

## **What do I need to know on Election Day for Maryland?**

### **1. I turned in my voter registration card but I haven't received my voter card in the mail, how do I know if I am registered?**

You can check your registration status by calling your local elections office or online at <https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/VoterSearch>. You will need to enter your first and last name, Date of Birth and home zipcode.

### **2. What if by November 6th I still have not received my voter card?**

Please call your local election office before you head to your polling place to make sure. You can look up your local election office contact information by entering your home address here:

<https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/PollingPlaceSearch>

Here is a list of all the Maryland County's local board of election contact information

[http://elections.state.md.us/about/county\\_boards.html](http://elections.state.md.us/about/county_boards.html)

### **3. Where do I go to vote?**

Please go to this website and enter in your address to find your polling location.

<https://voterservices.elections.state.md.us/PollingPlaceSearch>

If you go to the wrong polling site, the poll worker should be able to look up your correct polling site that you are registered to vote in and direct you to there. If you are unable to reach your correct polling site in time, you MAY cast a provisional ballot at that location.

### **4. What time do the polls open?**

On November 6th, polling places are continuously **open from 7 am until 8 pm**. Anyone **in line at 8 pm** will be allowed to vote.

### **5. What do I need to vote?**

If you are a first time voter, please bring identification with you.

#### **Acceptable forms of ID are:**

Social Security Card

Maryland Driver's License

US Passport

Military ID

A valid student card (with photo ID)

Current utility bill

Bank Statement

If you are not a first time voter, you may want to bring an ID just in case.

### **6. What if I go to voter and my name isn't on the list?**

Please ask the poll worker to check again and confirm that your name is not on the list. Also, double check that you are at the correct polling location. If your name is not on the list, you still have the right to cast a vote by a provisional ballot. A provisional ballot will be a paper ballot.

**7. What if I believe I am registered but the poll worker says I am not?**

Ask the poll worker to contact the local registrar. If the registrar is unavailable or cannot find your name, ask for a Provisional Ballot. However, be aware if the Board of Elections can not find a record of your registration it may not be counted.

**8. What if I don't know about the issue that is on the ballot?**

When voting, the voter may bring campaign literature, such as translated instructions or materials showing the name of the candidate and issues on the ballot.

**9. What if I have problems with the touch screen voting or need language assistance:**

There will be instructions available at your polling place to familiarize you with the ballot. You may ask an election judge to explain how to vote or you may bring someone into the polling booth to translate as long as they are not your employer, an agent of your employer or a union officer. Or if you need help with language, please call NAKASEC at 202-299-9540

**10. Where can I report a complaint if something happens?**

Ask for an election officer at your polling place who should be able to handle most routine complaints. Candidates, political parties and non-profit groups may also have poll watchers at your polling place who could help you with questions.

To report complaints in Korean language please call the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund's (AALDEF) Multilingual Hotline at 800-966-5946. You can also submit a complaint online at: [votingcomplaints@aaldef.org](mailto:votingcomplaints@aaldef.org).

**Examples of previous complaints:**

*You were not allowed to bring an interpreter who wasn't your boss or a person who employed by your labor union.*

*You feel that you were intimidated at the polling site, some examples are:*

- Poll workers making hostile or racist remarks to you*
- Confronted by non-poll workers in a hostile manner*
- Asked if you are a citizen of the United States*

*If you are at the correct voting site and have your voter registration card and the poll worker can not find your name on their poll list (perhaps because your name was entered incorrectly) and you were denied a provisional ballot*