My Voter Plan: Washington, DC Residents

Will you be at least 18-years-old on November 3, 2020? If so, you have a constitutional right and responsibility to vote in the upcoming election. Given the importance of this election and the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is essential that you first create a plan to vote.

Step 1: Confirm your Registration Status

- To vote in the General Election, you must be registered to vote in the District of Columbia. Check your registration status using this link.
- If you are not currently registered, you can register here. The registration deadline for applications submitted online and by mail is Tuesday, October 13. However, voters who missed the registration deadline may still register and vote-in person during early voting or on Election Day with proof of residency*.

Step 2: Select a Method to Vote

	Option 1: Mail-In Voting	Option 2: In-Person Early Voting	Option 3: Election Day Voting
Eligibility	Any registered voter may vote by mail-in ballot. You do not need a reason to vote by mail-in ballot.	Any registered voter may vote in-person before Tuesday, November 3.	Any registered voter may vote in person on Tuesday, November 3.
Important Dates and Locations	All active registered voters will receive a mail-in ballot at their registered address beginning the first week in October. Voters who want their ballot sent to a different address should use this form. Requests must be received **by October 27**. Completed ballots may be dropped off in any mail ballot drop box location from October 5 to November 3 by 8 PM. However, mail-in voters should drop-off their ballot **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS EARLY**	Early voting for the election **begins Tuesday, October 27 and ends Monday, November 2**. Voting includes Saturday and Sunday and takes place 8:30 AM - 7:00 PM. Early voters may use any Early Voting Center in Washington, DC.	Voting for the General Election will occur on **Tuesday, November 3** and polls will be open **from 7 AM to 8 PM**. Voters must use any polling location in Washington, DC.
Additional Information	Beginning in October, you can track the status of your Mail-In (Absentee) Ballot here.	Identification is required only of first-time voters who register by mail and do not provide proof of identification with their application.	Identification is required only of first-time voters who register by mail and do not provide proof of identification with their application.

Step 3: Research the candidates and issues on the ballot

Voters have a responsibility to research the candidates and issues BEFORE they vote. Use credible and independent sources to do this. One example is Vote 411, which provides reliable information about the races and issues on your ballot. Here are the contests that will appear on the ballot for the November 3 General Election.

* Valid proof of residency may include: A copy of a current and valid government-issued photo identification, a utility bill issued no earlier than 90 days before the election, a paycheck, stub, or earning statement that includes the employer's name, address, and telephone number and was issued no earlier than 90 days before the election, a current residential lease or rental agreement, an occupancy statement from a District homeless shelter issued no earlier than 90 days before the election.

Friendship Public Charter School

friendshipschools.org

My Voter Plan: Maryland Residents

Will you be at least 18-years-old on November 3, 2020? If so, you have a constitutional right and responsibility to vote in the upcoming election. Given the importance of this election and the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is essential that you first create a plan to vote.

Step 1: Confirm your Registration Status

- To vote in the General Election, you must be registered to vote in the state of Maryland. Check your registration status using this link.
- If you are not currently registered, you can register online. The deadline for voter registration is **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**.

Step 2: Select a Method to Vote

	Option 1: Mail-In Voting	Option 2: In-Person Early Voting	Option 3: Election Day Voting
Eligibility	Any registered voter may vote by mail-in ballot. You do not need a reason to vote by mail-in ballot.	Any registered voter may vote in-person **before Tuesday, November 3**.	Any registered voter may vote in person **on Tuesday, November 3**.
Important Dates and Locations	If you did not already receive your ballot by mail then you must request a mail-in ballot **by Tuesday, October 20**. Your completed ballot must be either postmarked in the mail or hand delivered to the local board of election, any official voting center, or ballot drop off box **by Tuesday, November 3**. However, mail-in voters should mail or drop-off their ballot **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS EARLY.**	Early voting for the election **begins Monday, October 26 and ends Monday, November 2**. Voting includes Saturday and Sunday and takes place between 7 AM – 8 PM. Voters may use an Early Voting Center in their home county.	Voting for the General Election will occur **on Tuesday, November 3** and polls will be open **from 7 AM to 8 PM**. Voters must use their designated polling location.
Additional Information	After submitting your ballot, you can track it to ensure that it was received and counted.	You will be asked to provide identification* at the polling place if: • You are voting for the first time in Maryland • You registered to vote by mail on or after January 1, 2003 • You have not previously met the identification requirements	You will be asked to provide identification* at the polling place if: • You are voting for the first time in Maryland • You registered to vote by mail on or after January 1, 2003 • You have not previously met the identification requirements

Step 3: Research the candidates and issues on the ballot

Voters have a responsibility to research the candidates and issues BEFORE they vote. Use credible and independent sources to do this. One example is Vote 411, which provides reliable information about the races and issues on your ballot.

* A copy of a current and valid photo ID (i.e., Maryland driver's license, MVA-issued ID card, student, employee or military ID card, U.S. passport, or any other state or federal government issued ID card.)
  A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck or other government document that shows your name and address.

Friendship Public
Charter School

friendshipschools.org

My Voter Plan: Virginia Residents

Will you be at least 18-years-old on November 3, 2020? If so, you have a constitutional right and responsibility to vote in the upcoming election. Given the importance of this election and the challenges of the Covid-19 pandemic, it is essential that you first create a plan to vote.

Step 1: Confirm your Registration Status

- To vote in the General Election, you must be registered to vote in the state of Virginia. Check your registration status using this link.
- If you are not currently registered, you can register online. The deadline for voter registration is **Tuesday, October 13, 2020**.

Step 2: Select a Method to Vote

	Option 1: Mail-In Voting	Option 2: In-Person Early Voting	Option 3: Election Day Voting
Eligibility	Any registered voter may vote by mail-in ballot. You do not need a reason to vote by mail-in ballot.	Any registered voter may vote in-person **before Tuesday, November 3**.	Any registered voter may vote in person **on Tuesday, November 3**.
Important Dates and Locations	You must request a mail-in ballot by **Friday, October 23**. Your completed ballot must be postmarked **by Tuesday, November 3**. However, mail-in voters should mail or drop-off their ballot **AT LEAST TWO WEEKS EARLY.** Virginia may also approve official drop-off locations prior the election.	Early voting for the election **begins Saturday, September 18 and ends Saturday, October 31**. Voters may use the registrar's office or satellite voting locations.	Voting for the General Election will occur **on Tuesday, November 3** and polls will be open from **6 AM to 7 PM**. Voters must use their designated polling location.
Additional Information	After applying, voters can check to see if their absentee application was received, and whether their ballot was sent and received by going to the Citizen Portal. First time voters who registered through the mail may vote absentee, but they must mail a copy of identification* with their absentee ballot.	Virginia law requires all voters to provide an acceptable form of identification* at the polls. Voters arriving at the polls without an acceptable form of ID will be required to either sign an ID Confirmation Statement or vote a provisional ballot.	Virginia law requires all voters to provide an acceptable form of identification* at the polls. Voters arriving at the polls without an acceptable form of ID will be required to either sign an ID Confirmation Statement or vote a provisional ballot.

Step 3: Research the candidates and issues on the ballot

Voters have a responsibility to research the candidates and issues BEFORE they vote. Use credible and independent sources to do this. One example is Vote 411, which provides reliable information about the races and issues on your ballot. Information will be updated as the election nears.

*Acceptable forms of ID include Voter confirmation documents, Virginia driver's license, Virginia DMV-issued photo ID, US Passport, Employer-issued photo ID, Student ID issued by any community college or university in the US, Other US or Virginia government issued photo ID, Tribal enrollment or other tribal photo ID, Virginia Voter Photo ID card, A copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document containing the name and address of the voter.

Friendship Public
Charter School

friendshipschools.org