

Preparations for the 2024 Presidential General Election

Montgomery County Board of Elections

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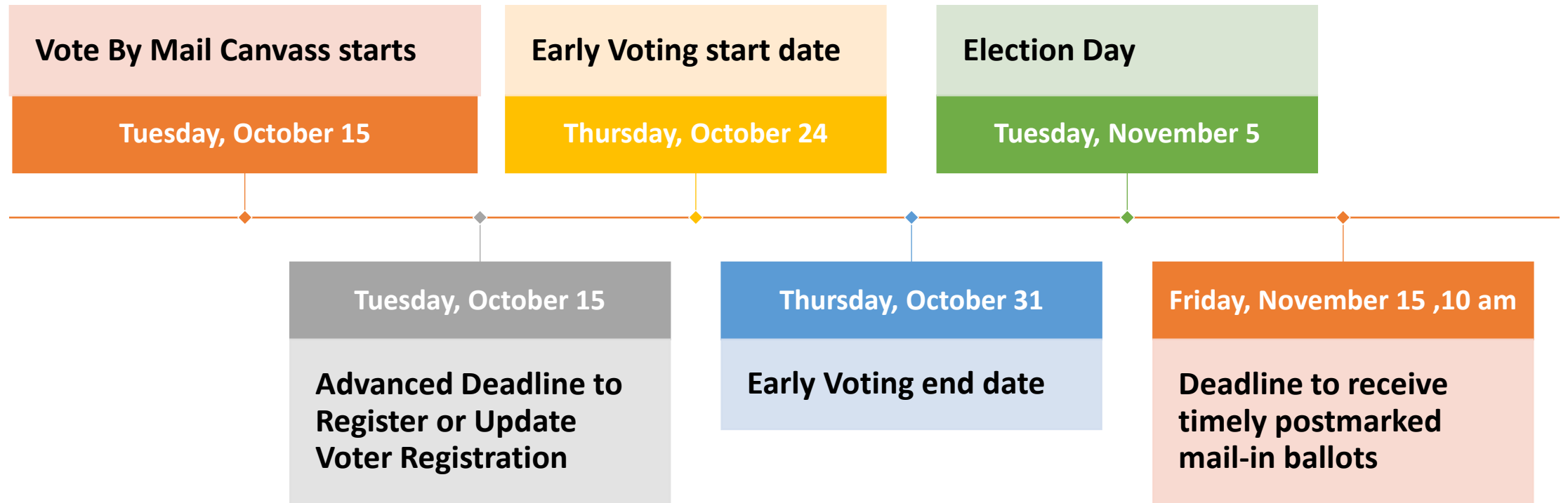
Presentation purpose

- An overview of the preparations for the 2024 General Election
- Changes compared to the 2024 Primary Election or continuity of service
- Sharing available data
- Seeking joint efforts

Presentation sections

- Key dates
- Voter Registration
- Vote By Mail
- Early Voting
- Election Day voting
- Election Workers

2024 Presidential General Election Key Dates

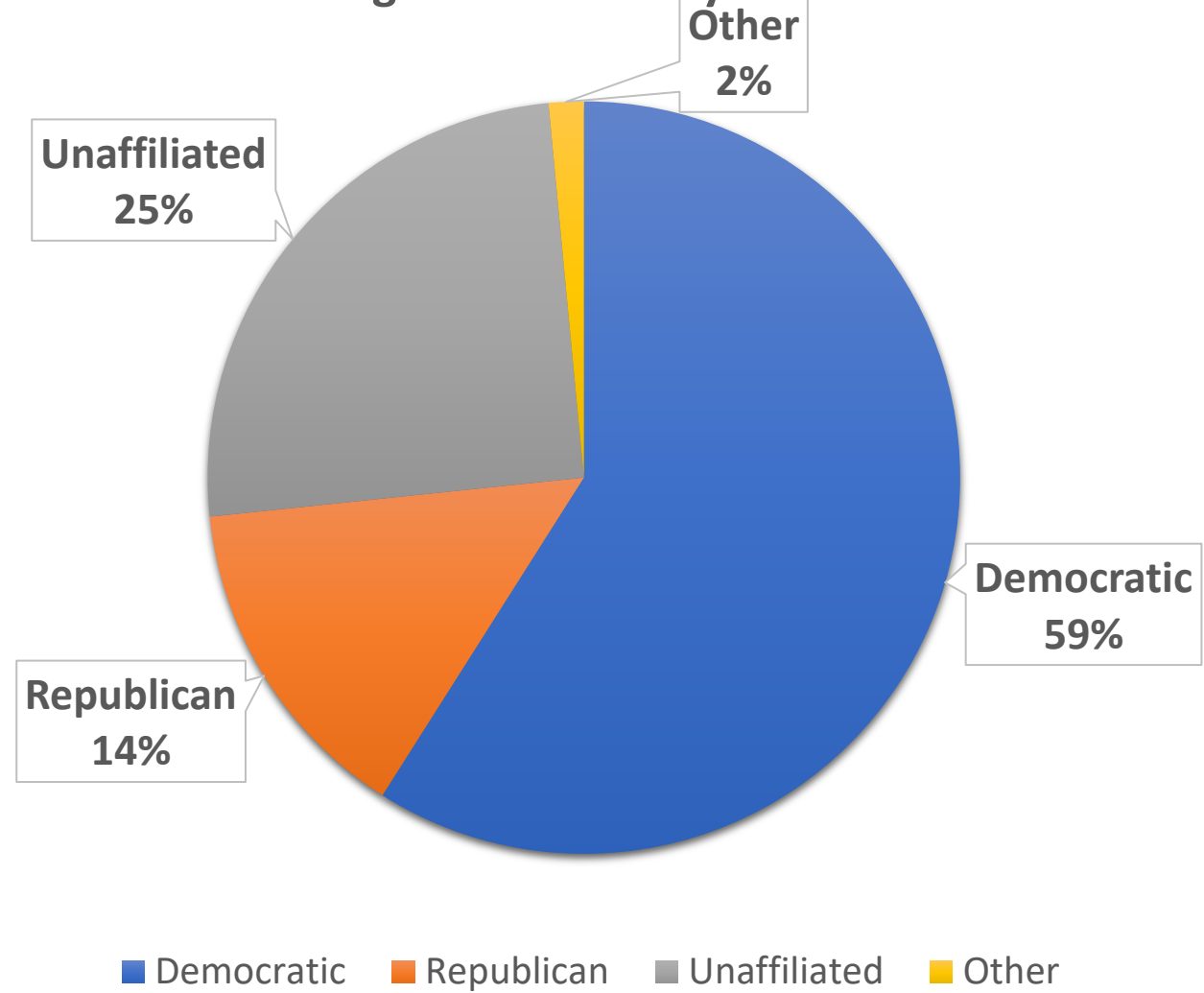


Voter Registration – Monthly Statistics

Data End of August 2024	Active	Inactive	Total
Democratic	403,515	42,361	445,876
Republican	98,129	12,476	110,605
Unaffiliated	172,033	20,611	192,644
Other	10,286	1,379	11,665
TOTAL	683,963	76,827	760,790

Active Registered Voters per party affiliation

Voter Registration - Party Breakdown



Voter Registration – Service Areas

Registration of
new voters

Updating voter
registration
records

List
maintenance

Training Voter
Registrars

Petitions
Processing

Processing
Provisional
Ballots

Customer
Service

Voter
Registration
FAQs

Voter Registration – Key Products

[Monthly
Statistics](#)

[County-wide
Voter
Registration data](#)

[Voter Registry](#)

[Become a Voter
Registrar](#)

Voter Registration – Options for voters

To register to vote

- Visit [Register to Vote](#)
- Text VOTE to 77788 / VOTA al 77788

To check your voter registration

- Visit [Voter LookUp](#)
- Text CHECK to 77788 / REVISE al 77788

To update your voter registration (name, address and/or party affiliation)

- Visit [Voter Update](#)
- Text UPDATE to 77788 / ACTUALIZAR al 77788

To cancel voter registration

- Visit [Cancel Voter Registration / Solicitud Para Cancelar el Registro de Votantes](#)

Same Day Registration

Voter Registration – Key messages

- Promote voter registration
- Promote options to CHECK, UPDATE, or CANCEL voter registration
- Promote sharing emails with BOE to increase communication
- Promote advanced voter registration deadline - October 15, 2024
- Promote the Same Day Registration

Potential benefits/results:

- Better voting experience
- Fewer Provisional ballots
- Timely updated voter registration list

Vote By Mail

- Options to request a Mail-In Ballot
- Deadlines to request a Mail-in Ballot
- Options to return a voted Mail-In Ballot
- Current requests – party breakdown of the requests
- Canvass of returned Mail-In Ballots

Requesting a Mail-In Ballot



Text VBM to 77788 / VPC to 77788



Visit 777vote.org or [Mail-In Ballot Request](#)



Email absentee@montgomerycountymd.gov



Call 240 777 8550



Visit the Board of Elections at 18753 N. Frederick Avenue, Suite 210 Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

Deadlines to request a Mail-in Ballot

Deadline for a registered voter to request a mailed or faxed mail-in ballot	Tuesday, October 29, 2024	8:00 PM (by mail) or 11:59 PM (email/fax/online)
Deadline for a registered voter to request a print-at-home mail-in ballot delivered via Internet	Friday, November 1, 2024	5:00 PM (by mail) or 11:59 PM (email/fax/online)
Deadline for a registered voter or voter's agent to request a mail-in ballot in person at a local board	Tuesday, November 5, 2024	8:00 PM

Returning voted Mail-In Ballots by 8 PM Tuesday, November 5



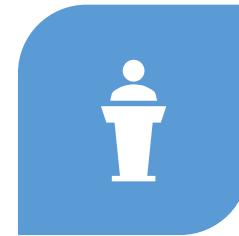
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DROP BOXES](#)



**TEXT BOX PLUS ZIP CODE
TO 77788 TO LOCATE
NEARBY DROP BOXES**



U.S. POSTAL SERVICE



IN-PERSON AT THE BOARD
OF ELECTIONS OFFICE



[SEE THE STATUS OF YOUR
MAIL-IN OR PROVISIONAL
BALLOT](#)

Official Election Drop Boxes

58 Drop Boxes available
throughout the county
(55 in the 2022 Elections)

**One change compared to the
2024 Primary election:**

Forest Knolls Elementary School, 10830
Eastwood Avenue, Silver Spring, MD 20901
(Due to construction, the Northwood High
School drop box was relocated to
Forest Knolls Elementary School.)

Drop Boxes installed on
September 17, 2024;
Open for use on September 20
Text **BOX** and Zip Code to
77788

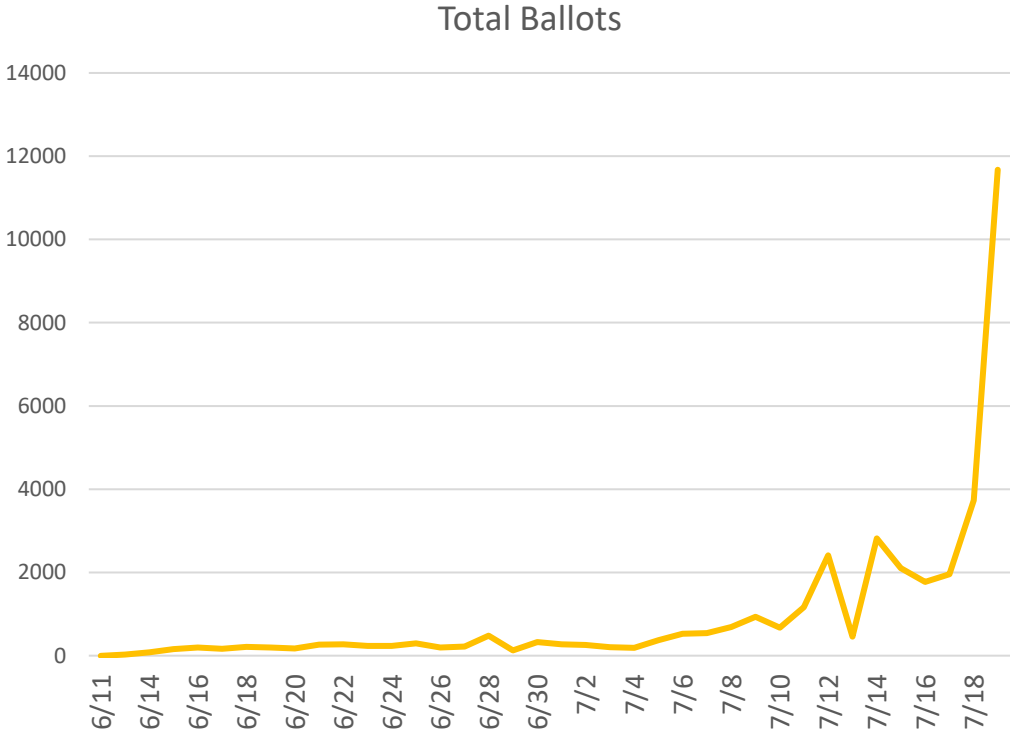
Open until 8 PM on
Tuesday, November 5,
2024 (Election Day)

Video surveillance 24/7

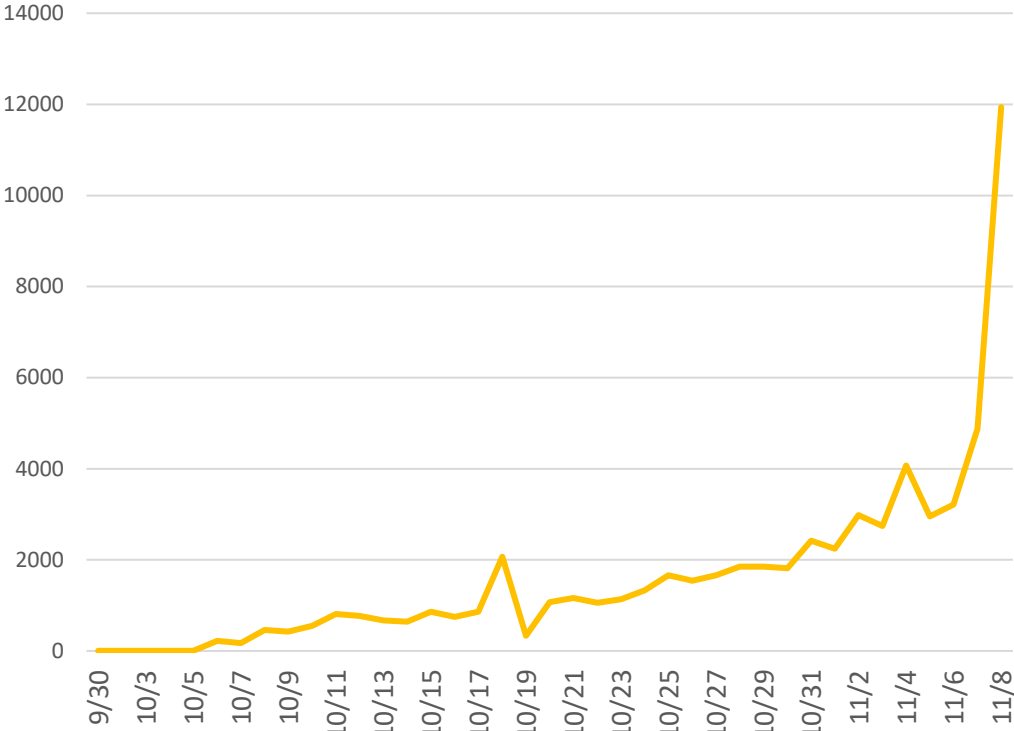
Daily pickup by bi-
partisan teams

The pace of return – 2022 elections data

2022 GUBERNATORIAL PRIMARY DROP BOXES DAILY COLLECTION DATA



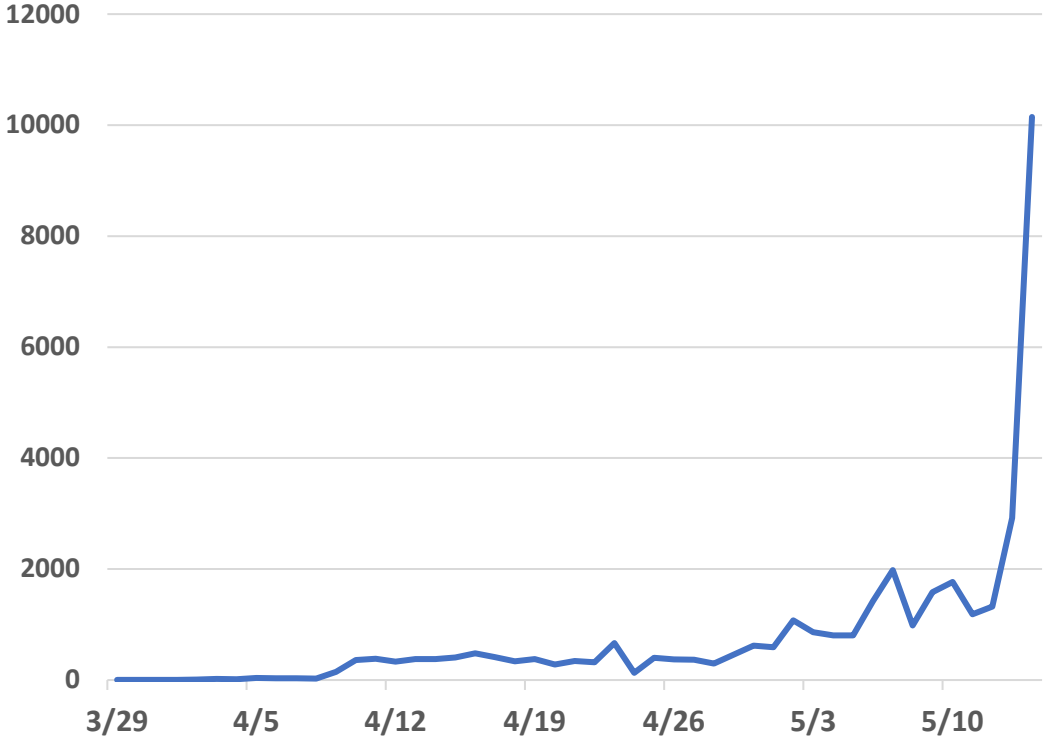
2022 GUBERNATORIAL GENERAL DROP BOXES DAILY COLLECTION DATA



The pace of return – 2024 elections data

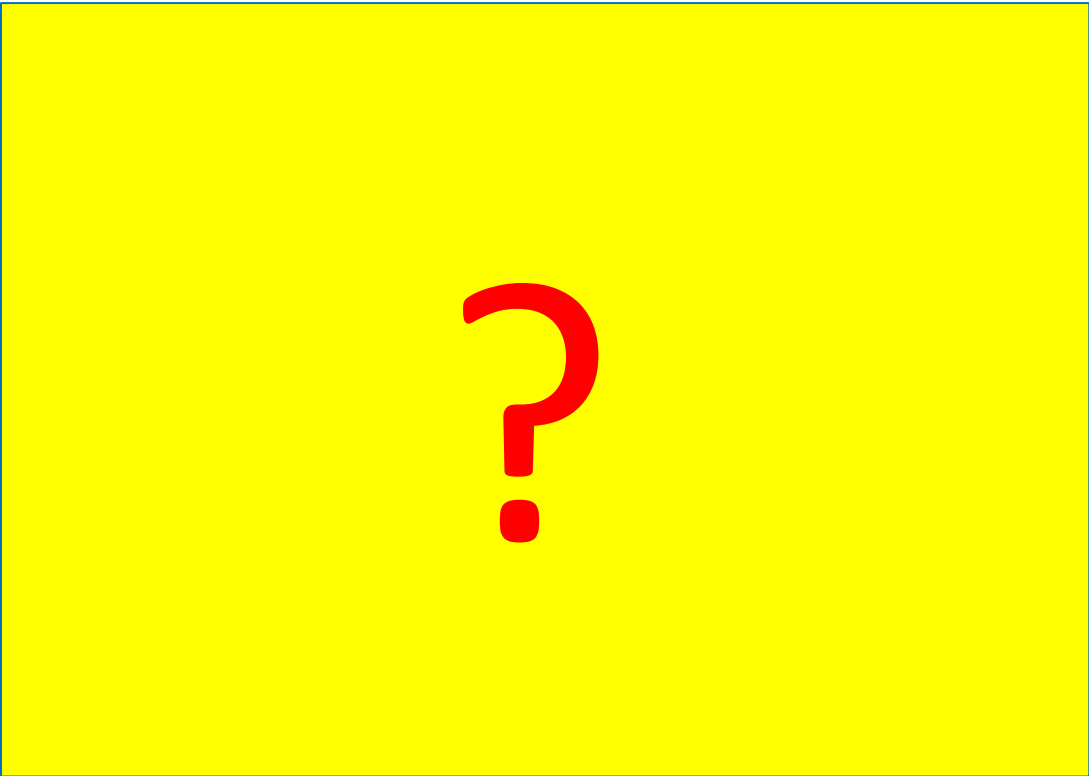
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DROP BOXES DAILY COLLECTION DATA



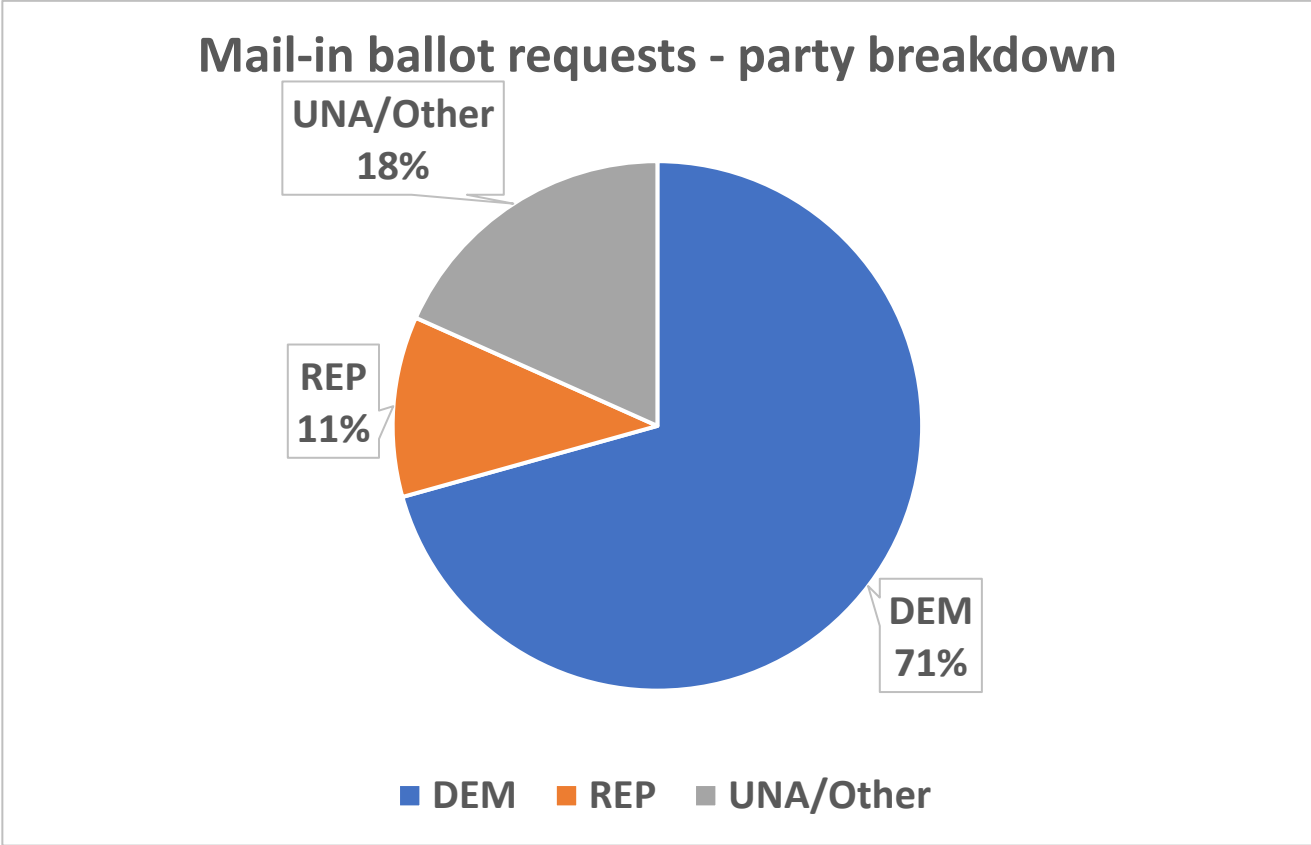
2024 PRESIDENTIAL GENERAL

DROP BOXES DAILY COLLECTION DATA



The 2024 Presidential General Election Mail-in ballots Requests – by party affiliation

DEM	104214
REP	16255
UNA/Other	26989



Mail-In ballots – acquiring available data

[Mail-In Voting - FAQs](#)

[Mail-In Ballot Label Data](#)

[Permanent Mail-In Ballot List](#)

[Mail-In Ballot Requests by County](#)

[Mail-In Ballots – sent and returned](#)

[Received Mail-In Ballots](#)

Canvass – 2024 Presidential General Election

Tuesday, October 15, 2024 - First day of the
2024 Presidential General Election canvass

Location: Montgomery College Germantown
Campus Bioscience Education Center, 20200
Observation Drive, Germantown, MD 20876

Livestreamed – link available at 777vote.org

Open to public; canvass 10 AM to 6 PM;

All of you are invited

Schedule available at 777vote.org

The 2024 Presidential General Election Canvass Dates (subject to change)

Tuesday, October 15

Saturday, October 19

Wednesday, October 23

Saturday, October 26

Tuesday, October 29

Saturday, November 2

Thursday, November 7

Saturday, November 9

Monday, November 11

Wednesday, November 13

Friday, November 15

Saturday, November 16

Monday, November 18

Wednesday, November 20

Friday, November 22

Saturday, November 23

Monday, November 25

Tuesday, November 26

Wednesday, November 27

Friday, November 29

Saturday, November 30

Mail-In voting – Key messages

- Requesting a Mail-In ballot is easy
- [SEE THE STATUS OF YOUR MAIL-IN OR PROVISIONAL BALLOT](#)
- Print-at-home, web delivery ballots – necessary steps
- Returning a Mail-In Ballot is easy
- Returning a Mail-In Ballot early
- Canvass is live-streamed and open to the public
- Become a canvasser

2024 Early Voting Centers (EVCs)

13 EVCs based on the number of registered voters and an additional EVC

The same 14 Early Voting Centers as in 2022 cycle and 2024 Primary elections, larger rooms in some EVCs

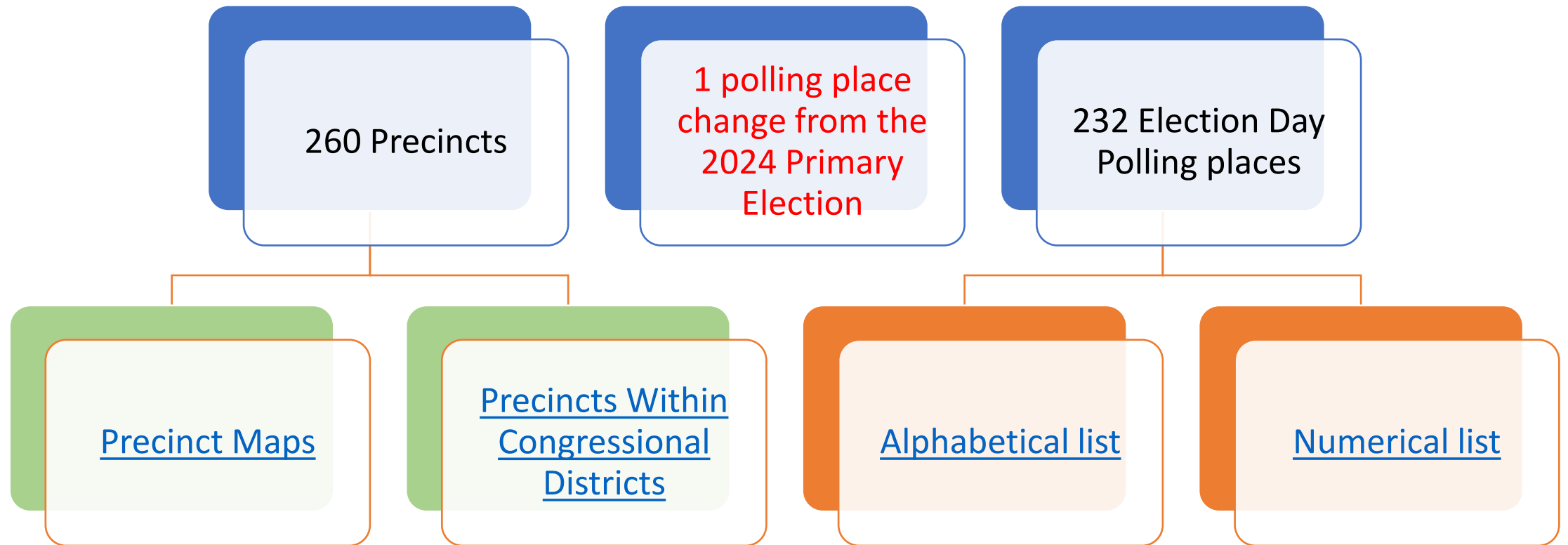
Early Voting Dates: Thursday, October 24 through Thursday, October 31

Early Voting hours: 7 AM to 8 PM

[Early Voting Centers – Locations](#)

Wait times available at [777vote.org](https://www.777vote.org)

Polling Places



Election Day Polling Place change

**05-14 in the 2024
Primary: Joann Leleck
Elementary School**

**05-14 in the 2024
General: St. Camillus
Church Parish Life and
Education Center**

Election
Day Polling
Place
changes –
informing
voters

Voter Notification Cards

Sample Ballot

Signs at the old polling places

Precinct maps at all polling places

Message to Voters – Election Day Polling Places

IF YOU DON'T VOTE AT YOUR ASSIGNED POLLING PLACE ON ELECTION DAY, YOU WILL VOTE A PROVISIONAL BALLOT

- Your Polling Place is listed on the back of the Sample Ballot
- Text CHECK to 77788 to confirm your Polling Place
- Visit [Voter LookUp](#) to confirm your Polling Place
- Polling Place is listed on your Voter Notification Card
- Call 240 777 8500 to confirm your Polling Place
- Check the precinct map at the polling place

No-electioneering zone

MoCo polling places No-electioneering zone is 25 ft

Signs posted on Drop Boxes

Photos of Locations of Early Voting Centers No-electioneering signs

Photos of Polling Place No-electioneering Signs by Election District

[Early Voting No-electioneering signs](#)

[Polling places No-electioneering signs](#)

Electioneering – Concerns

MoCo No-
electioneering zone
is 25ft

Storage area for
campaign signs is
not available in all
Early Voting Centers

Storage is limited
where available

Facilities cannot
assume liability for
campaign materials

Protect landscaping

Be mindful of voters
when selecting a
parking

Courteous
engagement will
take us all a long
way

Polling Places Assessment

1

Comment cards
available at polling
places

2

QR codes available at
polling places

3

League of Women
Voters Polling Place
Assessment Program

Election Workers - Recruitment

A high number of Election Workers needed for:

- Early Voting
- Election Day
- Ballot Drop Boxes
- Nursing Homes Program
- Canvass

Bi-partisan teams

Encourage volunteering



QUESTIONS?

