

Get out the vote in **Maryland**

Why should you vote?

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2016, 43% of the eligible voting-age population (nearly 100 million Americans) did *not* cast a vote for president; and 38.6% did *not* vote for any office.

In 2016, the Black voter turnout rate declined for the first time in 20 years in a presidential election, falling from a record-high 66.6% in 2012 to 59.6% in 2016.

Maryland's absentee and mail-in voting procedures

Permanent absentee / mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot

2020 state absentee / mail-in voting status:

- Coronavirus updates: Mail-in ballot applications sent automatically to all voters in the November 3, 2020, general election.



How can you register to vote in Maryland?

To register to vote, visit <https://blackeconomicalliance.org/register-to-vote/>



Register

For more information on voter eligibility you can also visit the State Board of Elections website.

Election Day: November 3



Deadlines to know for voting in Maryland

Voter registration deadline:

October 13, 2020

Twenty-one days before an election.

Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day

Absentee / Mail-In voting ballot deadlines:

Request must be received by

October 27, 2020

Seven days before the election

Ballot submission deadline:

By mail: Postmarked by November 3, 2020 (Election Day) and received by 10:00 am November 13.

In person: Received by 8:00 pm or close of polls on November 3, 2020 (Election Day).

Voter ID Requirements

NO ID REQUIRED FOR MOST VOTERS.

FOR FIRST-TIME VOTERS IN A FEDERAL ELECTION:

Voter registration requires, If haven't provided above information show a current

in this order:

- Current driver's license number or
 - Last 4 digits of social security number or
 - State-assigned unique number
- Photo ID or
 - Utility bill, bank statement, paycheck or government document including check*

* shows voter's name and address

Verify your registration



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State Election Office

<https://www.elections.maryland.gov/>