

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY Board of Elections



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Board of Elections: 2020 Presidential General Election

- The Prince George's County Board of Elections (PGCBOE) is conducting two types of elections.
 - **Vote By Mail**
 - **In Person Voting**



Board of Elections: Mail – In Ballots

- All registered voters should have received a “mail-in ballot” application.
- To date, PGCBOE received over 200K requests for a ballot.
- To process these applications we have done the following:
 - ✓ Hired additional staff.
 - ✓ Secured additional office space (beginning on September 14th) – 1801 McCormick Drive, Largo, MD.

Board of Elections: Mail – In Ballots

Ballots

- Will be mailed at the end of September. Only to those who request them.
- A voter who requests a ballot and then decides to go to the polls will have to vote a provisional ballot.
- PGCBEOE will begin canvassing mail-in ballots on October 13th. It will be livestreamed from the Lake Arbor Community Center.
- PGCBEOE anticipates that it could process as many as 20K provisional ballots.



Board of Elections: Drop Boxes

Drop Boxes



- 42 Vote Centers will be placed at the vote centers throughout the county.
- Drop boxes will be placed at 22 early voting and Election Day vote centers beginning on September 28th.
- Drop boxes will be placed at the remaining Election Day Vote Centers beginning on October 15, 2020.

Board of Elections: Early Voting

In-Person, Early Voting



- Begins on Monday, October 26th and ends on Monday, November 2nd (7am-8pm each day).
- 11 Early Voting Centers will be open. PGCBOE relocated five of the early voting centers that were historically used. They were moved to larger facilities.

Board of Elections: Election Day

In-Person, Election Day

- ✓ 42 Vote Centers will be open on Election Day, November 3, 2020 (7am-8pm).
- ✓ Voters will be able to vote at any Election Day Vote Center.
- ✓ Ballots for every voter will be placed at all Election Day Vote Centers.
- ✓ Imperative that voter expectations are managed. There could be long lines. PGCBOE must still comply with the social distancing and social gathering requirements because of COVID-19.



Board of Elections: 2020 Primary Election Statistics

STATISTICS

- Ballots Mailed - 521,827 ballots
- Ballots Returned and counted: 224,633 (that includes what we call webmail ballots whereas the voter requests and is emailed a ballot, has to download it, sign the appropriate oaths and mail it into our office. This figure also includes 42,290 ballots that were dropped in one of the five drop boxes (which means that almost 16% of the ballots returned were from voters who used the drop boxes).
- In Person Voting (4 sites): 6,373 voted on the machines.
 - ✓ In Person Provisional Ballots Counted: (4 sites) 906
 - ✓ Total number of provisional ballots received: 2502
- Total Turnout%: 44.44% We were very close to the very high profile 2008 Primary Election where the turnout was 48% in Prince George's County.
- Rejected 6,151 ballots because they were postmarked after June 2
- Total Voter Turnout% (2020 Presidential Primary Election): 44.44%
- Total Voter Turnout%: (2018 Gubernatorial Primary Election): 26.85%
- Total Voter Turnout%: (2016 Presidential Primary Election): 36.95%
- Total Voter Turnout%: (2012 Gubernatorial Primary Election): 15.33%
- Total Voter Turnout%: (2008 Presidential Primary Election): 48%



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General Election Voter Turnout Statistics

2018 General Election

Total Eligible Voters: 579,523

- **Election Day: 196,338 - 34%**
- **Early Voting: 102,863 – 18%**
- **Absentee Ballots: 12,946 – 2%**
- **Provisional Ballots: 11,205 – 2%**

2016 General Election

Total Eligible Voters: 575,809

- **Election Day: 198,116 – 34%**
- **Early Voting: 158,912 – 28%**
- **Absentee Ballots: 23,034 – 4%**
- **Provisional Ballots: 14,200 – 2%**



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QUESTIONS

