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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More Information
BaltimoreVotes.org

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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/VoterSvcs**

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 submitted 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
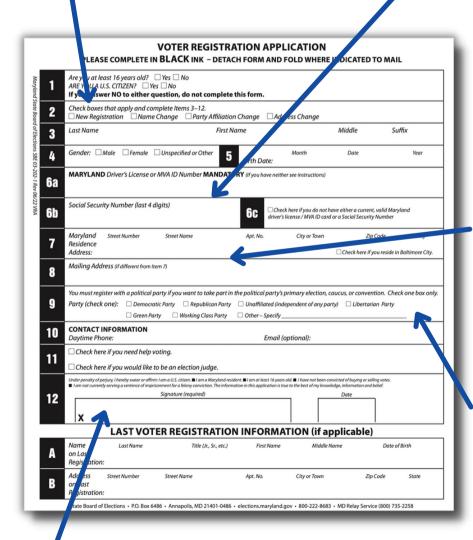
Filling out the voter registration form

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.

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

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
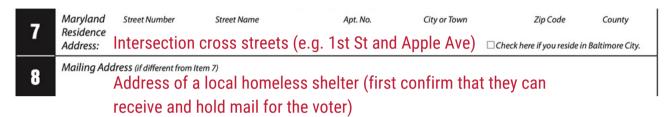
This is less important for the General Election

Box 12 - Signature

Make sure the voter signs and dates the form!

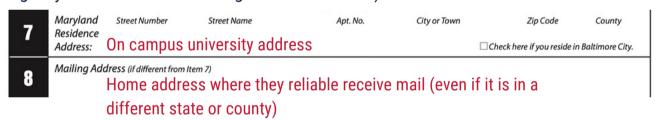How to handle common questions and unusual situations

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.)

7	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip Code	County
		Intersection cross streets (e.g. 1st St and Apple Ave)			☐ 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.)

7	Maryland Residence Address:	Street Number	Street Name	Apt. No.	City or Town	Zip Code	County
		On campus university address			☐ Check here if you reside in Baltimore City.		
8	Mailing Address (if different from Item 7)						
	Home address where they reliable 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-trail

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

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/VoterSvcs

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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

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