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Maryland State Board of Elections Announces Same-Day Registration Records, Issues Updated Tally of Mail-in Ballots Yet to Be Counted

ANNAPOLIS (Nov. 6, 2020) – The Maryland State Board of Elections today announced the 2020 general election set records for same-day registration and neared the record high for same-day address changes in the state. The State Board also posted the latest data regarding the count status of mail-in ballots for the 2020 general election.

During early voting this year, 12,728 Marylanders took advantage of same-day registration, up from the previous early voting high of 7,884 during the 2016 general election. A total of 13,575 people registered on Election Day in this year's general election, up from 1,042 in the 2020 primary election.

In all, 26,303 Marylanders took part in same-day registration during the 2020 general election, up from the previous total of 7,884 in the 2016 general election in which same-day registration on Election Day was not available.

A total of 7,311 Marylanders took advantage of same-day address changes in the 2020 general election, second only to the 2016 general election (8,055).

The State Board also posted an updated tally of mail-in ballot counts in its <u>online press</u> <u>room</u>. This information will be updated as the local boards of elections count ballots until <u>all mail-in ballots are counted</u>. Journalists and the public are encouraged to monitor updates as they are posted to the website.

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