

## STATE OF MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

Dear Students, Faculty, and Staff:

Earlier this month, I encouraged Marylanders to make a plan to vote. As you may know, there are three ways to vote in Maryland, the first way was to request a mail-in ballot from the State Board of Elections or your local board by October 20th. If you have requested a mail-in ballot, I want to thank you for your forward thinking, if you were not able to request a mail-in ballot please see the following two options.

• Early In-person Voting (Oct 26-Nov 2)

Early voting will be held for 8 days and begin on October 26, 2020 through November 2, 2020. You can vote at any early voting center in the county you live in. To make in-person voting safe, voters will be asked to stay six feet apart and voting centers will limit the number of people inside at one time. We encourage Marylanders to vote at off-peak times to help promote physical distancing.

• In-person voting on Election Day (Nov 3)

On election day, November 3, approximately 315 vote centers will be open statewide, including the early voting centers. Voters can cast their vote at any vote center in their county of residence. Vote centers will be open from 7 am to 8 pm on election day. To make in-person voting safe, voters will be asked to stay six feet apart and voting centers will limit the number of people inside at one time. We encourage Marylanders to vote at off-peak times to help promote physical distancing.

No matter how you choose to vote in the 2020 general election, we are encouraging everyone to do so in the safest way possible. Don't wait—plan your vote today by visiting <u>elections.maryland.gov/2020</u> to make sure that your voice is heard.

Sincerely,

Governor Hogan