

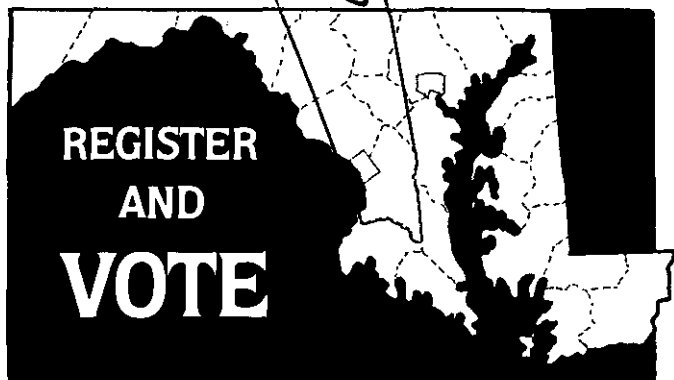
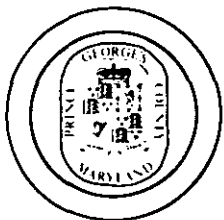
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Prince George's County **ELECTION '82**



PRIMARY — SEPTEMBER 14, 1982
GENERAL — NOVEMBER 2, 1982

OFFICES TO BE CONTESTED

Governor and Lieutenant Governor
Comptroller
Attorney General
United States Senator
Representatives in Congress from the 4th and 5th
Congressional Districts
Members of the State Senate
Members of the House of Delegates
County Executive
County Council
Judges of the 7th Judicial Circuit
Judges of Court of Special Appeals
State's Attorney
Clerk of the Circuit Court
Register of Wills
Judges of the Orphans' Court
Sheriff
Members of the Board of Education Districts 2, 5 and 8
Members of the Democratic and Republican Central
Committees elected in the Primary

★ TO REGISTER ★ CALL 627-2814 ★ ANYTIME

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY

1. A citizen of the United States
2. Seventeen years old and will be eighteen on or before the next general or special election
3. A resident of Prince George's County
4. Not convicted of a disqualifying crime
(Direct questions to the Election Office, 952-3270)
5. Not under guardianship for mental disability

WHERE AND HOW TO REGISTER

1. In person at the Board of Supervisors of Elections
14744 Main Street, Upper Marlboro, Md. 20772
(across the street from the Courthouse)
Any weekday 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (except holidays)
2. By mail — call 627-2814 anytime to receive your mail registration form
3. Any Prince George's County Library or municipal office will give you a mail registration application to fill in and mail to the Election Office.

WHEN TO REGISTER

You can register year around except:

1. Four weeks prior to any election
2. Ten days after a primary or special election
3. Fifteen days after a general election

Board of Election office hours

Open Mon.-Fri. (except holidays) 8 a.m.-9 p.m.

For answers to specific questions call 952-3270 - TTY 627-3352

For general information call 627-2811 anytime

May 14	Deadline for change of party affiliation
July 6	Deadline for filing candidacy — candidates running in party primaries and candidates filing by petition — 9 P.M.
July 27	Deadline for local boards to submit first third of verified nominating petitions to State Board
July 16	Deadline for withdrawal of candidacy before primary election — 5 P.M.
Aug. 2	Deadline for petition candidates to file balance (2/3) of signatures — 5 P.M.
Aug. 15	Deadline for certification of candidates to local boards by State Board of Elections
Aug. 16	Last day to register before primary election



THE ABSENTEE BALLOT

YOU CAN VOTE IF YOU ARE AWAY AT SCHOOL

If you are outside of Prince George's County attending college — or for any other reason on election day — you have the right to cast an absentee ballot.

You can vote if you are ill

Should you be ill and unable to get to your polling place you can vote by absentee ballot.

How to obtain an absentee ballot

It is suggested that you write or call the Board of Elections at least 45 days before an election and request an application for an absentee ballot or send a letter stating your name and address as it appears on your voter registration records, your reason for requesting an absentee ballot and the address where you wish the ballot sent. A REQUEST FOR AN ABSENTEE BALLOT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED BY THE ELECTION OFFICE LATER THAN SEVEN (7) DAYS BEFORE AN ELECTION.

Your voted ballot must be received in the Election Office NOT LATER THAN 8:00 P.M. on election day.

How to obtain an emergency absentee ballot

Should you become ill or called out of the County within seven days prior to any election call the Election Office (952-3270) to inquire whether or not you qualify for an emergency absentee ballot.

1982 CALENDAR OF IMPORTANT DEADLINES

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| Aug. 23 | Deadline for local boards to submit balance of verified nominating petitions to State Board |
| Sept. 7 | Deadline for receipt of absentee ballot applications for primary election |
| Sept. 14 | PRIMARY ELECTION |
| Sept. 23 | Reporting of official primary election results by local boards of canvassers to State Board of Elections |
| Sept. 24 | Deadline for withdrawal of candidacy before general election — 5 P.M. |
| Sept. 27 | Registration books re-open after primary election |

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WHAT ABOUT HAVING A PARTY AFFILIATION?

At the time of registration a citizen may choose to affiliate with a political party or may decline to affiliate. In the State of Maryland only those affiliated with a major political party (Democrat or Republican) can vote in that party's primary election; those not affiliated ("Decline") do not vote in any party primary. The party or lack thereof has no bearing on a citizen's vote in general or special elections.

HOW DO I CHANGE MY PARTY AFFILIATION?

Party affiliation may be changed at any time up to four months before any primary election. Notify the Election Office, in writing over your signature, of such a change.

WHAT TO DO IF I HAVE CHANGED MY ADDRESS IN THE COUNTY?

Notify the Board of Elections within 30 days of any change of address. This request must be written and signed by the voter.

DO I HAVE TO REGISTER FOR EACH ELECTION?

Registration is permanent as long as the voter remains a resident of the County, keeps his address current with the Supervisors of Elections and does not let five years go by without voting.

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| Oct. 3 | Deadline for certification of nominees to local boards by State Board of Elections |
| Oct. 4 | Last day to register before general election |
| Oct. 26 | Deadline for receipt of absentee ballot applications for general election |
| Nov. 2 | GENERAL ELECTION |
| Nov. 12 | Reporting of official general election results by local boards of canvassers to State Board of Elections |
| Nov. 18 | Registration books re-open after general election |

HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE ON ELECTION DAY

Polls open - 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

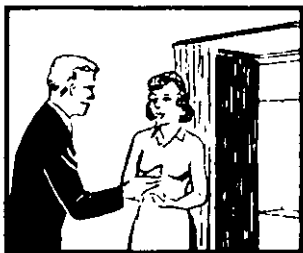
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State your full name, address and date of birth. Sign your name on the Voter's Authorization Card given to you by the Election Book Judge.



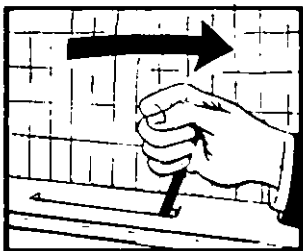
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Hand the Election Machine Judge the Voter's Authorization Card and enter the voting machine.



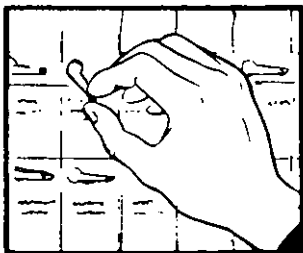
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Once inside the voting machine, pull the red handle from the left to the right. This closes the curtain assuring privacy.



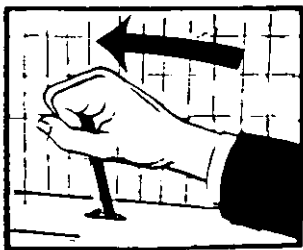
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Pull down the levers above the names of candidates for whom you wish to vote. If you make a mistake just push the lever back up. **YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR VOTE AS LONG AS THE CURTAIN IS CLOSED.**



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When you are finished, **LEAVE THE LEVERS DOWN**, pull the red handle back from right to left. **NOBODY KNOWS HOW YOU HAVE VOTED. THIS IS A SECRET BALLOT.**



The Board of Supervisors of Elections

The Governor by and with the consent of the Senate appoints three persons who constitute the Board of Supervisors of Elections. The appointees are selected from lists furnished by the County Central Committee of each major Party. Thus, one member of each party is selected from lists submitted by the Democratic Party and the Republican Party. The third member selected is usually of the same political party as that of the Governor. The Board is responsible for the supervision of all County, State and Federal elections held in Prince George's County. The members currently serving are:

President: Estelle G. Wood (D)
Members: Mary E. Devaney (D)
Charles C. Deegan (R)
Alternates: Lona B. Hatter (D)
James P. Conroy (D)
Charles B. Garnett (R)

The Elections Administrator, Robert J. Antonetti, Sr., is responsible for the day-to-day operation of the Election Office.

Voters Influence the Course of History . . .

Our founding fathers established our republic based on individual rights. These rights give each of us a corresponding responsibility — to exercise them by selecting our leaders at all levels — to approve and disapprove of their leadership through use of the ballot. Thus we do, in effect, influence the course of history by choosing or rejecting leaders according to the dictates of our conscience. Don't just be an observer. There is no such thing as a "silent majority".
Only your ballot counts. Use it!

