

2026 GUBERNATORIAL ELECTION INFORMATION

Mark Your Calendar: **Primary Election Day - Tuesday, June 23, 2026**
General Election Day - Tuesday, November 3, 2026

Election Day Voting Hours 7 AM – 8 PM

Important Dates and Deadlines: *These Dates are subject to change per current legislation.*

Gubernatorial Primary Dates:

Candidate Filing Begins – Tuesday, February 25, 2025

Candidate Filing Ends – Tuesday, February 24, 2026 by 9:00 pm

Voter Registration deadline - Tuesday, June 2, 2026 by 5:00 pm in the office or 11:59 pm online

Mail In Ballot/ABS deadline by mail - Tuesday, June 16, 2026 by 8:00 pm by mail or 11:59 pm by fax/email

Mail In Ballot/ABS deadline by internet - Friday, June 19, 2026 by 5:00 pm by mail or 11:59 pm by fax/email

Voter Registration Reopens - Tuesday, July 7, 2026

Gubernatorial General Dates:

Voter Registration deadline - Tuesday, October 13, 2026 by 5:00 pm in the office or 11:59 pm online

Mail In Ballot/ABS deadline by mail - Tuesday, October 27, 2026 by 8:00 pm by mail or 11:59 pm by fax/email

Mail In Ballot/ABS deadline by internet - Friday, October 30, 2026 by 5:00 pm by mail or 11:59 pm fax/email

Voter Registration reopens - November 16, 2026

Online Voter Services

Register to vote, update voter registration information, request a mail-in ballot and check your polling place location-line at www.elections.maryland.gov



Cell Phone Text Features

Text **VOTE** to 77788 and a link will be sent to register to vote and/or update your voter registration.

Text **VBM** to 77788 and a link will be sent to request a mail-in ballot application online.

Mail-In/Absentee Voting

Important Note: A recent change in the law requires the State Board of Elections and each local board of elections to refer to absentee ballots as "mail-in ballots" and absentee voting as "mail-in voting." Please note that this change in terminology does NOT change the process of mail-in voting.

To request a mail-in ballot use the online voter services and cell phone text features listed above or call or visit our office.

New: You may request to be a permanent mail-in voter. Complete the oval on the mail-in application to receive mail-in ballots for all future elections.

Questions please contact:

St. Mary's County Board of Elections

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Phone: 301-475-4200 Ext 1625 Fax: 301-475-4077

Email: elections@stmaryscountymd.gov

<https://www.stmarysmd.com/supervisorofelections/>

[For Early Voting and ballot drop box locations please see next page](#)

Mark Your Calendar:

Primary Early Voting Days: Thursday June 11, 2026 to Thursday June 18, 2026

General Early Voting Days: Thursday October 22, 2026 to Thursday October 29, 2026

Early Voting Hours at all sites: 7AM to 8PM Every day (including weekends)



St. Mary's County has THREE Early Voting Centers:

**Hollywood Firehouse
24801 Three Notch Road
Hollywood, MD 20636**

**Bay District Firehouse
46900 S. Shangri-La Drive
Lexington Park, MD 20653**

**Mechanicsville Firehouse
28165 Hills Club Road
Mechanicsville, MD 20659**



St. Mary's County will have 7 Ballot Drop Box locations. All drop box locations will be open and operational 24/7. 2026 Gubernatorial Primary Ballot box opening date (TBD). 2026 Gubernatorial Primary Ballot box closing date is June 23, 2026 at 8:00pm.

- **Board of Elec Ofc:**
23250 Hollywood Rd. Leonardtown, MD 20650
- **Hollywood Firehouse:**
24801 Three Notch Rd. Hollywood, MD 20636
- **Great Mills HS:**
21130 Great Mills Rd. Great Mills, MD 20634
- **Bay District Firehouse:**
46900 S. Shangri-La Dr. Lexington Park, MD 20653

- **Valley Lee Firehouse:**
45245 Drayden Rd. Valley Lee, MD
- **Mechanicsville Firehouse:**
28165 Hills Club Rd. Mechanicsville, MD 20659
- **Spring Ridge Middle Sch:**
19856 Three Notch Rd. Lexington Park, MD 20653