

To register and vote in Maryland, you must meet these requirements:

- ✓ Be a U.S. citizen and a Maryland resident.
- ✓ Be at least 16 years of age to **register**, and 18 years old at the time of the election to **cast your vote**.



Voting Methods Fact Sheet

You have the right to vote in different ways!

- ✓ In person during the early voting period
- ✓ In person on election day
- ✓ Mail-in ballot
 - The ballot can be delivered electronically for use with assistive technology
- ✓ Provisional Voting

How to prepare for in-person voting:

- ✓ Make sure you're registered to vote (can register same day)
- ✓ Locate your assigned polling place (or early voting center)
- ✓ Bring ID if you are a first-time voter and you did not provide ID when registering
- ✓ Know if you plan to vote by paper ballot or using the accessible ballot marking device
- ✓ Consider any accessibility or accommodation needs and ensure you have prepared the support you require (transportation, AT device, person of choice, etc.)

How to prepare for mail-in voting:

- ✓ Ensure you have timely requested a mail-in ballot
- ✓ Create a plan for returning your completed mail-in ballot
 - You can track your mail-in ballot status through the Maryland SBE website
- ✓ Locate the nearest mail-in ballot drop box
- ✓ If returned by hand, place your completed mail-in ballot in your nearest ballot drop box by **8pm** on Election Day
 - This is the preferable method for mail-in ballot return
- ✓ If returned by mail, the completed ballot **must be** postmarked by or before **8pm** on Election Day
 - Due to postal operations, the postmark date does not always correspond to the date on which the Postal Service first receives your mail-in ballot (see Maryland State Board of Elections for more information)