

# GET OUT THE VOTE

## in Maryland

Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

### PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE:

## Partially Closed

State law allows parties to determine whether unaffiliated voters may participate in the nomination contests before each election cycle. In this type of system, parties may let in unaffiliated voters, while still excluding members of opposing parties.



### ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

#### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- No excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, fax, phone, or online

### EARLY VOTING:



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY



JUNE 23



### DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

## Maryland



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**June 2**

21 days before the election. Same-day registration is permitted during early voting and on Election Day.

### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**June 16**

7 days before the election for mail or fax requests; 4 days before the election for online requests; the election for in-person requests.

### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Postmarked by Election Day**

Must be received within 10 days after the election by 10 a.m. if postmarked on or before Election Day.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN MARYLAND

To register to vote in Maryland, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through Maryland's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION