

IMPORTANT DATES 2010

Primary Election

Party Affiliation Change Deadline
Tuesday, June 22

Candidate Filing Deadline
Tuesday, July 6

Voter Registration Deadline
Tuesday, Aug. 24

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline
Tuesday, Sept. 7

Early Primary Voting
Sept. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9
10 am - 8 pm

Gubernatorial Primary Election
Tuesday, Sept. 14
7am - 8 pm

General Election

Voter Registration Deadline
Tuesday, Oct. 12

Absentee Ballot Application Deadline
Tuesday, Oct. 26

Early General Voting
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, & 28
10 am - 8 pm

Gubernatorial General Election
Tuesday, Nov. 2
7am - 8 pm

Early voting locations to be announced later.

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ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?

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Montgomery County Board of Elections

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Gaithersburg, MD 20879-3121

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Rockville, MD 20849-4333

24-hour information: 240-777-VOTE (8683)

TEL: 240-777-8500 FAX: 240-777-8560
MD Relay/TTY: 1-800-735-2258

www.777vote.org
www.elections.state.md.us

Political Parties

Democratic Party 301-946-1000
www.mcdec.org montgomerydems@msn.com

Republican Party 301-417-9256
www.mcgop.net info@mcgop.net

Green Party montgomerygreens@gmail.com
www.mdgreens.org/montgomery

Libertarian Party 1-800-MLP-1776
<http://md.lp.org/>

Independent Party
www.marylandindependentparty.org
montgomery-volunteer@marylandindependentparty.org

Constitution Party 301-814-2005
www.constitutionpartyofmaryland.com
mike1970@aol.com

YOUR VOICE, YOUR VOTE!



Voting in Montgomery County, Maryland



2010

Primary Election

Early Voting:
Sept. 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 & 9

Election Day: Tuesday, Sept. 14

General Election

Early Voting:
Oct. 22, 23, 25, 26, 27 & 28

Election Day: Tuesday, Nov. 2

VOTING IS YOUR RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY

REGISTRATION QUALIFICATIONS

You must be registered in order to vote.

To register, you must:

- Be 18 years of age on or before the General Election, November 2, 2010.
- Be a citizen of the United States.
- Be a resident of Montgomery County, MD.
- Not be under guardianship for mental disability.
- Not have been convicted of a felony, or, if so, have completed serving a court ordered sentence of imprisonment, including any term of parole or probation.

HOW TO REGISTER

Any qualified citizen can register up to 21 days before an election (deadline dates on back). To obtain a voter registration application:

- Call the Board of Elections at **240-777-VOTE (8683)**.
- Download a blank application in either English or Spanish from the Board of Elections website, www.777vote.org.
- Request in person from the Board of Elections, county libraries, the Motor Vehicle Administration (MVA) and county offices, such as the Depts. of Health or Social Services. Some U.S. post offices have applications available.

Return your voter registration application to the Montgomery County Board of Elections in person:

18753-210 N. Frederick Ave, Gaithersburg

or by mail:

PO Box 4333, Rockville, MD 20849-4333.

Do not fax the application.

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

You must receive a voter information card with your name, party affiliation, polling place and election districts to confirm your registration. If you have not received your card within three weeks from the time you apply, call the Board of Elections at **240-777-8500**.

Verify your registration status before deadlines. Use <http://mdelections.umbc.edu/index.php> or call the Board. It's your responsibility to notify the Board of Elections if you have moved, changed your name or want to change your party affiliation. Accurate registration information speeds check-in at the polls.

REGISTERING WITH A PARTY

In Maryland, you must be a registered member of the Republican or Democratic Party to participate in that party's primary election. Party registration changes must be received at least 12 weeks before a primary election. However, all registered voters may vote in the General Election, regardless of party affiliation.

HAVING A PROBLEM AT THE POLLS?

If you think you are registered but are not on the precinct list, speak to a chief judge and ask for a provisional ballot. Language assistance is available at all polls in Spanish as required by [federal law](#). Printed voting instructions are also available in French, Simple Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese.

The League of Women Voters of Montgomery County Citizen Education Fund publishes *Voters' Guides* before every Primary and General Election. These non-partisan references contain unedited candidate statements. They are available at www.lwvmd.org/mont, as inserts in *The Beacon*, in libraries, county service centers, various retail outlets and the League office. Call **301-984-9585** to request a copy or find a nearby distribution site.

VOTING

- New in 2010 you may vote at any Montgomery County early voting center before the Primary and General Elections. Dates and times are on the back; locations will be announced by January 2010.
- Check your voter information card for your election districts and polling place location. On Election Day, polls are open between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm, but are less crowded during mid-morning and mid-afternoon hours.
- Learn about the issues, candidates and their positions from newspapers, radio, TV and the League's on-line and printed *Voters' Guide*.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Any registered voter may apply for an absentee ballot. You do not need to provide a reason to vote absentee. You must request an application for an absentee ballot from the Board of Elections (**240-777-8500**) or from www.777vote.org. Return the application to the Board of Elections by mail, by fax (**240-777-8560**) or in person by the deadline date (see back). An absentee ballot will be sent to your designated address.

Within seven days of the election or on Election Day, you or a designated agent may apply for an emergency absentee ballot in person at the Board of Elections. The ballot must be postmarked on or before Election Day, or returned to the Board in person before 8:00 pm on Election Day. Do not fax the ballot back.

WORKING AT THE ELECTION POLLS

Registered voters are needed to work as election judges for the Primary and General Elections. For more information, contact the Board at **240-777-8570** if registered as a Democrat or **240-777-8575** if Republican, another party or unaffiliated.