



Maryland Voter Registration

There are three ways to register to vote

1. Register online

You can also go online to register to vote.

Go to: vote.md.gov/VoterApply or scan the QR code

Mail-in applications available in español, français, 中文 and 한국어.



Large type Voter Registration
Applications are available upon request to your County Board of Elections or State Board of Elections.

Maryland voter registration form instructions

How do I complete this form?

1. Complete Sections 1–8 of the Voter Registration Application,
2. If you need to submit a name change or address change also complete Section 10.
3. Sign and date Section 9.

This form must be completed in black ink.

How do I submit this form?

1. Tear off this panel at the dotted line
2. Mail your completed application to your County Board of Elections. The mailing addresses are listed on the back panel.

- Do not fax or email the form because it requires an original signature.
- Submitting the Statewide VRA to an individual other than an official, employee, or agent of a local board does not assure that the form will be filed or filed timely



What is the deadline to mail in my application?

To be eligible to vote in the next election, you must mail your application at least 21 days before election day.

What can I expect after I submit my application?

If your application is complete and you qualify, you will get a Voter Notification Card in the mail.

Do I need to pick a political party?

- You only need to choose a party if you want to vote in that party's primary, caucus, or convention.
- If you do, check one box only.

Confidentiality

- Except for items specified as confidential, voter registration records are generally available to the public.
- If you decide not to register to vote, that choice stays confidential. This information is only used for voter registration purposes.
- If you do register, the name of the office where you turned in your application will stay confidential.

Maryland's Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program

can help protect the addresses of survivors of domestic violence and human trafficking. For details, call 1-800-633-9657, ext. 3875.

State Board of Elections Confidentiality Program can help protect the contact information of voters at risk in select scenarios. To apply, visit <https://elections.maryland.gov/forms/voter.html>

2. Mail in a voter registration application

What can I use this form for?

- To register to vote in federal, state, county, and municipal elections in Maryland.
- To change your name, address, or party affiliation.

3. Register to vote during early voting or on election day.

Go to an early voting center in the county where you live during early voting, or go to your assigned election day polling place and bring a document that proves where you live.

Am I eligible to vote?

To register to vote you must be:

- a U.S. citizen
- a Maryland resident
- at least 16 years old

You are not eligible to vote if you:

- are under guardianship for mental disability, or if you are, have not been found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote
- have been convicted of buying or selling votes
- are currently serving a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction

What information is necessary to confirm I can register to vote?

- If you have a current, valid Maryland driver's license, learner's permit or MVA ID card, use that ID number.
- If you don't, you must write the last 4 digits of your Social Security number (Election Law § 3-202). This number is only used for registration and other administrative purposes and will be kept confidential.

What if I'm already registered to vote in another county or state?

- You must fill out Previous registration information (Section 10) if you are already registered in another Maryland county or in another state. We will then notify the appropriate voter registration agency.

Questions?

Visit the State Board of Elections website at www.elections.maryland.gov to verify your registration, find your polling place, and find out other important information.

If you have any questions, **call your County Board of Elections or the State Board of Elections** at the numbers listed on the back of the application.

Use of your information

- This form collects personal information for voter registration purposes.
- If you do not provide the required information, you cannot register or vote in Maryland.
- You can update your voter registration anytime through your County Board of Elections or by visiting vote.md.gov/Register.
- Most voter registration records are public and may be shared with jury commissioners/clerks or other government agencies, as allowed by law.
- Voter registration records cannot be used for commercial solicitation purposes.

WARNING

Giving false information on an application for voter registration is perjury, punishable by imprisonment for up to 10 years, and a violation of the election laws, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000, or by imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both.



Maryland Voter Registration Form

Please complete in BLACK INK. Detach form and fold where indicated to mail.

Eligibility Required

1 Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No
Are you at least 16 years old? Yes No

If you answer "No" in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

Reason Required

2 Check boxes that apply and complete sections 3–9.

New registration Name change Party affiliation change Address change

Voter information Required

3 Birthdate
(Not today's date) Month Day Year

Gender Male
Female
Unspecified or Other

Verification Required Confidential

See instructions

4 MD Driver's License (DL) #, MD Learner's Permit # or MD Non-Driver ID #

Last 4 digits of your SSN

I do not have either a current, valid Maryland driver's license / MVA ID card or a Social Security Number

Residence address Required (No PO boxes)

5 Address where you live Apt or Lot # City or Town State Zip Code
MD

Mailing address

If different from your address in section 5.

6 Address where you receive mail Apt or Lot # City or Town State Zip Code

Party affiliation

Check one box only.

7 You must register with a political party if you want to take part in that political party's primary election, caucus, or convention. Check one box only. If you do not choose a party, you will automatically be registered as unaffiliated.

Democratic Green Other — Specify _____

Republican Working Class Unaffiliated (independent of any party)

Contact information

8 Email address Phone number

Signature Required

I swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that:

- I am a U.S. citizen. • I have not been convicted of buying or selling votes.
- I am a Maryland resident. • I am not currently serving a prison sentence for a felony conviction.
- I am at least 16 years old. • The information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

9 Voter, sign here (power of attorney not allowed)

Today's Date

X

Month Day Year

Previous registration information (If applicable)

10 Last name First name Middle name Suffix

Former address Apt or Lot # City or Town State Zip Code

Applicant's Return Address



Place
Stamp
Here

County Board of Elections

↑ Fold here and close with adhesive strip to mail. ↑



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To:

State Board of Elections P.O. Box 6486 • Annapolis, MD 21401-0486 • elections.maryland.gov • 800-222-8683 • MD Relay Service (800) 735-2258

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