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**Important Deadlines for the 2020 Special General Election  
for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District**

*Deadline to Register to Vote or Update Address*

*To receive a ballot in the mail, April 21<sup>st</sup>*

*To receive a ballot electronically, April 24<sup>th</sup>*

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Annapolis, Maryland (April 20, 2020) The Governor issued a proclamation declaring a special election for Maryland’s 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District (CD 7) to fill the House of Representatives vacancy. Some important deadlines for the CD 7 election are this week. This is a vote-by-mail election with limited in person voting on election day. All registered voters in CD 7 received a ballot at the address in their voter registration record.

To receive a ballot in the mail, residents of congressional district 7 who are eligible to vote but are not yet registered – including 17-year-olds who will be 18 years old on or before the April 28, 2020 Special General Election – should register **by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, April 21, 2020**. This is also the last day for registered voters who want to receive a ballot in the mail to update their address. However, to receive a ballot electronically, the deadlines are extended until **11:59 pm on Friday, April 24, 2020**.

Residents with a Maryland driver’s license or MVA-issued ID may register to vote or change their address online at [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration](http://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration).

Voters and members of the military, their spouses and dependents who are overseas and who do not have a Maryland driver’s license or MVA-issued ID, may also register or change their address online using different identifying information.

Due to the spread of COVID-19, paper voter registration applications must be sent to the local board of elections by mail, post marked not later than April 21, 2020.

Voter registration may be completed automatically with an on-line transaction with:

Motor Vehicle Administration offices  
State Department of Health offices

The MTA Paratransit Certification Office  
Maryland Health Benefits Exchange

Voters may also download and print a voter registration application at [elections.maryland.gov/voter\\_registration/application.html](http://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/application.html)

Eligible voters will receive a ballot by mail, however, if they wish to use the accessible online ballot marking tool to mark their ballot, they must apply to receive a ballot via internet delivery. Voters can apply online using the online voter registration system at: [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration](http://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration). Or, voters can download and print an application at [elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html](http://elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html). The application must be post marked no later than April 21, 2020.

It is strongly encouraged that voters verify their voter registration status and the address in their voter registration record at: [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch](http://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch). It is especially important that voters check that the address in their voter registration record is up-to-date, since their ballot will be sent to this address. If their address is not up to date, voters can update it online at [voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration](http://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/OnlineVoterRegistration), or download and print an application at: [elections.maryland.gov/voter\\_registration/application.html](http://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/application.html). Paper voter registration applications must be **mailed** to the State Board of Elections or the voter's local election office. They cannot be returned by email or fax.

The 2020 Special General Election for the 7<sup>th</sup> Congressional District will be held on Tuesday, April 28, 2020. This is a vote-by-mail election with one in person voting location in Baltimore City, Baltimore County and Howard County. The locations of the vote centers are:

For Baltimore City voters who live in the 7th Congressional District

Edmondson High School  
501 N. Athol Avenue  
Baltimore, Maryland 21229

For Baltimore County voters who live in the 7th Congressional District

Martin's West  
6817 Dogwood Road  
Windsor Mill 21244

For Howard County voters who live in the 7th Congressional District

Howard County Fairgrounds  
2210 Fairgrounds Road  
West Friendship 21794

For more information, voters may contact the State Board of Elections at 1-800-222-VOTE (8683) or visit [elections.maryland.gov](http://elections.maryland.gov).

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