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**Board of Elections to Expand Ballot Drop Off Locations  
and Explore New In-Person Voting Centers**

**ANNAPOLIS (May 20, 2020)** – The Maryland Board of Elections today announced that it will expand the number of ballot drop off locations available in Baltimore from 5 to 15 for the June 2 presidential primary and will consider adding new in-person voting centers when the Board convenes today at 4:30 pm. The Board also announced it will launch a full review of its ballot mailing vendor’s performance immediately after the June 2 election.

“We are extremely disappointed that our ballot mailing vendor failed to deliver ballots on schedule and failed to notify us about their delay,” said Maryland Administrator of Elections Linda Lamone. “We will conduct a thorough review of their performance after the election. Despite this delay, ballots are being delivered daily to eligible voter addresses on file in Baltimore and Maryland. We are confident eligible voters will receive their ballots in time to cast their votes in the June 2 primary.”

To mail in their ballot, voters simply need to fill out their ballot, sign the oath on the envelope and place it back in the mail. Voters should sign only the oath on the outside of the envelope but not the ballot itself. There is no postage required to submit a ballot. The return ballot must be postmarked no later than June 2 but can be mailed at any time before election day.

The Board also announced it ordered an additional 10 ballot drop off boxes for Baltimore and will consider opening new in-person voting centers for Election Day when the Board convenes today at 4:30 pm. The locations for all 15 ballot drop off locations are listed below. Five are available now and the Board will announce later this week when the additional 10 are open.

**Baltimore Ballot Drop-off Locations Available Now:**

**Mount Pleasant Church & Ministries**

6000 Radecke Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21206

**Edmondson High School**

501 N. Athol Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21229

**University of Maryland at Baltimore**

Community Engagement Center  
1 North Poppleton Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

**Dr. Carter G. Woodson School #160**  
2501 Seabury Road  
Baltimore, MD 21225

**Baltimore City Board of Elections**  
Benton Office Building  
417 E. Fayette Street  
Baltimore, MD 21202

**New Baltimore Ballot Drop-off Locations To Be Opened At a Later Date:**  
**Board will Announce their Openings in the Coming Days**

**Southeast Anchor Library**  
3601 Eastern Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21224

**Hamilton Elementary School #236**  
6101 Old Harford Road  
Baltimore, MD 21214

**Northwood Elementary School #242**  
5201 Loch Raven Blvd  
Baltimore, MD 21239

**Northwestern Elementary School #401**  
6900 Park Heights Avenue

**Pimlico Elementary School #223**  
4849 Pimlico Road  
Baltimore, MD 21215

**Frederick Douglas High School #450**  
2301 Gwynns Falls Pkwy  
Baltimore, MD 21217

**Digital Harbor High School #416**  
1100 Covington Street  
Baltimore, MD 21230

**Paul Dunbar School #414**  
1400 Orleans Street  
Baltimore, MD 21231

**Enoch Pratt Free Library Herring Run**  
3801 Erdman Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21213

**Hampden Elementary School #55**

3608 Chestnut Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21211

Due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, voting for the June 2 election is being conducted primarily by mail, with limited locations to submit completed ballots at designated drop-off locations or to vote in-person on election day.

The novel coronavirus pandemic resulted in the date of the Primary being postponed from April 28. While mail-in ballots display the original Primary date of April 28, the ballots are in fact valid for the June 2 election. Voters should be aware these are official ballots that will record actual votes. They are not sample ballots.

Votes cast by mail remain anonymous. The same technology and equipment used for in-person voting is utilized to count mail-in ballots. The equipment is never connected to the Internet or any other database.

The Maryland State Board of Elections is committed to educating voters on the changes made to the election procedures due to the novel coronavirus pandemic. These changes have been made to ensure voters can exercise their fundamental right to vote while also safeguarding the public's health during this pandemic.

For more information about this election, please visit [www.elections.maryland.gov](http://www.elections.maryland.gov) or contact the State Board at 1-800-222-8683.

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