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Maryland State Board of Elections Urges Voters to be Vigilant for Election Dis/Misinformation

ANNAPOLIS (October 20, 2026) — The Maryland State Board of Elections is encouraging residents to be vigilant for election dis/misinformation and to visit trusted sources of election information prior to voting in the 2026 Gubernatorial General Election. Misinformation is the sharing of false or misleading information about the election unintentionally. Disinformation is the deliberate spread of false information to deceive voters.

Election dis/misinformation may include incorrect information such as the time, place, or manner of an election, election results, or voting rights in Maryland.

Residents can take three steps to help safeguard election integrity: (1) verify information before sharing; (2) visit www.elections.maryland.gov for accurate election information; and (3) report suspicious information.

Residents can report dis/misinformation to [SBE's dis/misinformation portal](#). To get the facts on recent examples of dis/misinformation about the election process, visit [SBE's Rumor Control Center](#).

“Every Marylander can play a role in safeguarding election integrity,” said State Administrator Jared DeMarinis. “By verifying information, reporting dis/misinformation, and relying on trusted sources of information, we help ensure a smooth and secure election process for our fellow Marylanders. Don’t let deception disenfranchise you. Get the facts and make a plan to vote.”

Maryland’s state and local boards of election are the public’s trusted sources of information for the election. Follow the Maryland State Board of Elections on [Facebook](#) at @MarylandStateBoardofElections or on [X](#) and [Instagram](#) at @md_sbe. We will always post accurate election-related information on social media.

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