

Howard County Elections – Behind the Scenes!

13 August 2019 – Additional Takeaways and References:

- **The Ballot Auditing Process**

Maryland State Board of Elections Voting System, including the Ballot Audit Plan
https://www.elections.maryland.gov/voting_system/ballot_audit_plan.html

- **Campaign Finance Reporting**

Reports submitted by campaign finance entities

https://elections.maryland.gov/campaign_finance/index.html

Campaign finance articles:

<https://www.capitalgazette.com/politics/ac-cn-county-ethics-20190404-story.html>

<https://www.commoncause.org/maryland/democracy-wire/2019-legislative-review/>

<https://wtop.com/maryland/2019/02/md-s-debate-on-campaign-finance-pits-reformer-vs-reformer/>

- **Election Security, including Cybersecurity**

Howard County Cybersecurity Plan

Maryland's approach

https://elections.maryland.gov/about/election_security.html

[2018 Election Cybersecurity Planning Snapshot State of Maryland](#)

- **Maryland State Board of Elections and Howard County Board of Elections**

Social Media sites:

Facebook:

Maryland SBE FB: <https://www.facebook.com/MarylandStateBoardofElections/>

Howard County Board of Elections: <https://www.facebook.com/hocoboel/>

Twitter:

@md_sbe

@HoCoBoElections

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- **Maryland SBE website:**

<https://elections.maryland.gov>

- **Registering to vote in Maryland**

https://elections.maryland.gov/voter_registration/index.html