

State of Maryland

Absentee Ballot Application Instructions

Can I vote by absentee ballot? Yes, if you are a registered voter in Maryland.

How do I get an absentee ballot?

1. Complete and **sign** the absentee ballot application and return it to your county board of elections by the deadline. Your application must be **received** (not just mailed) by the deadline.
 - Primary Election – The deadline is Tuesday, September 7, 2010. It must be **received** by 4:30 pm if you mail or deliver the application or 11:59 pm if you fax or email it.
 - General Election – The deadline is Tuesday, October 26, 2010. It must be **received** by 4:30 pm if you mail or deliver the application or 11:59 pm if you fax or email it.
2. If your county board of elections receives your completed application by the deadline, your county board of elections will issue you an absentee ballot. Ballots are typically available about 3 weeks before an election.
 - If you want your absentee ballot mailed to you, it will be mailed to the address you selected in Part 2.
 - If you want to print your absentee ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, you must provide your email address in Part 1. If you do not, your ballot will be mailed to you. When your absentee ballot is ready, election officials will send you an email telling you that your ballot is available and how to print it.

Can someone help me with this form? Yes, if you have a disability or are unable to read or write. Any person can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person can help you with Parts 1, 2, and 3 and must complete Part 4. If you cannot sign this form, the person helping you should print your name in Part 3 and write his or her initials after your name.

Can someone pick up my absentee ballot and bring it to me? Yes, if you complete the *Designation of Agent* form (available at your county board of elections or at www.elections.state.md.us – “Absentee Voting”). The person you name must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot. This person must sign, under penalty of perjury, that he or she gave you your ballot and if you wish, returned your voted ballot to the local board of elections.

Large type application is available upon request.

County Boards of Elections

Allegany County

701 Kelly Road, Suite 213
Cumberland, MD 21502-3401
301-777-5931/301-777-2430 (fax)

Anne Arundel County

P.O. Box 490
Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490
410-222-6600
410-222-6833/410-222-6824 (fax)

Baltimore City

Benton Office Building, Room 129
417 E. Fayette Street
Baltimore, MD 21202-3432
410-396-5550/410-727-1775 (fax)

Baltimore County

106 Bloomsbury Avenue
Catonsville, MD 21228
410-887-5700/410-832-8493 (fax)

Calvert County

P.O. Box 798
Prince Frederick, MD 20678-0798
410-535-2214/301-855-1376
410-535-5009 (fax)

Caroline County

Health & Public Services Building
403 S. Seventh Street, Suite 247
Denton, MD 21629-1335
410-479-8145/410-479-5736 (fax)

Carroll County

300 South Center Street, Rm. 212
Westminster, MD 21157-5248
410-386-2080/410-876-3925 (fax)

Cecil County

200 Chesapeake Blvd, Suite 1900
Elkton, MD 21921-6395
410-996-5310/410-996-5066 (fax)

Charles County

P.O. Box 908
La Plata, MD 20646-0908
301-934-8972/301-870-3167
301-934-6487 (fax)

Dorchester County

501 Court Lane, Room 105
P.O. Box 414
Cambridge, MD 21613-0414
410-228-2560/410-228-9635 (fax)

Frederick County

Winchester Hall
12 E. Church Street
Frederick, MD 21701-5447
301-600-8683/301-600-2344 (fax)

Garrett County

2008 Maryland Highway, Suite 1
Mtn. Lake Park, MD 21550-6349
301-334-6985/301-334-6988 (fax)

Harford County

133 Industry Lane
Forest Hill, MD 21050
410-638-3565/410-638-3310 (fax)

Howard County

Executive Park Building
8900 Columbia 100 Parkway
Columbia, MD 21045-2336
410-313-5820/410-313-5833 (fax)

Kent County

135 Dixon Drive
Chestertown, MD 21620-1141
410-778-0038/410-778-0265 (fax)

Montgomery County

P.O. Box 10159
Rockville, MD 20849-0159
240-777-8550/240-777-8560 (fax)
TDD 800-735-2258

Prince George's County

16201 Trade Zone Ave., Suite 108
Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
301-430-8020/301-430-8081 (fax)
TDD 301-627-3352

Queen Anne's County

132 North Commerce Street
P.O. Box 274
Centreville, MD 21617-0274
410-758-0832/410-758-1119 (fax)

St. Mary's County

P.O. Box 197
Leonardtown, MD 20650-0197
301-475-7844 ext. 1610
301-475-4077 (fax)

Somerset County

P.O. Box 96
Princess Anne, MD 21853-0096
410-651-0767/410-651-5130 (fax)

Talbot County

P.O. Box 353
Easton, MD 21601-0353
410-770-8099/410-770-8078 (fax)

Washington County

35 W. Washington Street, Rm. 101
Hagerstown, MD 21740-4833
240-313-2050/240-313-2051 (fax)

Wicomico County

P.O. Box 4091
Salisbury, MD 21803-4091
410-548-4830/410-548-4849 (fax)

Worcester County

100 Belt Street
Snow Hill, MD 21863-1310
410-632-1320/410-632-3031 (fax)