



CAIR MARYLAND VOTING GUIDE

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The Maryland State Board of Elections (MSBE) supplies excellent information, answers voting questions and provides ballot and candidate information.

MSBE Phone: (410) 269-2840

Email: info@elections.state.md.us

MSBE Website: <http://elections.state.md.us/>

When and Where to Vote:

- Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012.
- Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Find your local polling station at <https://www.mdelections.umd.edu>.
- Here are some other ways to find your polling place:

such as a utility bill, a bank statement, a paycheck, etc.

- You cannot be turned away from voting because you did not bring proper identification. If you do not have proper ID, you can vote using a provisional ballot.

Contact Your State Democratic Party

- Phone: (410) 269-8818 or (301) 858-8818
- Website: <http://www.mddems.org>

Contact Your State Republican Party

- Phone: (410) 263-2125
- Website: <http://www.mdgop.org>

Contact CAIR National

Phone: (202) 488-8787

Email: info@cair.com

Website: <http://www.cair.com>

How to Register to Vote:

- To register, print the voter registration form from http://elections.state.md.us/voter_registration/application.html, and mail it to your local election authority.
- Re-register to vote if you have moved, changed your name, or would like to declare an official party affiliation. If your voter registration information has not changed, you do not need to re-register.
- Mail in registration forms must be postmarked or received by October 16, 2012.

What to Bring on Election Day:

- Bring a photo ID with your current address, such as a Maryland driver's license, your state ID, or a US Passport.
- If you do not have a photo ID with a current address, bring two IDs that contain your name and address,

Absentee Voting:

- All registered voters are eligible to vote absentee.
- Request an absentee voting application from <http://elections.state.md.us/voting/absentee.html>, and mail it to your local election authority.
- All absentee ballot requests must be received by October 30, 2012.
- Voters are strongly encouraged to go to the polls to vote if possible.

Early Voting:

- Early voting is available in Maryland. Find your local early voting polling station at http://elections.state.md.us/voting/early_voting.html
- Early voting centers will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm on October 27, 2012 and October 29 until November 1, 2012. On Sunday, October 28, 2012, early voting centers will be open 12pm to 6:00 p.m.

Your Rights as a Maryland Voter are as Follows:

- To vote if you have registered by October 16, 2012.
- To have questions concerning voting procedures answered and to receive assistance if needed.
- To vote without being intimidated, threatened, or coerced.
- To vote if you are eligible to do so even if you do not bring an ID to the polls.
- To vote using a provisional ballot if your registration comes into question.
- If you feel that your rights are violated or you witness a violation of rights in the registration or voting

process, please contact the Maryland State Board of Elections at (410) 269-2840.

- Your vote is private – The ballots are processed in such a way that your identity will not be distinguishable from your ballot.

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