

Prince George's County
Board of Elections
1100 Mercantile Lane, Suite 115A
Largo, MD 20774



2026 General Election

Vote Early: October 22–October 29

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3

Prince George's County Board of Elections 2026 General Voter Guide and Practice Ballot

What am I voting for?

When do I vote?

- **Vote Early:** October 22–29 between 7am–8pm every day
- **Election Day:** Tuesday, November 3 from 7am–8pm
- Request a mail-in ballot by October 27

STATE

Governor
Lt Governor
Comptroller
Representatives in Congress
Judges of the Circuit Court
Judge of the Appellate Court
Attorney General
State Senators
State Delegates

LOCAL

County Executive
State's Attorney
County Council
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Register of Wills
Judge of the Orphans' Court
Sheriff
School Board

Have questions? Ask us!

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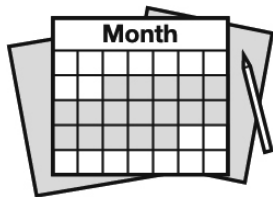
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You have 3 ways to vote

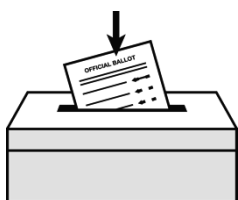
Have you moved?

If you moved and haven't changed your address, you can update it during early voting. An election judge will help you change your address and give you the ballot for your new address.



Vote early in person

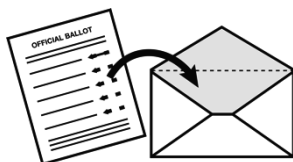
You can vote early **October 22–October 29** between 7am–8pm every day. The best time to vote on election day is between 10 am and 3 pm.



Vote on Election Day November 3

Polls are open from 7am to 8pm. Anyone in line at 8pm will be allowed to vote. The best time to vote on election day is between 10 am and 3 pm.

Your polling place location is on the back of this guide.



Mail-in voting

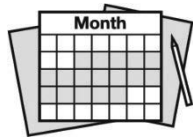
All registered voters can request a mail-in ballot:

- Online at **vote.md.gov/NeedBallot** before 11:59pm on October 27.
- Return a paper form by email or fax before 8pm on October 27.
- Return a paper form in person before 8pm on November 3.
- If you want to print your ballot from a link we email to you, the deadlines are different. Find them at: vote.md.gov/MDvotes26

Return your mail-in ballot:

- By mail postmarked on or before November 3 and received by your board of elections by 10am on November 13.
- To a ballot drop box in your county before 8pm on November 3.
- In person to any polling place or early voting center by 8pm on November 3.
- In person to your Board of Elections office by 8pm on November 3.





You can vote at any 13 Early Voting Centers in Prince George's County

Baden Community Center

13601 Baden-Westwood Road
Brandywine, MD 20613

Bowie Gymnasium

4100 Northview Drive
Bowie, MD 20716

College Park Community Center

5051 Pierce Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

Kentland Community Center

2413 Pinebrook Avenue
Hyattsville, MD 20785

Laurel Beltsville Senior Activity Center

7120 Contee Road
Laurel, MD 20707

Life Covenant Christian Ministries

15522 Livingston Road
Accokeek, MD 20607

Rollingcrest Chillum Community Center

6120 Sargent Road
Chillum, MD 20782

Southern Aquatic and Recreation Complex

13601 Missouri Avenue
Brandywine, MD 20613

Southern Regional Technology and Recreation Center

7007 Bock Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Suitland Community Park School Center

5600 Regency Lane
Forestville, MD 20747

Trinity Assembly of God

7800 Good Luck Road
Lanham, MD 20706

Upper Marlboro Community Center

5400 Marlboro Race Track Road
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

Wayne K. Curry Sports and Learning Complex

8001 Sheriff Road
Landover, MD 20785

Prince George's County Drop Box Locations

Baden Community Center
13601 Baden Westwood Road
Brandywine, MD 20613

Beltsville Community Center
3900 Sellman Road
Beltsville, MD 20705

Berwyn Heights Community Center
3200 Pontiac Street
Berwyn Heights, MD 20740

Bladensburg Community Center
45400 57th Avenue
Bladensburg, MD 20710

Bowie Community Center
3209 Stonybrook Drive
Bowie, MD 20715

Bowie Gymnasium
4100 Northview Drive
Bowie, MD 20716

Bowie State University
Goodloe Apartments
14000 Jericho Park Road
Bowie, MD 20715

Cedar Heights Community Center
1200 Glen Willow Drive
Seat Pleasant, MD 20743

College Park Community Center
5051 Pierce Avenue
College Park, MD 20740

Deerfield Run School Community Center
13000 Laurel Bowie Road
Laurel, MD 20708

Glassmanor Community Center
1101 Marcy Avenue
Oxon Hill, MD 20745

Glenarden Community Center
8615 McClain Avenue
Glenarden, MD 20706

Glenn Dale Community Center
11901 Glenn Dale Blvd
Glenn Dale, MD 20769

Harmony Hall Community Center
10701 Livingston Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Hillcrest Heights Community Center
2300 Oxon Run Drive
Temple Hills, MD 20748

John E. Howard Community Center
4400 Shell Street
Capitol Heights, MD 20743

Kentland Community Center
2413 Pinebrook Avenue
Landover, MD 20785

Lake Arbor Community Center
10100 Lake Arbor Way
Bowie, MD 20721

Largo/Kettering/Perrywood Community Center
431 Watkins Park Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774

Laurel Beltsville Senior Activity Center
7120 Contee Road
Laurel, MD 20707

Life Covenant Christian Ministries
15522 Livingston Road
Accokeek, MD 20607

New Carrollton Library
414 Riverdale Road
New Carrollton, MD 20784

North Brentwood Community Center
4012 Webster Street
Brentwood, MD 20722

North Forestville Community Center
2311 Ritchie Road
North Forestville, MD 20747

Peppermill Community Center
610 Hill Road
Landover, MD 20785

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Prince George's Plaza Community Center
6600 Adelphi Road
Hyattsville, MD 20782

Riderwood Lakeside Commons
3140 Gracefield Road
Silver Spring, MD 20904

Rollingcrest/Chillum Community Center
6120 Sargent Road
Chillum, MD 20782

South Bowie Community Center
1717 Pittsfield Lane
Bowie, MD 20716

Southern Area Aquatic & Recreation Complex
13601 Missouri Avenue
Brandywine, MD 20716

Southern Regional Technology & Recreation
Complex
7007 Bock Road
Fort Washington, MD 20744

Suitland Community Center
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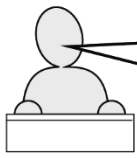
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Upper Marlboro Community Center
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Upper Marlboro, MD 20772

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Westphalia Community Center
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How to vote in person



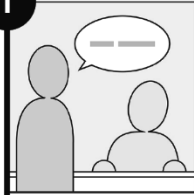
Would you prefer to mark your ballot using the ballot marking device, or by hand using a pen?

I want to mark my ballot by hand

OR

I want to use the ballot marking device

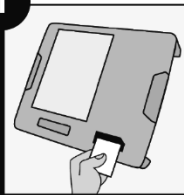
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Get your ballot.

An election judge will give you a ballot. Take the ballot to a privacy booth.

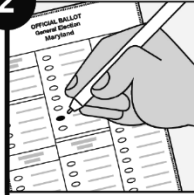
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Insert card.

Insert the card into the machine.

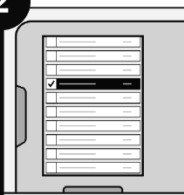
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Mark your ballot.

Use the pen given to you.

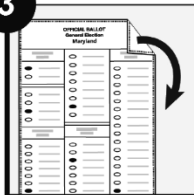
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Touch selections.

You can use your hands, the key pad and headphones, or your own accessibility device.

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Check your ballot carefully.

If you make a mistake, ask an election judge for a new ballot.

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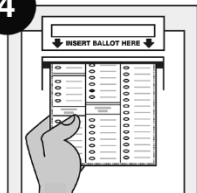
Verify selections.

Review your choices on the summary screen.

If you make a mistake, you can go back and make changes.

Then, print your voted ballot.

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Everyone casts their ballot at the scanner.

Insert your ballot into the scanner. The scanner will put it in a secure box.

Thank you for voting!

Your Practice Ballot

Use this practice ballot to get ready to vote. This is not your real ballot, but it includes everything you will vote on. You can bring this practice ballot with you to your polling place to help you vote.

This is a specimen ballot in accordance with election law §§ 8-102 & 9-214.

To find the ballot style for you specific district please go to: <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>



Ballot question summaries

Ballot questions are opportunities to vote directly on proposed changes to your state and local government. If you vote 'yes', you approve of the proposed change. If you vote 'no' you want it to stay the way it is now.

Question 1: Constitutional Amendment Arbitration Reform for State Employees Act of 2026 Chapter 155 of 2026 (House Bill 604)

Summary

This constitutional amendment would amend the Maryland Constitution to require that the annual budget submitted by the Governor to the General Assembly include the proposed appropriations necessary to implement and fund all terms and conditions of employment in each collective bargaining memorandum of understanding involving the State, a State institution of higher education, or the Maryland Environmental Service, and the exclusive representatives of their respective employees. The requirement applies whether the memorandum of understanding was reached through mutual agreement or binding arbitration. Further, each annual budget must contain a statement showing changes in wages, hours, fringe benefits, health benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment for State employees included in each memorandum of understanding covering State employees for the next fiscal year.

Also, contingent on passage of the proposed constitutional amendment, and its ratification by the voters, the bill establishes binding arbitration in the event of an impasse in collective bargaining negotiations for State employees (except for employees of State institutions of higher education). If the constitutional amendment passes, the legislation requires the selection of a neutral arbitrator to oversee all aspects of collective bargaining when a bargaining impasse is declared and clarifies the matters subject to negotiation.

The legislation further clarifies that under collective bargaining (1) matters requiring a change in law are contingent on the enactment of legislation making the change; (2) matters requiring an appropriation are contingent on the General Assembly's approval of the appropriation; and (3) an arbitrator's decision related to wages is subject to limitations of the State budget.

Ballot Question Text

Providing that each budget submitted by the Governor shall include proposed expenditures necessary to implement wages, hours, fringe benefits, health benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment in each collective bargaining memorandum of understanding with State employees, whether the State and State employees reached those terms and conditions by mutual agreement or through a neutral decider's order.

(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment -A vote FOR this amendment means that the Governor has to include money in the proposed State budget to pay for agreements between the State and its employees. Agreements might include changes to wages, hours, fringe benefits, health benefits, and other terms and conditions of employment. The Governor must put enough money in the State budget to cover the agreed upon pay and benefits for employees, whether those terms were negotiated or decided by a neutral decision-maker.

Against the Constitutional Amendment - A vote AGAINST the amendment means that the law about funding agreements between the State and State employees stays the same.

Question 2: Constitutional Amendment
Temporary Appointments on the Commission on Judicial Disabilities
Chapter 878 of 2026 (Senate Bill 933)

Summary

The Commission on Judicial Disabilities is responsible for investigating complaints against State court justices and judges and recommending disciplinary action to the Supreme Court of Maryland, as appropriate. There are no provisions in current law governing the membership of the commission when there is a vacancy at the end of an expired term, a recusal, or a disqualification.

This constitutional amendment would authorize the commission chair, in the event of a vacancy at the end of an expired term, a recusal, or a disqualification, to recall a former member to serve as a temporary substitute member of the Commission or request that the Governor appoint a temporary substitute member or extend a current member's term. If the commission chair requests that the Governor take action, the Governor would be authorized to appoint a temporary substitute member for a specified period or extend a current member's term until a replacement member is appointed.

Under the constitutional amendment, a temporary substitute member: (1) is subject to the same qualifications that applied to the member who is being temporarily replaced; (2) may not have been previously rejected by the Senate for appointment to the commission; and (3) if the member is a judge or an attorney, must be in good standing with the Maryland bar.

Ballot Question Text

Authorizing temporary substitute appointments to the Commission on Judicial Disabilities when a member is recused or disqualified, or when a member's term expires. In these situations, the Commission Chair may recall a former member of the Commission, or the Governor, at the request of the Commission Chair, may appoint a temporary substitute member or extend the term of a current member until a permanent replacement is appointed. Only individuals who meet the constitutional eligibility requirements may be recalled or appointed to the Commission.

(Amending Article IV of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment - A vote FOR this amendment means that temporary appointments to the Commission are allowed if a member is recused, disqualified, or if a member's term ends without a replacement. The Commission Chair can temporarily fill an opening on the Commission with a former member. The Governor can, at the request of the Commission Chair pick a temporary substitute to fill an opening on the Commission or extend the term of a current member until a replacement is appointed. Only individuals who meet the constitutional eligibility requirements may be recalled or appointed to the Commission.

Against the Constitutional Amendment - A vote AGAINST the amendment means that current membership rules for the Commission stay the same. Temporary appointments are not allowed if a member is recused, disqualified, or if a member's term ends.

Question 3
Constitutional Amendment
(Ch. 881 of the 2026 Legislative Session)
Election Districts – General Assembly and
Representatives in Congress

Summary

This constitutional amendment would clarify that the districting standards in Article III, § 4 of the Maryland Constitution apply only for the election of members of the Senate of Maryland and House of Delegates.

Currently, under Article III, § 4 of the Maryland Constitution, each legislative district must consist of adjoining territory, be compact in form, and of substantially equal population. Additionally, due regard is to be given to natural boundaries and the boundaries of political subdivisions. In a 2022 ruling, the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County held that those districting standards apply to congressional districts as well as districts for the election of members of the General Assembly.

Additionally, the constitutional amendment would establish that nothing in the Maryland Constitution, including the Declaration of Rights, provides applicable criteria for the boundaries of a congressional districting plan.

Finally, the constitutional amendment would grant the General Assembly the power to grant original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Maryland to review the congressional districting plans of the State. Under current law, a legal challenge brought in State court to a congressional districting plan must be made in a Maryland circuit court.

Ballot Question Text

FOR the purpose of clarifying that certain requirements apply only to districts for the election of members of the Senate of Maryland and the House of Delegates; authorizing the General Assembly to grant original jurisdiction to the Supreme Court of Maryland to review the congressional districting plan of the State; and providing that nothing in the Maryland Constitution provides applicable criteria for the boundaries of a congressional districting plan.

(Amending Article III of the Maryland Constitution)

For the Constitutional Amendment

Against the Constitutional Amendment

Question A: Charter Amendment
Harmful Businesses Taxes and Fees

Summary

To allow the County to impose taxes and fees on the operators of businesses deemed to have an adverse impact on community health, safety, and welfare, or County economic development, including, but not limited to, tobacco stores, liquor stores, and self-storage, by removing the requirement that the public vote on such taxes and fees.

A vote for this measure will allow the County to impose taxes and fees, to the extent authorized by law, on operators of businesses that negatively impact the quality-of-life of County residents or economic development.

A vote against this measure will prevent the County from imposing taxes and fees on businesses that negatively impact the quality-of-life of County residents or economic development.

Question B
Charter Amendment
Eliminate At-large Council Members

Effective December 2030, and for each subsequent election cycle, this measure will reduce the County Council membership from 11 members to 9 members by eliminating the two at-large council seats which do not represent a specific council district. This measure will provide for more efficient and cost-effective elections and will restore the voting strength of communities and neighborhoods in each district.

A vote for the measure will reduce the County Council membership from 11 members to 9 members and eliminate spending of taxpayer dollars for general and special elections for at-large members and for the compensation of the offices for at-large members.

A vote against the measure will keep the County Council membership at 11 members and will not eliminate spending of taxpayer dollars for general and special elections for at-large members and for the compensation of the offices for at-large members.

Question C
Charter Amendment
Bill to Change Redistricting Plan

This measure provides that if the County Council passes a law to change the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission it shall do so by bill and not by resolution after notice and public hearing.

A vote for this measure will correct Section 305 of the Charter to require the County Council to adopt a bill and not a resolution when it changes the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission.

A vote against this measure will not correct Section 305 of the Charter and may result in the County Council adopting a resolution instead of a bill when it changes the redistricting plan proposed by the Redistricting Commission.

Question D
Charter Amendment
County Purchasing

This measure will allow the County Purchasing Agent to sign all purchasing documents to promote flexibility in conducting government operations. It will also allow the County to partner with other public entities to buy goods and services.

A vote for this measure will expand the signature authority of the County Purchasing Agent. It will also allow the County to partner with other public entities to buy goods and services.

A vote against this measure will maintain the current, more limited, signature authority of the County Purchasing Agent and will limit opportunities for the County to partner with other public entities to buy goods and services.

Question E
Charter Amendment
County Union Independent Arbitration
Service

This policy will allow unionized County employees to submit disputed labor issues to an independent arbitration service for arbitration.

A vote for this measure will allow unionized County employees to use an additional independent arbitration service to resolve disputed labor issues.

A vote against this measure will maintain current labor dispute options for unionized County employees to resolve disputed labor issues.

Question F
Bond Issue
Community College Facilities Bonds

This measure will allow the County to borrow money by issuing bonds of up to \$67,306,000 to pay for the design, construction, acquisition, improvement, or repair of Community College Facilities.

A vote "for" this measure will allow the County to borrow money by issuing bonds to pay for Community College Facilities.

A vote "against" this measure will prevent the County from borrowing money by issuing bonds to pay for Community College Facilities.

Question G
Bond Issue
Public Works and Transportation Bonds

This measure will authorize the County to borrow money by issuing bonds of up to \$140,089,000 to pay for roads, bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities.

A vote "for" this measure will allow the County to borrow money by issuing bonds to pay for roads, bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities.

A vote "against" this measure will prevent the County from borrowing money by issuing bonds to pay for roads, bridges, parking lots, and maintenance facilities.

Question H
Bond Issue
County Buildings Bonds

This measure will enable the County to borrow money by issuing bonds of up to \$117,848,000 to pay for the design, construction, acquisition, improvement, or repair of County Buildings.

A vote "for" this measure will allow the County to borrow money by issuing bonds to pay for County buildings.

A vote "against" this measure will prevent the County from borrowing money by issuing bonds to pay for County buildings.

Question I
Bond Issue
Library Facilities Bonds

This measure will allow the County to borrow money and issue bonds of up to \$33,656,000 to build, expand, repair, or improve County library buildings and facilities. This includes acquiring and developing library sites, hiring architects and engineers, and purchasing equipment needed to operate those facilities.

A vote for this measure will allow the County to borrow money and issue bonds to build, expand and repair County library facilities.

A vote against this measure will prevent the County from borrowing money and issuing bonds to build, expand and repair County library facilities.

Question J
Bond Issue
Public Safety Facilities Bonds

This measure will allow the County to borrow money by issuing bonds in an amount of up to \$53,503,000 to finance the design, construction, acquisition, improvement, or repair of Public Safety Facilities including Fire Department Facilities.

A vote "for" this measure will allow the County to borrow money by issuing bonds to pay for Public Safety Facilities.

A vote "against" this measure will prevent the County from borrowing money by issuing bonds to pay for Public Safety Facilities.

Read the most
updated ballot
questions online:





How to vote for a write-in candidate

In a general election, you can vote for a candidate whose name does not appear on the ballot.

On the paper ballot:

To vote for a write-in candidate, fill in the oval and print the candidate's name clearly on the line.

On the ballot marking device:

To vote for a write-in candidate on the ballot marking device, select the oval that says 'Write-in'. A keyboard will appear. Type out the full first and last name.

Qualified write-in candidates as of September 4, 2026

There may be additional qualified write-in candidates. The final list of qualified write-in candidates will be posted in all polling places and early voting centers.

Sheriff	Party
David Grogan	Unaffiliated

Read an updated list of candidates online:



Accessible Voting

You have a right to vote privately and independently. Read about accessibility options and more at vote.md.gov/VoteAccess

All voting locations have an accessible touch screen ballot marking device with:

- an audio option that reads the ballot to you
- a universal plug for personal assistive device, like a sip and puff
- large print
- high contrast

Can someone help me vote?

Yes. You can bring someone to help you vote as long as that person is not:

- Your employer or an agent of your employer
- An officer or agent of your union
- A challenger or watcher

Or, you may choose to have two election judges help you.

The person helping you must sign the Voter Assistance Form and cannot suggest how you should vote.

NOTES / NOTAS