

## **Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot for the 2016 Presidential General Election**

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Annapolis, Maryland (October 24, 2016) – The deadline to request a 2016 Presidential General Election absentee ballot *for mail delivery* is **Tuesday, November 1, 2016**. The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the general election *for online delivery* is **Friday, November 4, 2016**. Any registered voter in Maryland may request and vote by absentee ballot.

A voter who wishes to vote by absentee ballot may request an absentee ballot (1) online for voters with a Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID card; (2) by submitting a signed application; (3) in writing; or (4) in person at the Carroll County Board of Elections. To request an absentee ballot application from the Carroll County Board of Elections, call (410)386-2080 or visit the office at 300 S Center St., Room 212 Westminster, MD 21157 from 8:00 am-4:30 pm October 24 through October 26 and 8:00 am-8:00 pm October 27 through November 3 (including Saturday and Sunday). Voters may also visit [www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html](http://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html) to request an absentee ballot online, to print an application, or for more information.

If a voter wishes to receive the absentee ballot **by mail**, the Carroll County Board of Elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, November 1, 2016

If a voter wishes to receive the absentee ballot **online**, the Carroll County Board of Elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 5:00 pm on Friday, November 4, 2016
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Friday, November 4, 2016

If a voter misses the applicable deadline, the absentee ballot request must be made **in person** at the Carroll County Board of Elections at 300 S Center St., Room 212 Westminster, MD 21157.

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 may vote in person between 8:00 am and 8:00 pm at the designated early voting center(s) in their county of residence 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 information and dates are available at [www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/early\\_voting.html](http://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/early_voting.html).

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

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