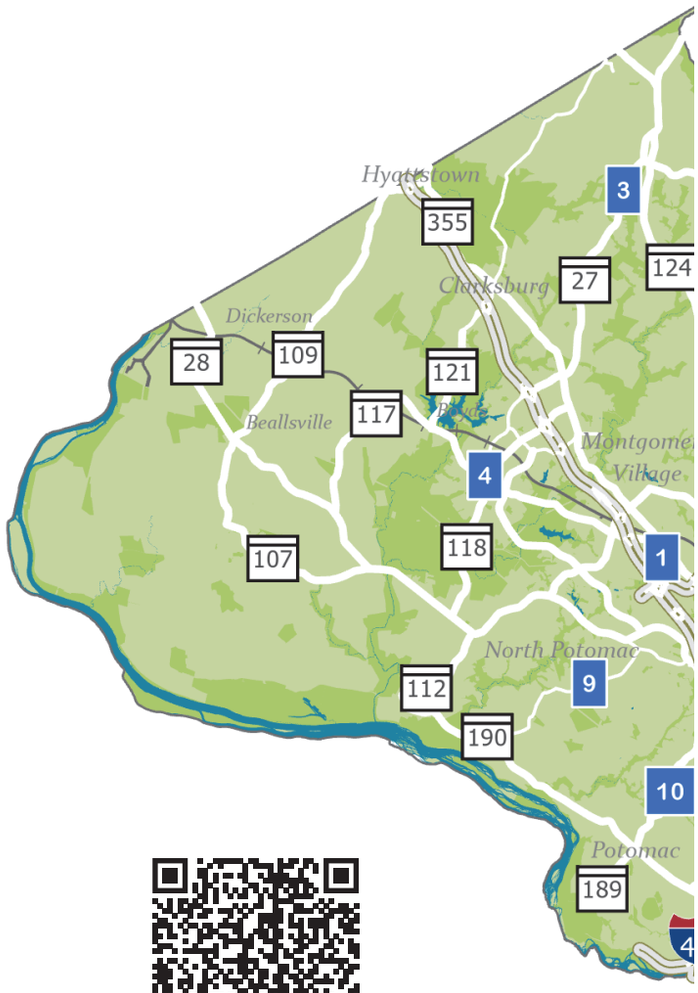
3. **Damascus Community Recreation Center**
   25520 Oak Drive, Damascus, MD 20872
   PARKING: Free on site

4. **Germantown Community Recreation Center**
   18905 Kingsview Road, Germantown, MD 20874
   PARKING: Free on site

5. **Jane E. Lawton Community Recreation Center**
   4301 Willow Lane, Chevy Chase, MD 20815
   PARKING: Free on site; street parking restrictions suspended on Willow, Elm, and 44th Streets from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

6. **Marilyn J. Praisner Community Recreation Center**
   14906 Old Columbia Pike, Burtonsville, MD 20866
   PARKING: Free on site

7. **Mid-County Community Recreation Center**
   2004 Queensguard Road, Silver Spring, MD 20906
   PARKING: Free on site

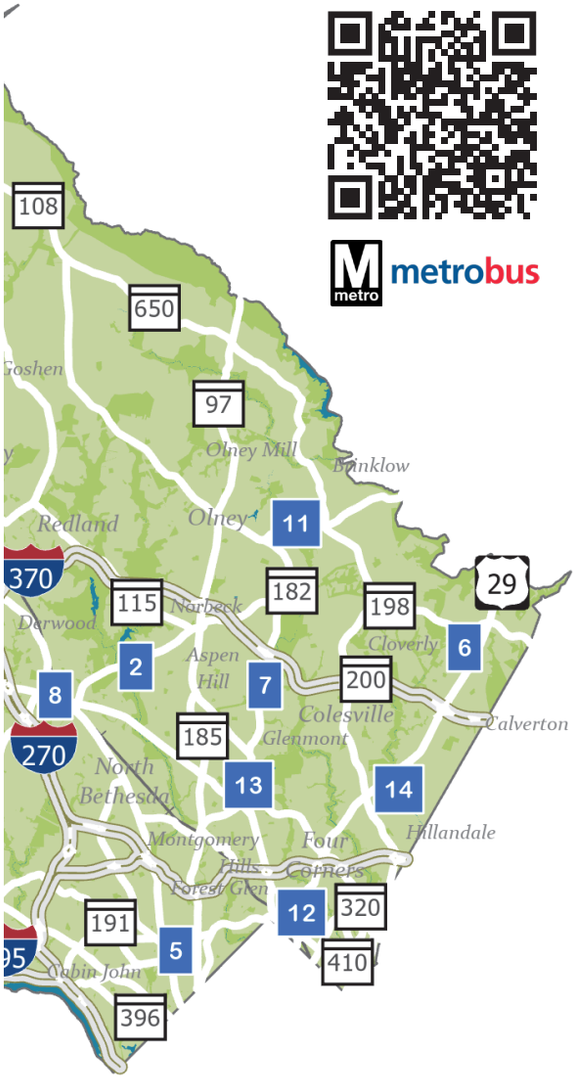


RideOn
Trip Planner

Thursday, October 22 - Thursday, October 29
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

To vote in Montgomery County in the General Election, you must be a U.S. citizen, a Montgomery County resident, registered to vote by **Tuesday, October 13**, or in person during Early Voting or on Election Day, and be 18 years of age by the General Election Day on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026**.

Same-day registration is available during both Early Voting and on Election Day if you bring a Maryland driver's license, or learner's permit, Maryland identification card, or other proof of residence (for example: change of address card, paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document that includes your name and address to prove where you live). If you have moved, you can update your address during early voting. An election official will help you change your address and give you the ballot for your new address.



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8 **Isiah "Ike" Leggett Executive Office Building**
101 Monroe Street, Rockville, MD 20850
PARKING: One hour free at East Jefferson & Monroe Street garage with an "I Voted/Yo Voté" sticker; metered street parking available.

9 **Nancy H. Dacek North Potomac Community Recreation Center**
13850 Travilah Road, Rockville, MD 20850
PARKING: Free on site

10 **Potomac Community Recreation Center**
11315 Falls Road, Potomac, MD 20854
PARKING: Free on site

11 **Sandy Spring Volunteer Fire Department**
17921 Brooke Road, Sandy Spring, MD 20860
PARKING: Free on site

12 **Silver Spring Civic Building**
1 Veterans Place, Silver Spring, MD 20910
PARKING: Public garage or metered street parking Free on Sundays

13 **Wheaton Library and Community Recreation Center**
11701 Georgia Avenue, Wheaton, MD 20902
PARKING: Free on site

14 **White Oak Community Recreation Center**
1700 April Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20904
PARKING: Free on site

For nearby early voting locations, driving directions, and wait times,
text EV + Zip Code to 77788 *(for example: EV 20879)* or visit **777VOTE.ORG**.

Get What You Need To Vote!
Phone Texting Commands

Text VOTE to 77788
- ✓ Register To Vote

Text CHECK to 77788
- ✓ Review your voter registration
- ✓ Find out where to vote
- ✓ Find out your voting districts
- ✓ See the status of your Mail-In or provisional ballot

Text UPDATE to 77788
- ✓ Update your voter registration

Text VBM to 77788
- ✓ Apply To Vote By Mail

Text BOX + Zip Code to 77788

For example: BOX 20879
- ✓ Ballot Drop Box and Post Office Locator

Text EV + Zip Code to 77788

For example: EV 20879
Command available October 22 - 29, 2026
- ✓ Three Nearby Early Voting Centers
- ✓ Wait Times and Driving Directions

Text FIND to 77788
- ✓ Find your Election Day polling place

Election Security

Our Voting Equipment Is Not Connected to the Internet

Neither the Ballot Marking Device nor the digital scanner that counts your ballot is ever connected to the Internet. Each scanner has been certified by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission. The Montgomery County Board of Elections tests every scanner to ensure that it counts accurately before sending it to the polls. The Montgomery County Board of Elections follows strict chain of custody procedures and audit results after Election Day to make sure the scanners were not tampered with.

Backup Systems Are in Place to Protect Election Results

There are several backup systems in place to protect the validity of election results. First, results are printed on paper at each polling place. Second, a digital scan of each ballot is stored on a removable drive. Third, the paper ballots themselves can be used in an audit or recount, as they were during the 2018 and 2022 primary election recounts. There are also backup systems for voter registration. Notices are mailed to voters for every change, and each polling place has a list of voters. Anyone who disputes his or her voter registration can cast a provisional ballot, and election officials will determine after Election Day whether the ballot was validly cast and will be counted.

We Are Looking Out for Your Safety

A dedicated bipartisan team of professionals and volunteers preserve the chain of custody of your ballot and the voting data. All employees receive background checks and thousands of Election Workers of different party affiliations work together to ensure election integrity. The safety and security of Election Workers and voters is our priority. We continuously work and coordinate with the Montgomery County Police Department and other relevant agencies to provide a safe voting experience.

Election Results Are Not Confirmed Immediately, and Mail-In Ballots and Provisional Ballots Continue To Be Counted AFTER Election Day

The results reported and any races called by the media on election night are not final. The election will not be certified for at least two weeks after Election Day, until all Mail-in and provisional ballots are counted. This allows time to audit the results, investigate complaints, and make sure every vote counts. Election officials will start processing received ballots on Tuesday, October 13, 2026 but no results are tabulated before the polls open at 7 a.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, 2026, nor released until the polls close that day at 8 p.m. Montgomery County may take longer to announce final results because there are more voters, usually more Mail-in ballots, and more print-at-home Internet-delivered ballots (that must be hand-duplicated) than in other Maryland counties. All validly cast ballots will be counted, whether or not they will change the results.

VOTING ACCESSIBILITY

Voters With Disabilities

Maryland's Voting System offers features for accessibility. Please ask the Election Judge about your options. At least one touchscreen ballot marking device will be available at each site with large-print, high contrast, Braille, and audio capabilities. Each ballot marking device has a keypad that allows voters with visual impairment to navigate the ballot and make their choices.

Language Access

As required by Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act of 1975, the ballot marking device offers both visual and audio instructions in either English or Spanish as selected by the voter. Interpreters are available to assist voters who speak Spanish while additional language assistance options are available to speakers of other languages determined by the State Board of Elections through the new Language Assistance Program. The Board of Elections is committed to serving all County voters, including limited-English speakers. Poll workers are trained and have access to various language resources to assist with communication in Amharic, Chinese, French, Korean, Spanish, Vietnamese, and other languages.

Key Dates, Election Officials and Contacts

Key Dates for the 2026 Gubernatorial General Election

- **UPDATE YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION** information regarding your party affiliation, residential / mailing address, or your name **by Tuesday, October 13, 2026**.
- **REQUEST A MAIL-IN BALLOT** at any time but **no later than Tuesday, October 27, 2026**; request a print-at-home ballot **by Friday, October 30, 2026**, or come to our office to receive a Mail-in ballot in person **by Tuesday, November 3, 2026, by 8 p.m.**
- **RETURN YOUR VOTED MAIL-IN BALLOT by 8 p.m.** on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026,** to any drop box (see pages 4 and 5 for locations), any polling place, or have it postmarked and mailed via USPS **by 8 p.m.** on **Tuesday, November 3, 2026.**
- **EARLY VOTING: Thursday, October 22 through Thursday, October 29 2026**, from **7 a.m. - 8 p.m.** at any of the 14 Early Voting Centers (see pages 6 and 7 for locations).
- **ELECTION DAY: Tuesday, November 3, 2026,** from **7 a.m. - 8 p.m.** at your assigned polling place.

Montgomery County Board of Elections

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Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879
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twitter.com/777vote
instagram.com/777vote

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