## Governor Hogan has postponed the Presidential Primary Election in Maryland to June 2, 2020.

The State Board of Elections has a deadline of April 3, 2020 to present the Governor with a Comprehensive Plan for the conduct of the presidential primary election by April 3, 2020 in consultation with the Maryland Department of Health. The plan will include measures to minimize the spread of COVID-19 on primary election day and to help safeguard voters and election workers. SBE will coordinate with local boards of elections and election workers to implement these measures in advance of the election.

In the meantime, voters who prefer to vote from home can request an absentee ballot. Voters who wish to vote this way can submit a request online by visiting <a href="https://www.elections.maryland.gov">https://www.elections.maryland.gov</a> and clicking the "Request a Ballot" box or obtaining a request form from <a href="elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html">elections.maryland.gov/voting/absentee.html</a>

Our office is closed to the public, but we continue to work through this crisis. If you require any of our services, you can visit us by appointment only, or call us at 240-313-2050.

Marylanders are encouraged to visit <u>health.maryland.gov/coronavirus</u> for the most up-to-date information, and to dial 2-1-1 to talk to experts about any questions or concerns about coronavirus.