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Any Eligible Maryland Voter Who Has Not Yet Received Mail-In Ballot For June 2 Primary Should Request Ballot from Board of Elections

ANNAPOLIS (May 27, 2020) – The vast majority of eligible Maryland voters have received mail-in ballots for the June 2 primary. As the election date approaches, the Maryland State Board of Elections is encouraging any eligible Maryland voter who has not received a mail-in ballot via the U.S. Postal Service to request one.

Eligible voters who have not received a ballot in the mail should submit a request to absentee.SBE@maryland.gov or call 1-800-222-8683.

Due to the novel coronavirus pandemic, voting for the June 2 primary will be conducted by mail, with limited options to vote in-person on election day. The pandemic also resulted in the date of the Primary being moved from April 28 to June 2.

Mail-in ballots have been sent to eligible Maryland voters at the addresses provided to the Maryland State Board of Elections. While the mail-in ballots voters receive will display the original Primary date of April 28, the ballots are in fact valid for the June 2 election.

The return ballot must be postmarked no later than June 2 but can be mailed at any time before election day. Voters should sign only the oath on the outside of the envelope but not the ballot itself. No postage is necessary to vote.

The Maryland State Board of Elections is committed to educating voters on the changes made to the election procedures due to the novel coronavirus epidemic. 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.

The June 2 primary election will be conducted by mail, with up to four in-person voting locations in each Maryland county and additional locations in the City of Baltimore for those who are unable to vote by mail. Drop boxes for voters to submit ballots are also available at designated locations in each Maryland jurisdiction. The drop boxes will be open until 8 p.m. on June 2.

For more information about this election, including a list of in-person voting and ballot box locations, please visit www.elections.maryland.gov or contact the State Board at 1-800-222-8683.

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