

# ALL-CANDIDATE PRIMARIES

## Empowering Every Voter in Every Election

### THE PROBLEM: TAX-PAYERS EXCLUDED FROM VOTING

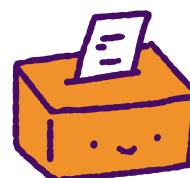
- To participate in Primary elections, voters must register with a major Party.
- Unaffiliated and independent voters are excluded from taxpayer-funded elections.
- Closed primaries limit choice, discourage participation, and reinforce partisanship.

One million voters will be excluded from participating in the 2026 primary election in Maryland.



While Democratic and Republican registration drops, unaffiliated registration in Maryland grows.

### A BETTER WAY: ALL VOTERS PARTICIPATE



#### SINGLE PRIMARY BALLOT

Fair maps end safe seats and make more races truly competitive.

#### TOP FOUR ADVANCE

Open meetings and shared data show voters the process is fair.

#### MORE PARTICIPATION =

Fairer representation and decreased partisanship.

#### LET'S MOVE MARYLAND FORWARD.

Maryland Forward Party supports all-candidate primaries for increased voter representation.

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