**Can I vote by absentee ballot?** Yes, if you are a registered voter in Maryland. If you are not registered to vote, you can register online at www.elections.maryland.gov.

# How do I get an absentee ballot?

1. Fill out and **sign** this form.

If you want your ballot mailed to you, use the form to tell us where you want the ballot mailed.

If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, make sure you give us your email address in Step 2. If you do not, we will mail your ballot to you.

2. Return this form to your election office (see last page). Your form must be **received** – not just mailed – by the deadline. The deadline depends on how you submit this form and how you want to get your ballot.

# Primary Election

- If you want your ballot mailed to you, your deadline is Tuesday, June 17, 2014. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 8 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.
- If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, your deadline is Friday, June 20, 2014. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 5 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.

# General Election

- If you want your ballot mailed to you, your deadline is Tuesday, October 28, 2014. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 8 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.
- If you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, your deadline is Friday, October 31, 2014. If you mail or deliver this form, your election office must have it by 5 pm. If you fax or email it, they must have it by 11:59 pm.

To email this form, print the form, sign it, scan it, and attach it to the email. We do not accept digital or electronic signatures. You must sign this form by hand.

**Can someone help me with this form?** Yes, if you have a disability or cannot read or write. Anyone can help you, except a candidate on your ballot, your employer or an agent of your employer, or an officer or agent of your union. The person can help you with Step 1 - 4 and must complete Step 5. If you cannot sign this form, ask the person helping to print your name in Step 4 and write his or her initials after your name.

How will I get my absentee ballot? If your election office has your signed request by the deadline, the office will issue you an absentee ballot. Ballots are usually ready about 3 weeks before an election.

If you tell us you want to print your ballot from the State Board of Elections' website, we will send you an email when your ballot is ready. The email will come from <u>absentee.SBE@maryland.gov</u>. Add this email address to your address book. If you do not, the email may be blocked by spam filters or put in your junk folder.

**Can someone pick up my absentee ballot and bring it to me?** Yes, if you fill out this form and the *Designation of Agent* form. You can get the agent form at your election office or at www.elections.maryland.gov – "Absentee Voting"). The person you want to pick up your ballot must be at least 18 years old and not a candidate on your ballot. This person must sign, under penalty of perjury, that he or she gave you your ballot and if you wish, returned your voted ballot to your election office.

# Large type application is available upon request.

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# State of Maryland How to reach your Local Election Office

# Local Election Offices

# Allegany County

701 Kelly Road, Suite 213 Cumberland, MD 21502-2887 301-777-5931 301-777-2430 (fax) elections@allconet.org

#### Anne Arundel County P.O. Box 490 Glen Burnie, MD 21060-0490 410-222-6600 410-222-6833 (fax) 410-222-6824 (fax) elections@aacounty.org

# **Baltimore City**

Benton Office Building, Room 129 417 E. Fayette Street Baltimore, MD 21202-3432 410-396-5550 410-727-1775 (fax) Election.judge@baltimorecity.gov

Baltimore County 106 Bloomsbury Avenue Catonsville, MD 21228 410-887-5700 410-832-8493 (fax) elections@baltimorecountymd.gov

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