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Mail-in Ballots Sent Today to Requesting Voters Residing in Anne Arundel, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne’s and Prince George’s Counties

ANNAPOLIS (Oct. 3, 2022) – The Maryland State Board of Elections has confirmed that mail-in ballots for the 2022 General Election were sent to requesting voters who reside in Anne Arundel, Harford, Howard, Kent, Queen Anne’s and Prince George’s counties. It is expected it will take up to five days for voters in these jurisdictions to receive their ballots in the mail.

Voters who have not yet requested a mail-in ballot but would like to do so are encouraged to submit their request as soon as possible. The deadline to request a mail-in ballot sent via the U.S. Postal Service is **Nov. 1**. The deadline to request a link to download a mail-in ballot is **Nov. 4**.

Voters can request a mail-in ballot [online](#), by completing and returning an [application](#) (in [Spanish](#)), or in person at their [local board of elections office](#). Voters who would like to receive a mail-in ballot for all future elections can sign up for the permanent mail-in ballot list when they request a mail-in ballot. Once a voter is on this list, elections officials will send a mail-in ballot for each future election in which an individual is eligible to vote. Voters who opt in to this list will not have to submit a mail-in ballot request for each future election.

Voters who have already requested a mail-in ballot to be sent by secure email link began receiving emails on Sept. 29. Emails will continue to be sent to voters in the order requests were received.

In addition to returning mail-in ballots via the U.S. Postal Service, voters can cast their properly completed mail-in ballots at any official ballot drop box in their county of residence. Ballot drop boxes were delivered statewide last week and all 281 boxes are expected to be open by Oct. 3. Ballots may be submitted from the time a box opens until **Nov. 8 at 8 p.m.**, at which time all ballot boxes statewide will be locked. A list of ballot box locations is available [online](#) (in [Spanish](#)).

Eligible Marylanders may register to vote in advance of the Nov. 8 election using SBE’s [online](#) application page or completing an application in-person at their [local board of elections office](#). The advance deadline to register to vote is **Oct. 18**.

Voters should also ensure their registration information is up to date by **Oct. 18**. Voters can review and update their registration information [online](#), completing an [application](#) (in [Spanish](#)) and returning it to their [local board of elections](#), or by visiting their [local board of elections office](#).

Marylanders interested in serving as election judges can complete SBE’s [online interest form](#) to be considered for this important civic role. Residents can also contact their [local board of elections](#) for more information on serving as an election judge.

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