

## Important 2016 Presidential General Election Deadlines

*October 18<sup>th</sup> is the Deadline to Register to Vote and Request an Alternate Polling Place*

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Annapolis, Maryland 10/3/2016: Important deadlines for the upcoming 2016 Presidential General Election are approaching. The deadline to register to vote, update an address, and request an alternate polling place for this election is **9:00 pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2016**.

To vote in the upcoming general election, Maryland residents who are eligible to vote but are not yet registered – including 17-year-olds who will be 18 years old or older on or before the November 8th General Election – must register **by 9:00 pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2016**. This is also the last day for registered voters to update their address at their local board of elections.

Carroll County residents with a Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID may register to vote or change their address online by **9:00 pm on Tuesday, October 18, 2016** at <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration>. Voters and members of the military, their spouses and dependents who are overseas and who do not have a Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID, may also register or change their address online using different identifying information.

Paper voter registration applications must be hand-delivered or mailed to the Carroll County Board of Elections. A hand-delivered application must be received by the Carroll County Board of Elections by **9:00 pm on October 18, 2016**, and a mailed application must be postmarked by October 18, 2016.

Voter registration applications are available throughout Maryland at the following locations:

Local boards of elections	Public institutions of higher education
Motor Vehicle Administration offices	Marriage license bureaus
State Department of Health offices	Post offices
Local Department of Social Services offices	Public libraries
Offices on Aging	State Board of Elections
Division of Rehabilitation Services	

You may also call 1-800-222-8683 to request an application by mail or download and print a voter registration application at [www.elections.maryland.gov/voter\\_registration/application.html](http://www.elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/application.html).

You can also register to vote during early voting. To make the voting process quicker for you, we encourage you to register to vote by the close of voter registration. If you can't register by October 18th, go to an early voting center in the county where you live and bring a document that proves where you live. This document can be your MVA-issued license, ID card, or change of address card, or your paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document with your name and new address.

Most of Maryland's polling places are accessible to voters with disabilities. An elderly voter or a voter with a disability who is assigned to an inaccessible polling place may ask to be reassigned to an accessible polling place. This request must be submitted in writing **by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2016**. The request form is available online at [www.elections.maryland.gov/pdf/request\\_for\\_accessible\\_polling\\_place.pdf](http://www.elections.maryland.gov/pdf/request_for_accessible_polling_place.pdf) or by calling 1-800-222-8683 to request a form by mail. On receipt of a timely request, the Carroll Board of Elections

will review the request and determine whether there is an accessible polling place with the same ballot as the voter's home precinct and notify the voter of the status of his or her request.

To verify voter registration status or to find out if an assigned polling place is accessible, voters may visit <https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>.

The 2016 Presidential General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Starting Thursday, October 27<sup>th</sup> through and including Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, voters can vote in person at the designated early voting center(s) in their county of residence and register to vote and update their address. The best days to vote early to avoid delays are Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>. Early voting locations and hours and additional election-related dates and information are available at [www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/early\\_voting.html](http://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/early_voting.html).

For more information, voters may contact the Carroll County Board of Election at (410)386-2080 or the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or visit [www.elections.maryland.gov](http://www.elections.maryland.gov).

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