

Get ready to help your friends and neighbors **Register to Vote**

Way to go! You completed voter registration training with Baltimore Votes. Now you're ready to go out into the world (or at least Baltimore City) and help your friends and neighbors register to vote.

Take this booklet with you as you register people to vote. In here you'll find:

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4 steps to register people to vote

Follow these 4 steps to help your friends and neighbors register to vote.

Step 1: Ask

Ask “Are you registered to vote at your current address?” or “Is your voter registration up to date?”

- Yes?
 - Thank them
 - Ask them if they would like to complete a Vote by Mail request or if they have questions or concerns about how to vote in the November!
- No?
 - Help them register to vote!

Step 2: Register

There are two ways to register: online or using the paper form

- Everyone can use the paper voter registration form
- If they have a Maryland Driver's License or other state-issued ID, the fastest way to register is online at vote.md.gov/VoterSvc

Step 3: Check

Collect the form from the voter and check it for:

- any mistakes
- missing information
- or illegible handwriting

Work with the voter to address any errors and let them know you'll be submitting their form directly to the board unless they specifically request otherwise.

Step 4: Submit

Submit: At the end of your shift, either:

- Submit all forms collected to the voter registration drive organizer along with any follow up requests made by voters you encountered during your shift
- Or bring them directly to the Baltimore City Board of Elections:
417 E. Fayette St., Benton Office Building, Room #129
Baltimore, MD 21202

Filling out the voter registration form

Fill the form out using a pen (any color!).
Why not pencil? Pencil can be erased and changed.

Box 2 - You can use this form to update your voter registration information.

Ask people if they have changed their:

- Name
- Political party
- Address

If they are updating their information, also fill out **boxes A and B** at the bottom of the page

Box 6a, 6b, 6c - ID

Fill out one of these boxes. To register, people need either:

- an MD driver's license or state-issued ID (box 6a)
- a Social Security Number (box 6b)

If they don't have either, check 6c. If they check 6c, the first time they vote, they will need to bring proof of name and address.

Box 7 - Residence Address (must be in Baltimore City)

Box 8 - Mailing Address (can be anywhere in the world where they reliably receive mail)

These can be different!

Box 9 - Political party

In order to vote in most primary election contests in MD, you must be registered with a political party

This is less important for the General Election

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION
PLEASE COMPLETE IN BLACK INK - DETACH FORM AND FOLD WHERE INDICATED TO MAIL

1 Are you at least 16 years old? Yes No
ARE YOU A U.S. CITIZEN? Yes No
If you answer NO to either question, do not complete this form.

2 Check boxes that apply and complete Items 3-12.
 New Registration Name Change Party Affiliation Change Address Change

3 Last Name First Name Middle Suffix

4 Gender: Male Female Unspecified or Other **5** Birth Date: Month Date Year

6a MARYLAND Driver's License or MVA ID Number MANDATORY (If you have neither see instructions)

6b Social Security Number (last 4 digits) **6c** Check here if you do not have either a current, valid Maryland driver's license / MVA ID card or a Social Security Number

7 Maryland Residence Address: Street Number Street Name Apt. No. City or Town Zip Code
 Check here if you reside in Baltimore City.

8 Mailing Address (if different from item 7)

9 You must register with a political party if you want to take part in the political party's primary election, caucus, or convention. Check one box only.
Party (check one): Democratic Party Republican Party Unaffiliated (independent of any party) Libertarian Party
 Green Party Working Class Party Other - Specify _____

10 CONTACT INFORMATION
Daytime Phone: _____ Email (optional): _____

11 Check here if you need help voting.
 Check here if you would like to be an election judge.

12 Under penalty of perjury, I hereby swear or affirm: I am a U.S. citizen. I am a Maryland resident. I am at least 16 years old. I have not been convicted of buying or selling votes. I am not currently serving a sentence of imprisonment for a felony conviction. The information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.
Signature (required) _____ Date _____

A LAST VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION (if applicable)
Name on Last Registration: Last Name Title (Jr., Sr., etc.) First Name Middle Name Date of Birth

B Address on Last Registration: Street Number Street Name Apt. No. City or Town Zip Code State

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

Box 12 - Signature

Make sure the voter signs and dates the form!

FAQs

How to handle common questions and unusual situations

Neighbors experiencing homelessness CAN vote!

You can use a shelter address, a local mailing address, or even just an intersection (as long as you also submit a mailing address in box 8.)

	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip Code	County
7	Intersection cross streets (e.g. 1st St and Apple Ave) <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you reside in Baltimore City.						
8	Mailing Address (if different from Item 7) Address of a local homeless shelter (first confirm that they can receive and hold mail for the voter)						

Students attending school in Baltimore City, can register and vote in Baltimore City!

You can use a shelter address, a local mailing address, or even just an intersection (as long as you also submit a mailing address in box 8.)

	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip Code	County
7	On campus university address <input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you reside in Baltimore City.						
8	Mailing Address (if different from Item 7) Home address where they reliably receive mail (even if it is in a different state or county)						

Neighbors who have been justice-involved CAN vote!

You **can** vote if you:

- Have a misdemeanor (current or past)
- Completed a sentence for a felony conviction
- Are on parole
- Are awaiting pre-trial

You can't vote if you are currently in jail or prison on a felony conviction. Once you're out of jail or prison, you can vote again. (Unless you were convicted of buying or selling votes)

People over 16 years old CAN register!

This is called pre-registration.

If you will turn 18 on or before the general election, you can vote in both the primary and general election.

Make your voter registration event a success

Make your table look inviting!

Make your table look welcoming!

We've created a few posters to get you started.

How to use these:

- Rip them out of this book and use them to decorate your table. You can also print them from BaltimoreVotes.org.
- Don't have a table? Tape one to the back of your clipboard.

Other supplies you might want:

- clipboards
- pens
- a laptop or tablet with internet if you want to give people the option to register online at vote.md.gov/VoterSvcs

Other things to keep in mind

You can pass out candy, snacks, or other materials like stickers or flyers at your voter registration table. But you must give them to everyone who wants one, whether or not they register to vote.

Registration forms

Pick up blank paper forms from the Baltimore City Board of Elections (417 E. Fayette St., Benton Office Building, Room #129 Baltimore, MD 21202)

Submit all completed forms to the Board promptly

Need anything else?

Contact Baltimore Votes if you have other questions or if you'd like our help finding other voter registration volunteers!

BaltimoreVotes.org

sam@baltimorevotes.org

410-903-6911

Did you know you can...

Register to vote online

You will need

- a Maryland Driver's License
- or other state-issued ID

Don't have either one? You can register to vote with a paper application and your SSN.



vote.md.gov/VoterSvc





SEEKING: ELECTION HEROES



BALTIMORE NEEDS PAID POLL WORKERS!

Get paid \$200-275

Training required (paid)

✓ Eligibility:

- 16 years old or older
- Registered to vote in Maryland
- Able to speak, read and write in English

**ELECTION DAY
NOVEMBER 8**

For more information:
www.baltimorevotes.org



The Primary Election is May 14, 2024

Are you ready to vote?

3 ways to vote in the Primary Election

Vote by Mail

- **Request** a mail-in ballot **by May 7**
- **Return** to a dropbox or by mail **by May 14**
- Go to vote.md.gov/NeedBallot

Early Voting at a vote center

- **May 2-May 9 from 7am-8pm** everyday
- Go to any vote center in Baltimore City

Election Day at your polling place

- **Tuesday, May 14, 7am-8pm**
- Check your polling place at vote.md.gov/search

Stay up to date with Baltimore Votes at BaltimoreVotes.org

- Voter information
- maps of drop boxes and vote centers
- volunteer opportunities

