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PUBLIC NOTICE

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MODIFICATION OF DEADLINES FOR THE SUBMISSION OF MAIL-IN BALLOT APPLICATIONS¹

Please note that, pursuant to action taken by the State Board of Elections at its August 5, 2020 meeting under the authority granted it by the Governor's June 19, 2020 Order Amending and Restating the Order of March 12, 2020 Extending Certain Licenses, Permits, Registrations, and Other Governmental Authorizations, and Authorizing Suspension of Legal Time Requirements, the deadlines relating to the submission by voters of mail-in ballot applications in order to receive mail-in ballots by mail, Internet, or fax delivery in advance of the November 3, 2020 Presidential General Election, set forth in Md. Code, Elec. Law § 9-305(c)(1)-(2) have been suspended.

In their place, the State Board of Elections has voted to establish a deadline of October 20, 2020, for the submission of applications for a voter to receive a mail-in ballot by mail, Internet or fax delivery. The deadline for voters to submit applications for mail-in ballots in person at their appropriate local board of elections office remains unchanged: the closing of polls on election day. *See* Md. Code, Elec. Law § 9-305(c)(3).

¹ Pursuant to 2020 Md. Laws ch. 36, the State Board of Elections is required in public communications to refer to "absentee ballots" as "mail-in ballots," notwithstanding the continued use of the term "absentee ballots" in the Election Law Article.