



Jared DeMarinis
State Administrator

Katherine Berry
Deputy Administrator

Michael Summers, Chairman
Jim Shalleck, Vice Chair
Diane Butler
Victoria Jackson-Stanley
Eric Bryant

Deadline to Request a Mail-in Ballot is Approaching

ANNAPOLIS (June 2, 2026) — The Maryland State Board of Elections reminds voters that the deadline to request a mail-in ballot for the 2026 Gubernatorial Primary Election is approaching.

To receive your mail-in ballot via mail or fax, your request must be received (not just mailed) or submitted online by June 16, 2026. If you want to receive your mail-in ballot via email, submit your request online by Friday, June 19, 2026. 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 Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 23. If returned by hand, ballots must be submitted at an early voting center during early voting, or dropped at a ballot drop box or local board of elections by 8 p.m. on June 23. A list of locations can be found at vote.md.gov/vote2026.

“As the Primary Election approaches, I encourage every registered voter to make sure they have a plan to vote,” said State Administrator of Elections Jared DeMarinis. “Mail-in ballots are a secure, legal, and transparent option for casting your vote. Be sure to request your ballot before the deadline.”

Registered voters have two other options for casting their vote: vote early in-person or vote on Primary Election Day.

1. **Vote Early In-Person:** Avoid the Election Day rush by voting early.

Dates: Thursday, June 11 through Thursday, June 18

Hours: 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

If you are in line by 8 p.m. you will be permitted to cast a ballot. A complete list of early voting centers is available at vote.md.gov/vote2026

2. **Election Day In-Person:** Vote in person at your local polling place on Primary Election Day, Tuesday, June 23.

Hours: Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Voters must cast their vote at their assigned polling place. Locate your polling place on the [SBE website](#).

Voters who requested a mail-in ballot before May 14 are reminded to vote the replacement ballot sent at the end of May. Mark and return the replacement ballot to ensure the correct party ballot is counted. To track the status of your ballot visit vote.md.gov/search. Additional information about Maryland's Primary Election, including deadlines to return your voted ballot, can be found at

vote.md.gov/vote2026 or by downloading the free Go Vote Maryland! app from the [Google Play store](#) or the [Apple store](#).

###

Media Contacts: Bruce Miller, bmiller@kopublicaffairs.com 410-916-6951
Lexy Rhoden, morgan.rhoden@maryland.gov 443-924-1644