

2018 Gubernatorial Election Information

Mark Your Calendar: Thursday, June 14, 2018 – Thursday, June 21, 2018 Primary Election Early Voting
 Tuesday, June 26, 2018 Primary Election
 Thursday, October 25, 2018 – Thursday, November 1, 2018 General Election Early Voting
 Tuesday, November 6, 2018 General Election
Early Voting Hours are from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. everyday including weekends
Election Day Hours are from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Important Dates and Deadlines

Primary Election:

Candidate filing begins..... February 28, 2017
 Deadline to File for Candidacy..... February 27, 2018
 Last Day to Register and Change Party Affiliation before the Primary..... June 5, 2018
 Deadline to Request a Mailed or Faxed Absentee Ballot..... June 19, 2018
 Deadline to Request an Electronic Absentee Ballot..... June 22, 2018
 Voter Registration reopens..... July 9, 2018


General Election:

Last day to Register before the General..... October 16, 2018
 Deadline to Request a Mailed or Faxed Absentee Ballot..... October 30, 2018
 Deadline to Request an Electronic Absentee Ballot..... November 2, 2018
 Voter Registration reopens..... November 18, 2018

Early Voting:

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2018 General Election Early Voting Schedule:
 Thursday, October 25, 2018 – Thursday, November 1, 2018
 10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. everyday including weekends



The Early Voting Center
 For St. Mary's County is:

Hollywood Firehouse Main Building
 24801 Three Notch Road
 Hollywood, MD 20636

Online Voter Services: You can now register to vote, update voter registration information and check your polling place location on-line at www.elections.maryland.gov

Maryland's Voting System

Maryland's voting system produces a voter-verifiable paper record – a “paper trail” – of each voter's selections. This was mandated in legislation passed by the General Assembly in 2007, however funding for a new system was not available until 2016.

Maryland voters will have options at Early Voting and on Election Day. Some voters, including voters with disabilities, will use Express Vote ballot marking devices to mark and print their ballots while other voters will mark pre-printed paper ballots by hand. All voters will review their marked paper ballots and then insert them into the DS200 tabulation device. The ballots will automatically drop into the secure ballot box.

Maryland does offer same day registration **only** at Early Voting. The St. Mary's County early voting center is located at the Hollywood Firehouse carnival/bingo building, 24801 Three Notch Road, Hollywood, MD 20636. What you will need to do is bring a document that provides where you live. This document can be your MVA-issued license, ID card, or change of address card, or your paycheck, bank statement, utility bill, or other government document with your name and new address.