

QUEER THE VOTE 2020

Maryland



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Registration Deadlines	Primary Election	General Election
21 days prior to the election by mail, or online; same-day in person registration	April 28, 2020	November 3, 2020
Early Voting in Maryland begins 12 days before an election and ends 5 days before Election Day.		
Maryland operates a closed primary. Only voters who are registered members of a party will be permitted to participate in that party's primary election.		
National Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• President• 8 House seats, including the MD - 07 seat left empty following Rep. Elijah Cumming's death	State Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2 seats on the State Supreme Court• 5 seats on the State Intermediate Court	

Voting Eligibility

To register to vote in Maryland, you must be a U.S. citizen, a Maryland resident, and at least 16 years old (although you cannot vote unless you will be at least 18 years old by the next general election). Additionally, you cannot register to vote if you have been convicted of buying or selling votes, or if you are currently incarcerated for a felony conviction.

Voter Registration

Individuals can register to vote in Maryland through the online [Voter Registration System](#), by submitting a voter registration [application](#) to your local board of election or the State Board of elections, or during early voting or on Election Day. You must provide proof of residence by providing a Maryland issued license, ID card, change of address card, or other government document containing your name and address.

Voter Identification

You will only be asked to provide identification when voting in Maryland if:

- You registered by mail and have not previously met the ID requirements
- Someone in the polling place challenges your identity
- You are registering to vote or changing your address during early voting

If you do not have ID with you, you will be permitted to cast a provisional ballot and have your vote counted if you present your ID to the local election board in the days following the election. Acceptable forms of ID include:

- Maryland driver's license or other Motor Vehicle Administration issued ID
- Student ID card with photo
- Employee ID card with photo
- U.S. passport or other government issued ID
- Utility bill, bank statement, or government check including your name and address and is less than 3 months old

If you encounter any issues when voting, call the Election Protection Hotline at 1-866-OUR-VOTE.

Si tiene problemas al votar, contacte la línea directa para la protección del votante al 1-888-VE-Y-VOTA.