HOC VOTER RESOURCES v2

Thank you for your interest in participating in the 2020 Election. The Housing Opportunities Commission of Montgomery County (HOC) is pleased to offer you some resources on how to vote.

NOTE: The last day to request a mail-in ballot to vote in Montgomery County is October 20.

Key Information

Vote Absentee-Mail-In Ballot
- You must be registered to vote in order to request a mail-in ballot. The last day to register to vote in the state of Maryland in the 2020 Election was October 13, 2020.*
- Request your mail-in ballot by Oct. 20. Click here to request your ballot, and
- Postmark your mail-in ballot by Nov. 3. Or:
- Return your mail-in ballot in-person at a designated drop box by Nov. 3 before 8:00 p.m.

Early In-Person Voting
- Vote during Early Voting from Oct. 26 - Nov. 2. Dates and hours may vary based on where you live. Click here to find more information on Early Voting Centers in Maryland.

Election Day In-Person Voting
- Vote on Election Day, Tuesday, Nov. 3. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Find your polling place here.

Same-Day Voter Registration
You may be able to register to vote at your Early Voting Center during Early Voting, or at your polling place on Election Day.

- To register in-person, you must bring “necessary documents” to your Early Voting Center/polling place during Early Voting, or on Election Day, so Election Judges can assist you with same day registration.
- “Necessary documents” include: current and valid photo identification (a Maryland driver's license or MVA-issued ID card; student, employee or military ID card; United States passport; or any other State or federal government-issued ID card); AND current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.**

Voter Registration Eligibility
All residents of Montgomery County may register to vote, if they meet the following requirements:
1. Montgomery County resident.
2. United States citizen.
3. At least 16 years of age (you may register to vote at 16 but cannot vote until at least 18 years of age by the date of the next general or special election).
4. Are not under guardianship for mental disability or if you are, have not been found by a court to be unable to communicate a desire to vote.
5. Have not been convicted of a felony, or if you have, you have completed serving a court-ordered sentence of imprisonment.
6. Have not been convicted of buying or selling votes.

For more information on voting in Montgomery County, call 240-777-VOTE (8683) or visit: https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/elections/index2.html