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Deadline to Request an Absentee Ballot for the 2016 Presidential Primary Election

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Annapolis, Maryland (April 18, 2016) – The deadline to request a 2016 Presidential Primary Election absentee ballot *for mail delivery* is **April 19, 2016**. The deadline to request an absentee ballot for the primary election *for online delivery* is **April 22, 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) by telephone; (4) in writing; or (5) in person at the voter's local board of elections. Visit www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html to request an absentee ballot online, to print an application, or to locate the address and contact information for your local board of elections

If a voter wishes to receive an absentee ballot **by mail**, the voter's local board of elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 8:00 pm on Tuesday, April 19, 2016
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Tuesday, April 19, 2016

If a voter wishes to receive an absentee ballot **online**, the voter's local board of elections must **receive** a completed absentee ballot application:

- If the request is mailed, by 5:00 pm on Friday, April 22, 2016
- If the request is submitted online or by email or fax, by 11:59 pm on Friday, April 22, 2016

If a voter misses the applicable deadline, the absentee ballot request must be made **in person** at a local board of elections.

The 2016 Presidential Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, April 26, 2016, and the 2016 Presidential General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 8, 2016. Starting Thursday, April 14th through and including Thursday, April 21st, voters may vote in person between 10am and 8pm at the designated early voting center(s) in their county of residence. Early voting locations and hours and additional election-related information and dates are available at www.elections.maryland.gov/voting/early_voting.html.

For more information, please contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or www.elections.maryland.gov. ###