ELECTION RESEARCH / MARYLAND

Maryland Voting Patterns

ALL 23 COUNTIES + BALTIMORE CITY

2014-2024

Presidential elections: 2020 and 2024
Gubernatorial elections: 2014, 2018 and 2022
Countywide results, registered-eligible turnout, and voting-method participation

COVERAGE NOTICE
This statewide edition reproduces the countywide analytical categories used in the supplied Montgomery County report for all 24 Maryland jurisdictions. Certified major-party contest totals are paired with official turnout and voting-method statistics. The Montgomery source report contains partial precinct appendices; this statewide compendium does not invent or estimate missing precinct-level returns, precinct-method counts, or boundary crosswalks.

Primary public source: Maryland State Board of Elections

How to use this report

Each jurisdiction uses the same five benchmark contests and the same turnout framework. Candidate percentages in the county sections are two-party shares, calculated from the Democratic and Republican nominee totals only. This avoids treating incomplete minor-candidate/write-in aggregation as zero.

Requested item	Coverage in this statewide edition
Countywide results, five election years	Available for all 24 jurisdictions for the Democratic and Republican nominees.
Registered-eligible turnout	Available for 2018, 2020, 2022 and 2024; 2014 denominator remains unverified in the source framework.
Mail/absentee, early, Election Day, provisional	Countywide participation counts are included for all five benchmark elections.
Partisan outcome by year	Based on the major-party nominee receiving more votes countywide.
Precinct classifications / swing precincts	Not expanded statewide in this edition. No precinct values are inferred or estimated.
Candidate votes by method	Not expanded for every jurisdiction; the report uses certified countywide nominee totals and official participation-by-method counts.

Statewide comparison

Jurisdiction	2014 Gov	2018 Gov	2020 Pres	2022 Gov	2024 Pres	2024 turnout
Allegany	R	R	R	R	R	74.55%
Anne Arundel	R	R	D	D	D	76.23%
Baltimore City	D	D	D	D	D	58.52%
Baltimore County	R	R	D	D	D	72.46%
Calvert	R	R	R	R	R	78.73%
Caroline	R	R	R	R	R	74.83%
Carroll	R	R	R	R	R	80.13%
Cecil	R	R	R	R	R	73.40%
Charles	D	D	D	D	D	74.14%
Dorchester	R	R	R	R	R	71.49%
Frederick	R	R	D	D	D	77.45%
Garrett	R	R	R	R	R	77.74%
Harford	R	R	R	R	R	78.43%
Howard	R	R	D	D	D	77.84%
Kent	R	R	D	D	R	79.48%
Montgomery	D	D	D	D	D	76.87%
Prince George's	D	D	D	D	D	66.80%
Queen Anne's	R	R	R	R	R	79.82%
Saint Mary's	R	R	R	R	R	77.51%
Somerset	R	R	R	R	R	71.47%
Talbot	R	R	D	D	R	80.94%
Washington	R	R	R	R	R	73.42%
Wicomico	R	R	R	R	R	71.24%

Jurisdiction	2014 Gov	2018 Gov	2020 Pres	2022 Gov	2024 Pres	2024 turnout
Worcester	R	R	R	R	R	76.56%

Maryland statewide benchmark overview

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R two-party margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown	818,890	Larry Hogan	884,400	-3.85 pts
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous	1,002,639	Larry Hogan	1,275,644	-11.98 pts
2020 President	Joe Biden	1,985,023	Donald Trump	976,414	+34.06 pts
2022 Governor	Wes Moore	1,293,944	Dan Cox	644,000	+33.54 pts
2024 President	Kamala Harris	1,902,577	Donald Trump	1,035,550	+29.51 pts

The statewide table above uses the same jurisdiction-level certified nominee totals used in the county chapters. Two-party margin is (D - R) / (D + R).

Statewide turnout by benchmark election

Year	Election Day	Early	Mail/abs.	Provisional	Participation	Eligible / turnout
2014	1,347,729	307,646	54,665	35,064	1,745,104	Not verified
2018	1,496,913	663,188	120,517	54,510	2,335,128	3,954,027 / 59.06%
2020	439,094	987,373	1,528,316	112,162	3,066,945	4,109,762 / 74.63%
2022	1,048,056	382,008	542,002	62,199	2,034,265	4,124,156 / 49.33%
2024	1,158,770	994,654	765,695	148,812	3,067,931	4,204,572 / 72.97%

Allegany

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 23.10%	4,629	Larry Hogan 76.90%	15,410	-53.80
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 17.17%	3,985	Larry Hogan 82.83%	19,224	-65.66
2020 President	Joe Biden 30.48%	9,158	Donald Trump 69.52%	20,886	-39.04
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 32.45%	6,796	Dan Cox 67.55%	14,145	-35.09
2024 President	Kamala Harris 29.42%	9,231	Donald Trump 70.58%	22,141	-41.15

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -65.66 points in 2018 to -35.09 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -39.04 points in 2020 to -41.15 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	20,890	Not verified	Not verified
2018	42,990	24,002	55.83%	55.83%
2020	43,736	30,910	70.67%	70.67%
2022	43,616	22,051	50.56%	50.56%
2024	43,446	32,390	74.55%	74.55%

Presidential participation changed by +1,480 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed +3.88 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -1,951 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -5.27 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	688	1,504	18,476	222	20,890
2018	1,343	2,654	19,280	725	24,002
2020	9,010	9,336	11,746	818	30,910
2022	3,887	2,315	15,318	531	22,051
2024	5,634	7,206	18,204	1,346	32,390

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	3.29%	7.20%	88.44%	1.06%
2018	5.60%	11.06%	80.33%	3.02%
2020	29.15%	30.20%	38.00%	2.65%
2022	17.63%	10.50%	69.47%	2.41%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	17.39%	22.25%	56.20%	4.16%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 29.15% of recorded participation and Election Day for 38.00%. In 2024, mail accounted for 17.39% and Election Day for 56.20%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Anne Arundel

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 32.73%	58,001	Larry Hogan 67.27%	119,195	-34.53
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 30.63%	69,399	Larry Hogan 69.37%	157,202	-38.75
2020 President	Joe Biden 57.48%	172,823	Donald Trump 42.52%	127,821	+14.97
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 59.65%	123,929	Dan Cox 40.35%	83,823	+19.30
2024 President	Kamala Harris 57.16%	171,945	Donald Trump 42.84%	128,892	+14.31

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -38.75 points in 2018 to +19.30 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +14.97 points in 2020 to +14.31 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	181,391	Not verified	Not verified
2018	385,874	231,897	60.10%	60.10%
2020	405,616	312,370	77.01%	77.01%
2022	406,492	218,687	53.80%	53.80%
2024	412,520	314,447	76.23%	76.23%

Presidential participation changed by +2,077 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -0.79 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -13,210 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -6.30 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	5,784	38,656	133,038	3,913	181,391
2018	11,768	69,496	145,759	4,874	231,897
2020	149,208	112,351	39,909	10,902	312,370
2022	60,080	38,927	113,806	5,874	218,687
2024	83,945	102,548	115,244	12,710	314,447

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	3.19%	21.31%	73.34%	2.16%
2018	5.07%	29.97%	62.86%	2.10%
2020	47.77%	35.97%	12.78%	3.49%
2022	27.47%	17.80%	52.04%	2.69%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	26.70%	32.61%	36.65%	4.04%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 47.77% of recorded participation and Election Day for 12.78%. In 2024, mail accounted for 26.70% and Election Day for 36.65%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

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Baltimore City

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 77.49%	106,213	Larry Hogan 22.51%	30,845	+54.99
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 67.93%	123,609	Larry Hogan 32.07%	58,360	+35.86
2020 President	Joe Biden 89.09%	207,260	Donald Trump 10.91%	25,374	+78.19
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 91.15%	126,768	Dan Cox 8.85%	12,309	+82.30
2024 President	Kamala Harris 87.46%	195,109	Donald Trump 12.54%	27,984	+74.91

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was D - D - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from +35.86 points in 2018 to +82.30 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +78.19 points in 2020 to +74.91 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	141,218	Not verified	Not verified
2018	388,943	187,060	48.09%	48.09%
2020	399,685	242,569	60.69%	60.69%
2022	395,134	147,297	37.28%	37.28%
2024	399,506	233,803	58.52%	58.52%

Presidential participation changed by -8,766 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -2.17 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -39,763 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -10.82 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	3,828	25,924	106,816	4,650	141,218
2018	7,740	47,682	123,273	8,365	187,060
2020	138,217	59,663	29,561	15,128	242,569
2022	46,959	22,398	69,412	8,528	147,297
2024	61,914	53,550	95,089	23,250	233,803

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.71%	18.36%	75.64%	3.29%
2018	4.14%	25.49%	65.90%	4.47%
2020	56.98%	24.60%	12.19%	6.24%
2022	31.88%	15.21%	47.12%	5.79%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	26.48%	22.90%	40.67%	9.94%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 56.98% of recorded participation and Election Day for 12.19%. In 2024, mail accounted for 26.48% and Election Day for 40.67%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

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Baltimore County

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 39.72%	102,734	Larry Hogan 60.28%	155,936	-20.57
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 38.26%	122,773	Larry Hogan 61.74%	198,122	-23.48
2020 President	Joe Biden 63.87%	258,409	Donald Trump 36.13%	146,202	+27.73
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 65.97%	172,494	Dan Cox 34.03%	88,971	+31.94
2024 President	Kamala Harris 62.56%	249,958	Donald Trump 37.44%	149,560	+25.13

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -23.48 points in 2018 to +31.94 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +27.73 points in 2020 to +25.13 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	266,207	Not verified	Not verified
2018	553,937	328,973	59.39%	59.39%
2020	566,408	419,449	74.05%	74.05%
2022	563,463	277,925	49.32%	49.32%
2024	575,365	416,928	72.46%	72.46%

Presidential participation changed by -2,521 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -1.59 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -51,048 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -10.06 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	7,092	51,814	202,882	4,419	266,207
2018	13,862	102,163	205,860	7,088	328,973
2020	212,962	133,407	57,970	15,110	419,449
2022	79,481	55,858	135,331	7,255	277,925
2024	109,313	127,520	159,141	20,954	416,928

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.66%	19.46%	76.21%	1.66%
2018	4.21%	31.06%	62.58%	2.15%
2020	50.77%	31.81%	13.82%	3.60%
2022	28.60%	20.10%	48.69%	2.61%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	26.22%	30.59%	38.17%	5.03%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 50.77% of recorded participation and Election Day for 13.82%. In 2024, mail accounted for 26.22% and Election Day for 38.17%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

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Calvert

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 29.64%	9,579	Larry Hogan 70.36%	22,739	-40.72
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 23.74%	9,216	Larry Hogan 76.26%	29,610	-52.53
2020 President	Joe Biden 47.12%	22,587	Donald Trump 52.88%	25,346	-5.76
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 46.00%	16,757	Dan Cox 54.00%	19,668	-7.99
2024 President	Kamala Harris 44.39%	23,438	Donald Trump 55.61%	29,361	-11.22

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -52.53 points in 2018 to -7.99 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -5.76 points in 2020 to -11.22 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	33,247	Not verified	Not verified
2018	65,256	39,881	61.11%	61.11%
2020	67,984	49,447	72.73%	72.73%
2022	67,981	38,052	55.97%	55.97%
2024	69,361	54,608	78.73%	78.73%

Presidential participation changed by +5,161 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed +6.00 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -1,829 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -5.14 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	954	4,751	27,081	461	33,247
2018	2,010	8,839	28,601	431	39,881
2020	21,113	14,324	13,427	583	49,447
2022	9,008	8,843	19,529	672	38,052
2024	12,623	23,339	17,157	1,489	54,608

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.87%	14.29%	81.45%	1.39%
2018	5.04%	22.16%	71.72%	1.08%
2020	42.70%	28.97%	27.15%	1.18%
2022	23.67%	23.24%	51.32%	1.77%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	23.12%	42.74%	31.42%	2.73%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 42.70% of recorded participation and Election Day for 27.15%. In 2024, mail accounted for 23.12% and Election Day for 31.42%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

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Caroline

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 21.28%	1,931	Larry Hogan 78.72%	7,144	-57.44
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 16.68%	1,900	Larry Hogan 83.32%	9,489	-66.63
2020 President	Joe Biden 33.13%	5,095	Donald Trump 66.87%	10,283	-33.74
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 33.41%	3,447	Dan Cox 66.59%	6,869	-33.17
2024 President	Kamala Harris 30.54%	4,860	Donald Trump 69.46%	11,053	-38.92

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -66.63 points in 2018 to -33.17 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -33.74 points in 2020 to -38.92 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	9,305	Not verified	Not verified
2018	20,235	11,638	57.51%	57.51%
2020	21,177	15,915	75.15%	75.15%
2022	21,585	10,900	50.50%	50.50%
2024	21,960	16,433	74.83%	74.83%

Presidential participation changed by +518 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -0.32 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -738 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -7.02 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	183	1,606	7,395	121	9,305
2018	338	3,123	8,055	122	11,638
2020	3,656	7,333	4,461	465	15,915
2022	1,423	2,050	7,300	127	10,900
2024	2,169	5,560	8,345	359	16,433

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	1.97%	17.26%	79.47%	1.30%
2018	2.90%	26.83%	69.21%	1.05%
2020	22.97%	46.08%	28.03%	2.92%
2022	13.06%	18.81%	66.97%	1.17%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	13.20%	33.83%	50.78%	2.18%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 22.97% of recorded participation and Election Day for 28.03%. In 2024, mail accounted for 13.20% and Election Day for 50.78%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

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Carroll

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Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 16.35%	10,349	Larry Hogan 83.65%	52,951	-67.30
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 15.86%	11,767	Larry Hogan 84.14%	62,445	-68.29
2020 President	Joe Biden 37.71%	36,456	Donald Trump 62.29%	60,218	-24.58
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 40.87%	28,117	Dan Cox 59.13%	40,683	-18.26
2024 President	Kamala Harris 37.19%	36,867	Donald Trump 62.81%	62,273	-25.63

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -68.29 points in 2018 to -18.26 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -24.58 points in 2020 to -25.63 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	64,741	Not verified	Not verified
2018	120,916	75,733	62.63%	62.63%
2020	125,361	101,080	80.63%	80.63%
2022	127,605	72,971	57.19%	57.19%
2024	129,250	103,569	80.13%	80.13%

Presidential participation changed by +2,489 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -0.50 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -2,762 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -5.45 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	1,533	8,016	54,605	587	64,741
2018	2,802	16,949	55,411	571	75,733
2020	36,117	35,414	27,681	1,868	101,080
2022	14,569	14,211	43,063	1,128	72,971
2024	21,076	35,228	44,855	2,410	103,569

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.37%	12.38%	84.34%	0.91%
2018	3.70%	22.38%	73.17%	0.75%
2020	35.73%	35.04%	27.39%	1.85%
2022	19.97%	19.47%	59.01%	1.55%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	20.35%	34.01%	43.31%	2.33%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 35.73% of recorded participation and Election Day for 27.39%. In 2024, mail accounted for 20.35% and Election Day for 43.31%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

STATEWIDE PRECINCT COVERAGE

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5. Methodology and validation

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Cecil

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 20.89%	5,467	Larry Hogan 79.11%	20,699	-58.21
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 21.37%	7,354	Larry Hogan 78.63%	27,063	-57.27
2020 President	Joe Biden 36.35%	16,809	Donald Trump 63.65%	29,439	-27.31
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 37.63%	11,992	Dan Cox 62.37%	19,873	-24.73
2024 President	Kamala Harris 34.23%	17,628	Donald Trump 65.77%	33,871	-31.54

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -57.27 points in 2018 to -24.73 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -27.31 points in 2020 to -31.54 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	26,965	Not verified	Not verified
2018	64,912	35,400	54.54%	54.54%
2020	68,819	47,796	69.45%	69.45%
2022	70,327	33,444	47.55%	47.55%
2024	72,451	53,178	73.40%	73.40%

Presidential participation changed by +5,382 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed +3.95 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -1,956 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -6.98 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	572	4,123	22,029	241	26,965
2018	1,204	7,857	25,996	343	35,400
2020	14,213	15,950	16,511	1,122	47,796
2022	5,764	6,254	20,796	630	33,444
2024	9,500	18,305	23,806	1,567	53,178

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.12%	15.29%	81.69%	0.89%
2018	3.40%	22.19%	73.44%	0.97%
2020	29.74%	33.37%	34.54%	2.35%
2022	17.23%	18.70%	62.18%	1.88%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	17.86%	34.42%	44.77%	2.95%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 29.74% of recorded participation and Election Day for 34.54%. In 2024, mail accounted for 17.86% and Election Day for 44.77%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Charles

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 52.49%	24,601	Larry Hogan 47.51%	22,268	+4.98
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 50.27%	32,100	Larry Hogan 49.73%	31,756	+0.54
2020 President	Joe Biden 70.85%	62,171	Donald Trump 29.15%	25,579	+41.70
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 70.24%	37,367	Dan Cox 29.76%	15,830	+40.49
2024 President	Kamala Harris 70.82%	63,454	Donald Trump 29.18%	26,145	+41.64

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was D - D - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from +0.54 points in 2018 to +40.49 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +41.70 points in 2020 to +41.64 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	47,837	Not verified	Not verified
2018	112,134	65,553	58.46%	58.46%
2020	118,302	90,717	76.68%	76.68%
2022	121,087	55,205	45.59%	45.59%
2024	125,108	92,760	74.14%	74.14%

Presidential participation changed by +2,043 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -2.54 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -10,348 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -12.87 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	1,091	6,880	38,989	877	47,837
2018	2,093	16,879	45,074	1,507	65,553
2020	40,544	35,695	11,152	3,326	90,717
2022	11,895	11,909	29,964	1,437	55,205
2024	18,748	35,050	34,906	4,056	92,760

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.28%	14.38%	81.50%	1.83%
2018	3.19%	25.75%	68.76%	2.30%
2020	44.69%	39.35%	12.29%	3.67%
2022	21.55%	21.57%	54.28%	2.60%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	20.21%	37.79%	37.63%	4.37%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 44.69% of recorded participation and Election Day for 12.29%. In 2024, mail accounted for 20.21% and Election Day for 37.63%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Dorchester

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 30.89%	3,252	Larry Hogan 69.11%	7,276	-38.22
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 24.84%	3,043	Larry Hogan 75.16%	9,205	-50.31
2020 President	Joe Biden 43.90%	6,857	Donald Trump 56.10%	8,764	-12.21
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 42.51%	4,715	Dan Cox 57.49%	6,377	-14.98
2024 President	Kamala Harris 42.55%	6,954	Donald Trump 57.45%	9,390	-14.90

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -50.31 points in 2018 to -14.98 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -12.21 points in 2020 to -14.90 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	10,826	Not verified	Not verified
2018	21,360	12,576	58.88%	58.88%
2020	22,187	16,163	72.85%	72.85%
2022	22,674	11,688	51.55%	51.55%
2024	23,672	16,923	71.49%	71.49%

Presidential participation changed by +760 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -1.36 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -888 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -7.33 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	620	1,608	8,454	144	10,826
2018	615	3,030	8,805	126	12,576
2020	4,941	7,308	3,700	214	16,163
2022	2,231	2,055	7,239	163	11,688
2024	3,040	5,142	8,338	403	16,923

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	5.73%	14.85%	78.09%	1.33%
2018	4.89%	24.09%	70.01%	1.00%
2020	30.57%	45.21%	22.89%	1.32%
2022	19.09%	17.58%	61.94%	1.39%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	17.96%	30.38%	49.27%	2.38%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 30.57% of recorded participation and Election Day for 22.89%. In 2024, mail accounted for 17.96% and Election Day for 49.27%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Frederick

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 35.31%	27,682	Larry Hogan 64.69%	50,715	-29.38
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 31.49%	33,355	Larry Hogan 68.51%	72,560	-37.02
2020 President	Joe Biden 54.95%	77,675	Donald Trump 45.05%	63,682	+9.90
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 55.31%	56,992	Dan Cox 44.69%	46,040	+10.63
2024 President	Kamala Harris 54.52%	82,409	Donald Trump 45.48%	68,753	+9.03

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -37.02 points in 2018 to +10.63 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +9.90 points in 2020 to +9.03 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	80,849	Not verified	Not verified
2018	172,907	108,782	62.91%	62.91%
2020	186,356	146,616	78.68%	78.68%
2022	195,785	107,944	55.13%	55.13%
2024	203,331	157,472	77.45%	77.45%

Presidential participation changed by +10,856 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -1.23 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -838 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -7.78 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	2,355	10,713	66,792	989	80,849
2018	5,377	23,919	77,779	1,707	108,782
2020	63,066	52,957	26,729	3,864	146,616
2022	25,165	16,009	64,208	2,562	107,944
2024	36,853	46,814	68,673	5,132	157,472

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.91%	13.25%	82.61%	1.22%
2018	4.94%	21.99%	71.50%	1.57%
2020	43.01%	36.12%	18.23%	2.64%
2022	23.31%	14.83%	59.48%	2.37%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	23.40%	29.73%	43.61%	3.26%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 43.01% of recorded participation and Election Day for 18.23%. In 2024, mail accounted for 23.40% and Election Day for 43.61%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Garrett

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 18.25%	1,634	Larry Hogan 81.75%	7,319	-63.50
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 12.84%	1,395	Larry Hogan 87.16%	9,472	-74.33
2020 President	Joe Biden 21.47%	3,281	Donald Trump 78.53%	12,002	-57.06
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 23.03%	2,507	Dan Cox 76.97%	8,381	-53.95
2024 President	Kamala Harris 22.38%	3,456	Donald Trump 77.62%	11,983	-55.23

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -74.33 points in 2018 to -53.95 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -57.06 points in 2020 to -55.23 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	9,410	Not verified	Not verified
2018	19,668	11,210	57.00%	57.00%
2020	20,183	15,718	77.88%	77.88%
2022	20,396	11,486	56.31%	56.31%
2024	20,549	15,974	77.74%	77.74%

Presidential participation changed by +256 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -0.14 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by +276 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -0.68 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	405	1,357	7,565	83	9,410
2018	615	2,830	7,638	127	11,210
2020	3,665	9,364	2,319	370	15,718
2022	1,721	2,389	7,220	156	11,486
2024	2,471	5,376	7,800	327	15,974

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	4.30%	14.42%	80.39%	0.88%
2018	5.49%	25.25%	68.14%	1.13%
2020	23.32%	59.58%	14.75%	2.35%
2022	14.98%	20.80%	62.86%	1.36%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	15.47%	33.65%	48.83%	2.05%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 23.32% of recorded participation and Election Day for 14.75%. In 2024, mail accounted for 15.47% and Election Day for 48.83%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Harford

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 22.06%	19,814	Larry Hogan 77.94%	69,986	-55.87
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 21.97%	24,012	Larry Hogan 78.03%	85,259	-56.05
2020 President	Joe Biden 43.81%	63,095	Donald Trump 56.19%	80,930	-12.38
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 45.59%	45,222	Dan Cox 54.41%	53,962	-8.81
2024 President	Kamala Harris 42.92%	62,453	Donald Trump 57.08%	83,050	-14.16

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -56.05 points in 2018 to -8.81 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -12.38 points in 2020 to -14.16 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	91,968	Not verified	Not verified
2018	180,209	111,600	61.93%	61.93%
2020	187,092	149,836	80.09%	80.09%
2022	189,160	104,566	55.28%	55.28%
2024	192,898	151,288	78.43%	78.43%

Presidential participation changed by +1,452 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -1.66 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -7,034 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -6.65 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	1,627	17,965	70,906	1,470	91,968
2018	3,338	36,032	70,992	1,238	111,600
2020	49,525	69,434	26,853	4,024	149,836
2022	18,949	22,511	61,328	1,778	104,566
2024	27,661	55,798	64,190	3,639	151,288

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	1.77%	19.53%	77.10%	1.60%
2018	2.99%	32.29%	63.61%	1.11%
2020	33.05%	46.34%	17.92%	2.69%
2022	18.12%	21.53%	58.65%	1.70%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	18.28%	36.88%	42.43%	2.41%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 33.05% of recorded participation and Election Day for 17.92%. In 2024, mail accounted for 18.28% and Election Day for 42.43%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Howard

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 47.53%	49,227	Larry Hogan 52.47%	54,353	-4.95
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 43.15%	61,146	Larry Hogan 56.85%	80,574	-13.71
2020 President	Joe Biden 72.79%	129,433	Donald Trump 27.21%	48,390	+45.58
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 72.51%	91,031	Dan Cox 27.49%	34,514	+45.02
2024 President	Kamala Harris 71.63%	124,764	Donald Trump 28.37%	49,425	+43.25

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -13.71 points in 2018 to +45.02 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +45.58 points in 2020 to +43.25 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	106,147	Not verified	Not verified
2018	214,872	145,235	67.59%	67.59%
2020	226,634	184,677	81.49%	81.49%
2022	229,524	132,070	57.54%	57.54%
2024	236,641	184,195	77.84%	77.84%

Presidential participation changed by -482 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -3.65 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -13,165 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -10.05 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	2,481	21,432	80,516	1,718	106,147
2018	6,766	47,186	89,230	2,053	145,235
2020	99,820	61,175	18,400	5,282	184,677
2022	34,119	26,560	68,350	3,041	132,070
2024	48,852	60,247	68,826	6,270	184,195

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.34%	20.19%	75.85%	1.62%
2018	4.66%	32.49%	61.44%	1.41%
2020	54.05%	33.13%	9.96%	2.86%
2022	25.83%	20.11%	51.75%	2.30%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	26.52%	32.71%	37.37%	3.40%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 54.05% of recorded participation and Election Day for 9.96%. In 2024, mail accounted for 26.52% and Election Day for 37.37%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Kent

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 34.20%	2,603	Larry Hogan 65.80%	5,009	-31.61
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 25.86%	2,222	Larry Hogan 74.14%	6,370	-48.28
2020 President	Joe Biden 50.64%	5,329	Donald Trump 49.36%	5,195	+1.27
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 53.68%	4,394	Dan Cox 46.32%	3,791	+7.37
2024 President	Kamala Harris 48.57%	5,251	Donald Trump 51.43%	5,561	-2.87

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - D - D - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -48.28 points in 2018 to +7.37 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +1.27 points in 2020 to -2.87 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	7,851	Not verified	Not verified
2018	13,119	8,792	67.02%	67.02%
2020	13,495	10,906	80.82%	80.82%
2022	13,869	8,608	62.07%	62.07%
2024	14,126	11,227	79.48%	79.48%

Presidential participation changed by +321 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -1.34 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -184 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -4.95 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	318	1,969	5,527	37	7,851
2018	397	2,986	5,308	101	8,792
2020	3,947	4,504	2,080	375	10,906
2022	1,803	1,930	4,706	169	8,608
2024	2,306	3,624	4,967	330	11,227

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	4.05%	25.08%	70.40%	0.47%
2018	4.52%	33.96%	60.37%	1.15%
2020	36.19%	41.30%	19.07%	3.44%
2022	20.95%	22.42%	54.67%	1.96%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	20.54%	32.28%	44.24%	2.94%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 36.19% of recorded participation and Election Day for 19.07%. In 2024, mail accounted for 20.54% and Election Day for 44.24%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

STATEWIDE PRECINCT COVERAGE

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5. Methodology and validation

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Montgomery

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 62.72%	163,694	Larry Hogan 37.28%	97,312	+25.43
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 55.45%	224,029	Larry Hogan 44.55%	180,018	+10.89
2020 President	Joe Biden 80.56%	419,569	Donald Trump 19.44%	101,222	+61.13
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 80.66%	269,072	Dan Cox 19.34%	64,507	+61.32
2024 President	Kamala Harris 77.44%	386,581	Donald Trump 22.56%	112,637	+54.87

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was D - D - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from +10.89 points in 2018 to +61.32 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +61.13 points in 2020 to +54.87 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	267,249	Not verified	Not verified
2018	655,415	413,137	63.03%	63.03%
2020	673,198	537,935	79.91%	79.91%
2022	673,373	347,129	51.55%	51.55%
2024	683,515	525,435	76.87%	76.87%

Presidential participation changed by -12,500 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -3.03 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -66,008 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -11.48 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	13,717	35,444	211,534	6,554	267,249
2018	37,538	113,672	251,431	10,496	413,137
2020	348,744	128,684	40,628	19,879	537,935
2022	118,454	55,949	158,975	13,751	347,129
2024	166,748	156,439	175,068	27,180	525,435

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	5.13%	13.26%	79.15%	2.45%
2018	9.09%	27.51%	60.86%	2.54%
2020	64.83%	23.92%	7.55%	3.70%
2022	34.12%	16.12%	45.80%	3.96%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	31.74%	29.77%	33.32%	5.17%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 64.83% of recorded participation and Election Day for 7.55%. In 2024, mail accounted for 31.74% and Election Day for 33.32%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

STATEWIDE PRECINCT COVERAGE

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CROSS-CHECK WITH SUPPLIED REPORT

The Montgomery values in this statewide edition were aligned to the supplied Montgomery County report where that report used the April 29, 2026 updated turnout files for 2022 and 2024.

Prince George's

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 85.01%	184,950	Larry Hogan 14.99%	32,619	+70.02
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 71.53%	225,889	Larry Hogan 28.47%	89,925	+43.05
2020 President	Joe Biden 91.09%	379,208	Donald Trump 8.91%	37,090	+82.18
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 91.47%	214,971	Dan Cox 8.53%	20,045	+82.94
2024 President	Kamala Harris 88.52%	347,038	Donald Trump 11.48%	45,008	+77.04

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was D - D - D - D - D across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from +43.05 points in 2018 to +82.94 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +82.18 points in 2020 to +77.04 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	219,702	Not verified	Not verified
2018	579,523	323,352	55.80%	55.80%
2020	606,439	428,154	70.60%	70.60%
2022	598,407	243,199	40.64%	40.64%
2024	610,390	407,766	66.80%	66.80%

Presidential participation changed by -20,388 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -3.80 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -80,153 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -15.16 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	5,895	46,236	160,895	6,676	219,702
2018	12,946	102,863	196,338	11,205	323,352
2020	240,429	128,727	37,970	21,028	428,154
2022	68,991	52,131	111,385	10,692	243,199
2024	99,164	150,236	129,916	28,450	407,766

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.68%	21.04%	73.23%	3.04%
2018	4.00%	31.81%	60.72%	3.47%
2020	56.15%	30.07%	8.87%	4.91%
2022	28.37%	21.44%	45.80%	4.40%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	24.32%	36.84%	31.86%	6.98%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 56.15% of recorded participation and Election Day for 8.87%. In 2024, mail accounted for 24.32% and Election Day for 31.86%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Queen Anne's

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 19.57%	3,757	Larry Hogan 80.43%	15,436	-60.85
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 14.35%	3,268	Larry Hogan 85.65%	19,503	-71.30
2020 President	Joe Biden 36.36%	10,709	Donald Trump 63.64%	18,741	-27.27
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 40.45%	8,913	Dan Cox 59.55%	13,123	-19.11
2024 President	Kamala Harris 35.82%	11,273	Donald Trump 64.18%	20,200	-28.36

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -71.30 points in 2018 to -19.11 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -27.27 points in 2020 to -28.36 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	19,542	Not verified	Not verified
2018	35,648	23,125	64.87%	64.87%
2020	37,678	30,488	80.92%	80.92%
2022	39,194	23,155	59.08%	59.08%
2024	40,876	32,629	79.82%	79.82%

Presidential participation changed by +2,141 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -1.09 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by +30 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -5.79 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	464	5,157	13,755	166	19,542
2018	829	9,018	12,996	282	23,125
2020	8,839	16,046	4,692	911	30,488
2022	3,794	6,283	12,643	435	23,155
2024	5,742	13,843	12,254	790	32,629

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.37%	26.39%	70.39%	0.85%
2018	3.58%	39.00%	56.20%	1.22%
2020	28.99%	52.63%	15.39%	2.99%
2022	16.39%	27.13%	54.60%	1.88%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	17.60%	42.43%	37.56%	2.42%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 28.99% of recorded participation and Election Day for 15.39%. In 2024, mail accounted for 17.60% and Election Day for 37.56%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Saint Mary's

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 25.73%	8,203	Larry Hogan 74.27%	23,675	-48.54
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 22.83%	9,084	Larry Hogan 77.17%	30,703	-54.34
2020 President	Joe Biden 42.88%	23,138	Donald Trump 57.12%	30,826	-14.25
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 41.59%	15,057	Dan Cox 58.41%	21,150	-16.83
2024 President	Kamala Harris 41.20%	23,531	Donald Trump 58.80%	33,582	-17.60

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -54.34 points in 2018 to -16.83 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -14.25 points in 2020 to -17.60 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	32,845	Not verified	Not verified
2018	70,647	40,984	58.01%	58.01%
2020	73,833	56,122	76.01%	76.01%
2022	75,342	38,139	50.62%	50.62%
2024	76,628	59,394	77.51%	77.51%

Presidential participation changed by +3,272 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed +1.50 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -2,845 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -7.39 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	976	4,471	26,986	412	32,845
2018	1,852	9,750	28,676	706	40,984
2020	21,871	20,358	12,738	1,155	56,122
2022	7,342	9,075	20,928	794	38,139
2024	11,060	24,135	22,512	1,687	59,394

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	2.97%	13.61%	82.16%	1.25%
2018	4.52%	23.79%	69.97%	1.72%
2020	38.97%	36.27%	22.70%	2.06%
2022	19.25%	23.79%	54.87%	2.08%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	18.62%	40.64%	37.90%	2.84%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 38.97% of recorded participation and Election Day for 22.70%. In 2024, mail accounted for 18.62% and Election Day for 37.90%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Somerset

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 32.24%	2,135	Larry Hogan 67.76%	4,488	-35.53
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 31.38%	2,379	Larry Hogan 68.62%	5,203	-37.25
2020 President	Joe Biden 42.49%	4,241	Donald Trump 57.51%	5,739	-15.01
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 37.63%	2,491	Dan Cox 62.37%	4,128	-24.73
2024 President	Kamala Harris 41.12%	4,054	Donald Trump 58.88%	5,805	-17.76

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -37.25 points in 2018 to -24.73 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -15.01 points in 2020 to -17.76 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	6,798	Not verified	Not verified
2018	13,161	7,918	60.16%	60.16%
2020	13,637	10,272	75.32%	75.32%
2022	14,112	6,969	49.38%	49.38%
2024	14,302	10,221	71.47%	71.47%

Presidential participation changed by -51 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -3.86 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -949 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -10.78 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	254	1,263	5,109	172	6,798
2018	305	2,197	4,992	424	7,918
2020	2,380	4,802	2,446	644	10,272
2022	1,110	1,397	4,318	144	6,969
2024	1,486	3,641	4,491	603	10,221

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	3.74%	18.58%	75.15%	2.53%
2018	3.85%	27.75%	63.05%	5.35%
2020	23.17%	46.75%	23.81%	6.27%
2022	15.93%	20.05%	61.96%	2.07%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	14.54%	35.62%	43.94%	5.90%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 23.17% of recorded participation and Election Day for 23.81%. In 2024, mail accounted for 14.54% and Election Day for 43.94%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Talbot

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 29.40%	4,420	Larry Hogan 70.60%	10,616	-41.21
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 21.94%	3,957	Larry Hogan 78.06%	14,081	-56.13
2020 President	Joe Biden 50.26%	11,062	Donald Trump 49.74%	10,946	+0.53
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 53.46%	9,116	Dan Cox 46.54%	7,935	+6.93
2024 President	Kamala Harris 49.99%	11,119	Donald Trump 50.01%	11,125	-0.03

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - D - D - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -56.13 points in 2018 to +6.93 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from +0.53 points in 2020 to -0.03 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	15,339	Not verified	Not verified
2018	27,037	18,499	68.42%	68.42%
2020	27,994	22,813	81.49%	81.49%
2022	28,500	17,906	62.83%	62.83%
2024	28,508	23,075	80.94%	80.94%

Presidential participation changed by +262 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -0.55 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -593 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -5.59 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	594	4,869	9,683	193	15,339
2018	950	8,544	8,813	192	18,499
2020	9,094	10,407	2,888	424	22,813
2022	4,229	5,259	8,178	240	17,906
2024	5,382	9,352	7,780	561	23,075

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	3.87%	31.74%	63.13%	1.26%
2018	5.14%	46.19%	47.64%	1.04%
2020	39.86%	45.62%	12.66%	1.86%
2022	23.62%	29.37%	45.67%	1.34%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	23.32%	40.53%	33.72%	2.43%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 39.86% of recorded participation and Election Day for 12.66%. In 2024, mail accounted for 23.32% and Election Day for 33.72%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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Washington

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 25.34%	9,661	Larry Hogan 74.66%	28,469	-49.33
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 21.94%	10,894	Larry Hogan 78.06%	38,765	-56.12
2020 President	Joe Biden 39.30%	26,044	Donald Trump 60.70%	40,224	-21.40
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 39.61%	18,727	Dan Cox 60.39%	28,547	-20.77
2024 President	Kamala Harris 38.23%	27,260	Donald Trump 61.77%	44,054	-23.55

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -56.12 points in 2018 to -20.77 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -21.40 points in 2020 to -23.55 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	39,198	Not verified	Not verified
2018	95,102	51,504	54.16%	54.16%
2020	99,046	68,302	68.96%	68.96%
2022	99,137	49,544	49.98%	49.98%
2024	100,648	73,894	73.42%	73.42%

Presidential participation changed by +5,592 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed +4.46 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -1,960 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -4.18 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	1,246	3,504	34,015	433	39,198
2018	2,930	8,757	39,007	810	51,504
2020	21,882	17,722	26,957	1,741	68,302
2022	10,050	7,384	31,203	907	49,544
2024	14,430	25,286	31,712	2,466	73,894

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	3.18%	8.94%	86.78%	1.10%
2018	5.69%	17.00%	75.74%	1.57%
2020	32.04%	25.95%	39.47%	2.55%
2022	20.28%	14.90%	62.98%	1.83%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	19.53%	34.22%	42.92%	3.34%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 32.04% of recorded participation and Election Day for 39.47%. In 2024, mail accounted for 19.53% and Election Day for 42.92%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

STATEWIDE PRECINCT COVERAGE

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Wicomico

Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 34.64%	8,833	Larry Hogan 65.36%	16,669	-30.73
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 31.51%	10,426	Larry Hogan 68.49%	22,659	-36.97
2020 President	Joe Biden 49.01%	22,054	Donald Trump 50.99%	22,944	-1.98
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 47.45%	13,873	Dan Cox 52.55%	15,362	-5.09
2024 President	Kamala Harris 47.20%	21,513	Donald Trump 52.80%	24,065	-5.60

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -36.97 points in 2018 to -5.09 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -1.98 points in 2020 to -5.60 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	26,180	Not verified	Not verified
2018	61,443	34,112	55.52%	55.52%
2020	64,237	46,721	72.73%	72.73%
2022	65,277	31,044	47.56%	47.56%
2024	66,274	47,211	71.24%	71.24%

Presidential participation changed by +490 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -1.50 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by -3,068 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -7.96 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	1,033	4,945	19,866	336	26,180
2018	1,568	10,019	21,825	700	34,112
2020	15,115	19,230	10,612	1,764	46,721
2022	6,067	6,138	18,133	706	31,044
2024	8,598	16,433	20,318	1,862	47,211

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	3.95%	18.89%	75.88%	1.28%
2018	4.60%	29.37%	63.98%	2.05%
2020	32.35%	41.16%	22.71%	3.78%
2022	19.54%	19.77%	58.41%	2.27%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	18.21%	34.81%	43.04%	3.94%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 32.35% of recorded participation and Election Day for 22.71%. In 2024, mail accounted for 18.21% and Election Day for 43.04%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

4. Precinct classifications and closeness

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5. Methodology and validation

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Voting Patterns • 2014-2024

1. Countywide voting patterns

Election	Democratic nominee	D votes	Republican nominee	R votes	D-R margin
2014 Governor	Anthony Brown 29.38%	5,521	Larry Hogan 70.62%	13,271	-41.24
2018 Governor	Ben Jealous 23.12%	5,437	Larry Hogan 76.88%	18,076	-53.75
2020 President	Joe Biden 40.35%	12,560	Donald Trump 59.65%	18,571	-19.31
2022 Governor	Wes Moore 39.70%	9,196	Dan Cox 60.30%	13,967	-20.60
2024 President	Kamala Harris 38.77%	12,431	Donald Trump 61.23%	19,632	-22.46

Pattern: The major-party countywide winner sequence was R - R - R - R - R across the five benchmark contests. The two-party gubernatorial margin moved from -53.75 points in 2018 to -20.60 points in 2022; the presidential margin moved from -19.31 points in 2020 to -22.46 points in 2024.

2. Registered-eligible turnout

Year	Eligible registered voters	Recorded participation	Published turnout	Calculated turnout
2014	Not retrieved	19,399	Not verified	Not verified
2018	38,719	24,165	62.41%	62.41%
2020	40,665	31,969	78.62%	78.62%
2022	42,116	24,286	57.66%	57.66%
2024	43,247	33,111	76.56%	76.56%

Presidential participation changed by +1,142 records from 2020 to 2024; turnout changed -2.05 percentage points. Gubernatorial participation changed by +121 records from 2018 to 2022; turnout changed -4.75 points.

3. Voting methods and comparison pitfalls

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional	Total
2014	955	3,439	14,815	190	19,399
2018	1,331	6,743	15,774	317	24,165
2020	9,958	13,182	7,664	1,165	31,969
2022	4,911	4,173	14,723	479	24,286
2024	6,980	9,982	15,178	971	33,111

Share of countywide participation

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2014	4.92%	17.73%	76.37%	0.98%
2018	5.51%	27.90%	65.28%	1.31%
2020	31.15%	41.23%	23.97%	3.64%
2022	20.22%	17.18%	60.62%	1.97%

Year	Mail / absentee	Early voting	Election Day	Provisional
2024	21.08%	30.15%	45.84%	2.93%

In 2020, mail voting accounted for 31.15% of recorded participation and Election Day for 23.97%. In 2024, mail accounted for 21.08% and Election Day for 45.84%. Election Day-only political comparisons therefore measure different portions of the electorate across cycles.

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Source register

2014 Governor county breakdown
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/archive/2014/results/General/gen_detail_results_2014_2_BOT003-.html

2014 turnout by county and canvass
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/archive/2014/turnout/general/GG14_Statewide%20Turnout%20by%20County%20and%20Canvass.pdf

2018 Governor county results
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/archive/2018/results/general/gen_results_2018_2_by_county_16-1.html

2018 official turnout by party and county
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/archive/2018/turnout/general/Official%20by%20Party%20and%20County.pdf

2020 President county breakdown
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/archive/2020/results/General/gen_detail_results_2020_4_BOT001-.html

2020 official turnout by party and county
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/press_room/2020_stats/Official%20by%20Party%20and%20County.pdf

2022 Governor county results
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/archive/2022/general_results/gen_results_2022_by_county_16.html

2022 updated official turnout by party and county
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/press_room/2022_stats/GG22/Updated-Official_by_Party_and_County.pdf

2024 President county breakdown
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2024 updated official turnout by party and county
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/press_room/2024_stats/PG24/Updated-Official_by_Party_and_County.pdf

Using Election Data Files
Maryland State Board of Elections
https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/using_election_data_instructions.html

Coverage statement

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