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## Tomorrow, May 9 is the Final Day of Early Voting for Maryland's Primary Presidential Election Friday, May 10 is Deadline to Request a Mail-In Ballot by Email Primary Election Day is May 14

**ANNAPOLIS (May 8, 2024)** – The Maryland State Board of Elections (SBE) reminds voters that tomorrow, May 9, is the final day to vote early in the 2024 Primary Presidential Election and that requests for a mail-in ballot via email must be submitted online by 11:59 p.m. **Friday, May 10, 2024**.

Early voting is available tomorrow until 8 p.m. A complete list of early voting centers for the Primary Election is available <u>online</u> (<u>Spanish version</u>). Unregistered individuals can still register to vote and vote early at any early voting center in the county in which they reside.

"Early voting offers a convenient voting method for many Marylanders to cast their ballots and ensure their voices are heard," said State Administrator Jared DeMarinis. "To date, we have seen more than 100,000 in-person early votes cast statewide and expect tomorrow's turnout to be robust."

While the deadline to receive a mail-in ballot by the U.S. Postal Service has passed, voters may still request a mail-in ballot be sent to them by email. Voters may submit a request for an email ballot <u>online (English and Spanish)</u>. Requests must be **received** by May 10 at 11:59 p.m.

Voters who have received mail-in ballots – or who request a mail-in ballot be sent by email prior to this Friday's deadline – may return the ballots via the U.S. Postal Service or by placing their ballot in a secure ballot box. Ballots returned by the U.S. Mail must be postmarked by May 14. Each of Maryland's 286 ballot boxes are available for use until May 14 at 8 p.m. Voters can return their mail-in ballots using any official ballot box in their county of residence. A complete list of ballot box locations is available online (in Spanish).

Unregistered individuals wishing to register to vote and vote in person on Primary Election Day – May 14 – may do so at their polling place. They can find their polling place based upon their residence online (English and Spanish).

Please note that some polling place locations have been changed or added since the last election. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters who are in line by 8 p.m. will be able to cast their vote.

Additional information about Maryland's Primary Election can be found at <a href="https://www.vote.md.gov/vote2024">vote.md.gov/vote2024</a>. Part of the SBE's **VOTE!MD campaign**, the website includes a voting checklist, important deadlines that can be added to your calendar and information on <a href="https://www.how.no.gov/vote2024">how to apply to be an election judge</a>.

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