



## IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

### CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND

- **2020 Election will be primarily traditional (in-person voting) with an additional option for vote-by-mail ballots.**
  - Calvert County Board of Elections (“BOE”) will mail Absentee Ballot applications to all eligible, active voters between August 24 and August 28
  - If a voter does not receive an Absentee Ballot application by September 8, contact the BOE at **410-535-2214** or by email at [elections@calvertcountymd.gov](mailto:elections@calvertcountymd.gov)
  - Voters may request an Absentee Ballot Application online at [https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Special\\_Election\\_Absentee\\_Application.pdf](https://elections.maryland.gov/voting/documents/Special_Election_Absentee_Application.pdf)
  - All Absentee Ballot applications must be received by BOE by October 27 (mail) or October 30 (electronically). **We strongly recommend a proactive approach, requesting the application now.**
  - The BOE will then send absentee (vote-by-mail) ballots to everyone who completed and submitted the Absentee Ballot application.
  - Absentee (vote-by-mail) ballots must be postmarked on or before **Election Day, November 3**.
  - Absentee (vote-by-mail) ballots may be dropped off at any Maryland polling place by 8 pm on Election Day, November 3.
  - The Calvert BOE will have a secure drop box available at its offices for those who wish to drop their ballot instead of mailing it (early to mid-October). The BOE has requested two additional drop boxes, one for the northern part and one for the southern part of the county (TBD).
  - The oath that accompanies the ballot **MUST** be signed by the voter.
  - All absentee (vote-by-mail) ballots must be received no later than 10 am on November 13, but again, **they must be postmarked by November 3 or dropped off by November 3**.
  - Absentee ballots can be tracked online.
  - There will be five polling places in Calvert County – the Calvert BOE and four other sites, locations to be determined.
- **In-Person Voting**
  - **To reduce the spread of the novel coronavirus, the BOE recommends that voters who can vote by mail do so.**
  - CDC guidelines will be in effect with respect to physical distancing. Please be prepared to wear a mask.
  - Early voting will be held at the BOE (30 Duke Street, Prince Frederick) from **7 am to 8 pm** from October 26 to November 2 for those who need assistance, wish to register to vote, have not received a ballot or simply prefer to vote in person.
  - Election Day voting will occur in five polling places from **7 am to 8 pm on Tuesday, November 3**. **With the correct documentation (available in the Maryland Voter Bill of Rights), individuals may register to vote on Election Day.**
- **Important Dates**
  - Deadline to register to vote – October 13
  - Deadline for address change – October 13
    - Mail-in changes must be postmarked on or before October 13. Online changes must be done by 9 pm on October 13 (visit <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>)
- **General Information**
  - Vote411.org will be live with information about the candidates running in the 2020 General Election on September 19. Visit <https://www.vote411.org/>
  - You may also register to vote through vote411.org.
  - Printed versions of the Vote411 Voter Guide will be available in September.