

Voter Education for the Primary Election

Primary Election: Tuesday, May 14, 2024

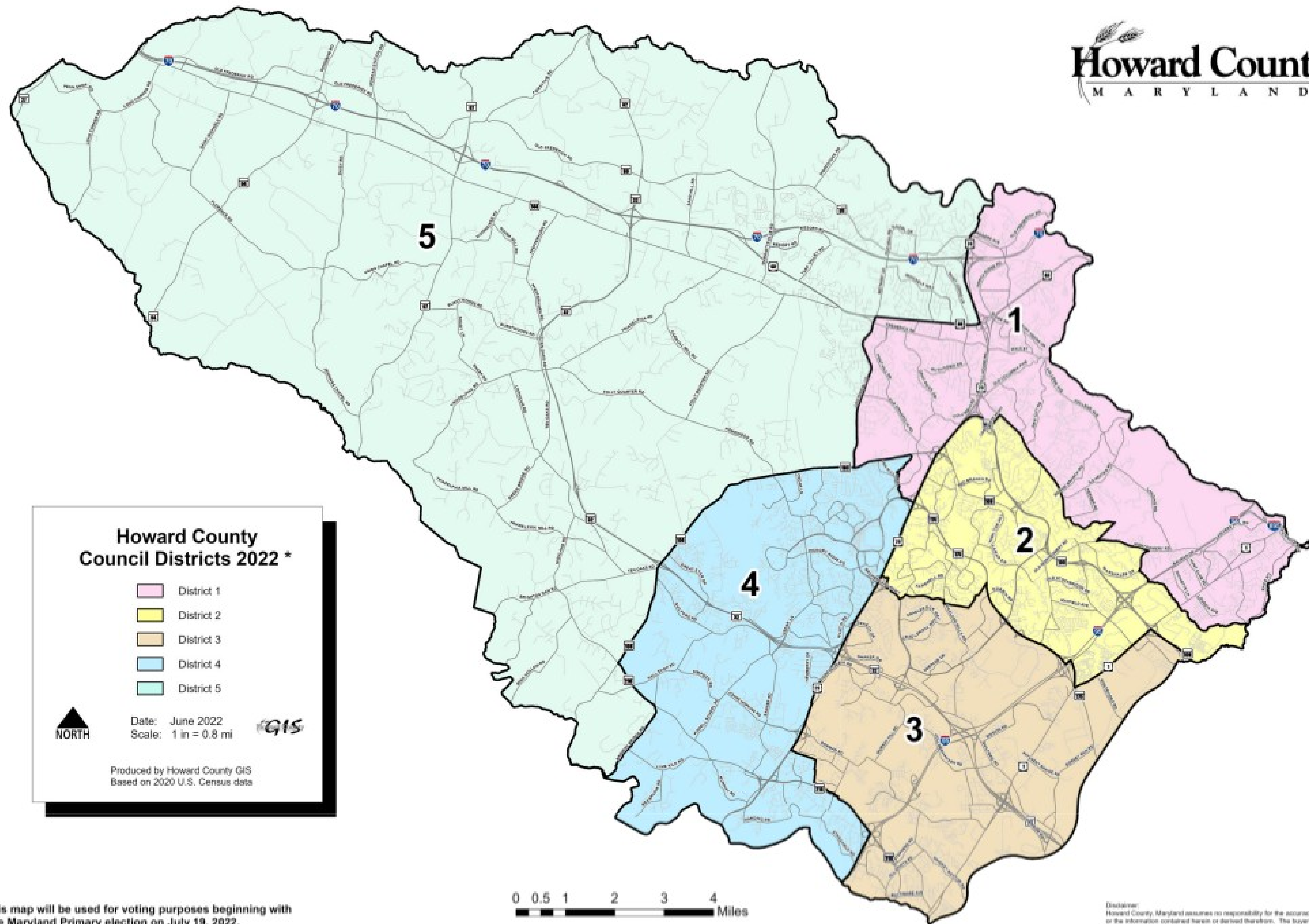
Requests for **mail-in ballots** must be made by May 7.

Early voting is available at 5 locations, May 2- May 9 from 7am to 8pm daily

Know Your Voting Districts

<https://voterservices.elections.maryland.gov/PollingPlaceSearch>

- **PRECINCT:** determines your polling place
- **CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:** to elect your representative to the US. House of Representatives (partisan, federal)
 - **District 3 includes all of HoCo,** along with most of Anne Arundel County (including Glen Burnie and Annapolis) and part of Carroll Count. It was last redistricted in 2020.
 - <https://www.govtrack.us/congress/members/map>
- **LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT:** to elect your state senators and delegates to the Maryland General Assembly (partisan, state)
 - **HoCo contains 4 legislative districts: 9A, 9B, 12A, and 13**
- **COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT:** to elect your Board of Education and County Council representatives (non-partisan, local)
 - **HoCo contains 5 council districts**



**Howard County
Council Districts 2022 ***

- District 1
- District 2
- District 3
- District 4
- District 5

NORTH
 Date: June 2022
 Scale: 1 in = 0.8 mi

Produced by Howard County GIS
Based on 2020 U.S. Census data

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Miles

★ This map will be used for voting purposes beginning with the Maryland Primary election on July 19, 2022.

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Overview of School Board Election

Only districts with **3+ candidates** will be on the Primary ballot.

- **District 1:** Andre Gao, Pravin Ponnuri, Meg Ricks
- **District 2:** Larry Doyle, Antonia Watts (*Incumbent*)
- **District 3:** Jolene Mosley (*Incumbent*)
- **District 4:** Hiruy Hadgu, Julie Kaplan, Jen Mallo (*Incumbent*)
- **District 5:** Catherine Carter, Andrea Chamblee, Trent Kittleman

Candidate Research Tips

- Candidate interviews and questionnaires can be helpful, especially if they go in depth about particular topics.
 - CARY's questionnaire includes a question about book removal in schools:
<https://www.cary-hoco.org/boe-candidates-24>
- Candidate forums, debates, and 'meet the candidate' events can provide more insight into where candidates stand on particular issues.
 - Public Forum hosted by Dar Al Taqwa: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z95flvP1p-0>
 - Virtual Forums hosted by LWV:
<https://www.youtube.com/@leagueofwomenvotersofhowar3980>
- What organizations have candidates been endorsed by, or are associated with in some way? Do your values align with that organization?

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- <https://www.vote411.org/maryland> Verify your voter registration; view Maryland-specific voter requirements and more.
- <https://www.vote411.org/ballot> View the races and candidates based on location.
- <https://hoco.lwvhowardmd.org/elections>
 - The Vote411 website will show the candidate's responses to questions
 - The print edition of Voters Guide is available at HCLS branches.