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Mail-In Ballot Canvass in Maryland Resumes Tomorrow, November 5

ANNAPOLIS, MD (November 4, 2026) – Local boards of elections in Maryland will resume the canvassing of mail-in ballots on Thursday, November 5. Marylanders requested nearly 659,000 mail-in ballots in the general election with over 230,000 mail-in ballots remaining to be canvassed. Mail-in ballots postmarked on Election Day will be canvassed if received prior to the local board certification of the results.

Ballot canvassing is open to the public. Observers will be asked to sign in and follow certain rules. Local boards post on their websites the dates, times and locations of their canvasses. For more information about a local board's canvassing timeline, please contact your local board of election. To learn more about the vote canvassing process in Maryland, visit the Maryland State Board of Elections (SBE) canvassing webpage.

The local boards will release results each day they count ballots after Election Day. SBE posts the results on its website as they are received. Mail-in ballots postmarked on or before Election Day will be canvassed if they are received by 10 a.m. on the second Friday following the election.

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