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Important 2007 Baltimore City Election Deadlines

August 21, 2007, is Deadline to Register to Vote and Request a Polling Place Change

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Annapolis, Maryland (**July 24, 2007**): Two important deadlines for the upcoming Baltimore City Mayoral Primary Election are approaching. The deadline to register to vote and the deadline to request a polling place change for this election is 9:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, August 21, 2007**.

To vote in the upcoming Baltimore City election, Baltimore City residents who are eligible to vote, but are not yet registered, must complete a voter registration application and either hand-deliver or mail the application to the Baltimore City Board of Elections. A hand-delivered application must be received by the Baltimore City Board of Elections by 9:00 P.M. on August 21, 2007, and a mailed application must be postmarked by August 21, 2007.

Voter registration applications are available at the following locations:

Baltimore City Board of Elections
Motor Vehicle Administration offices
State Department of Health offices
Local Dept. of Social Services offices
Offices on Aging
Division of Rehabilitation Services

Public institutions of higher education
Marriage license bureaus
Post Offices
Public libraries
State Board of Elections
www.elections.state.md.us

1-800-222-VOTE (8683) (request that an application be mailed)

An elderly voter or a voter with a disability who is assigned to an inaccessible polling place may request reassignment to an accessible polling place. This request must be submitted in writing by 9:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, August 21, 2007**. The form to request reassignment is available at www.elections.state.md.us (type "polling place reassignment" in the Search field). On receipt of a timely request, the Baltimore City 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 will notify the voter of the status of his or her request.

The 2007 Baltimore City Mayoral Primary Election will be held on Tuesday September 11, 2007, and the General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, 2007. Additional election-related dates are available at www.elections.state.md.us.

For more information, voters may contact the Baltimore City Board of Elections at 410-396-5550 or the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or visit www.elections.state.md.us.