

How to Vote in Washington Grove's 2020 Town Election

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- Download a [Request for Absentee Ballot](#) (emergency - after 4.29.20)

Important: Ensure you are a qualified Washington Grove voter!

Qualified voters are those registered to vote in Montgomery County at a Town address.

You can check your current voter registration by:

- Clicking this link: <http://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/VoterSearch>
- Sending a Text message: text "Check" to 77788.

If necessary, update your registration at:

- <https://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/Elections/registration/VoterRegistration.html>

2020 Elections Voting Process

The election will be held on our normal Election Day of May 9, 2020, entirely by Absentee Ballot. Ballots may be submitted to the Town by mail or in person, up to the close of polls at 7:00PM on May 9.

Ballots received up to 10 days before Election Day are Absentee Ballots and those received subsequently are Emergency Ballots, but all ballots received on time will be valid.

How to vote

Step 1. Obtain an Absentee Ballot Request form

This form may be printed off the WG website or a copy may be picked up from the Town office by calling in advance, 301-926-2256. Social distancing will be in effect for the safety of Town staff.

Step 2. Complete and return the Absentee Ballot Request form

Complete a separate form for each voter. On the form you will indicate how you would like to receive your ballot. You may either personally deliver the completed form to the Office using the mail slot, or by mail through the U.S. Postal Service. A ballot with return envelopes and instructions will be mailed to you.

Step 3. Complete and return your Ballot

The balloting procedure is designed to ensure anonymity of the vote as well as its legitimacy (that it comes from a registered Washington Grove resident of voting age). The ballot can be returned either through the U.S. Postal Service or in person at the Town office. We will have a secure return mechanism in place that will minimize personal contact, i.e., you will not be handing the ballot directly to Kathy.

Deadlines

All ballots must be received in the Town Office by 7:00 p.m. Saturday May 9th. Voting will conclude on Saturday May 9 at 7:00 p.m. as usual. Only Ballots delivered to the polls before 7:00 p.m, or received in the Office, or in the Postal mail by Saturday will be counted. Any Ballots received after that date will be void.

Questions?

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