# City of Hyattsville

2023 Biennial Election Overview



# Election Day is May 9, 2023



#### Positions up for Election (4-year terms):

- Mayoral Seat
- One Council seat for each of the City's Five Wards

#### Candidate Registration opens Tuesday, February 7 through March 10

- Candidate Packet & Filing Forms available on hyattsville.org/elections
- In-Person Candidate Information Session:
  - Saturday, February 25 at 10 AM, City Building

Individuals wishing to file for candidacy must <u>make an appointment</u> by emailing cityclerk@hyattsville.org or calling 301-985-5001.





#### Ballots will be mailed to all registered voters in early April.

- Initial registration deadline to automatically receive a ballot by mail: March 17
- Voter registrations will continue to be processed and ballots mailed on a rolling basis through April 14.
- After April 14, individuals who are not registered to vote must come to the polling center on Election Day for Same Day Voter Registration.

#### Three Ways to Vote in this Election!

- 1. By Mail through USPS: Mail-by deadline is April 30<sup>th</sup>
- 2. Return your Ballot to a Secure Drop Box
  - City Building, Heurich Park, and Hyattsville Library
- 3. Vote In Person!
  - May 9, City Municipal Building from 7am to 8pm

# Voter Outreach & Engagement



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#### **Outreach Goals**

- Focus on Youth & Young Adult Voter Outreach (16 30 years old)
- Engage our Youngest Residents to Inform them about Voting
- Increase Outreach to our Spanish Speaking Residents
- Expand Participation in the City-only Voter Registry
- Continue Increasing Overall Voter Turnout
- Celebrate our City's Democracy!

### **HYATTSVILLE**

# EUTURE VOTER

# "I Voted / Yo Voté" Sticker Contest



The City invites youth residents to submit their very own "I Voted" sticker design!

- All Hyattsville Students are Eligible!
- One Entry per Student, Entries must be nonpartisan
- Entries may be submitted electronically or in paper form
- Entries may be in English, Spanish or BOTH!
- One Winner from Elementary, Middle, and High School
- Entries must be received by April 1st

Winning stickers will be selected by the Board of Supervisors of Elections and distributed to voters on Election Day. *Each Winner will receive a \$100 Target Gift Card Prize!* 

### 2023 Youth Voter Referendum



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Hot Dog: Is it a Sandwich?

But is it? Help the City Settle the Debate!





Participate in the Future Voter of Hyattsville Selfie Photo Booth



# Introducing....





## ELECTION FEST 2023! THE NO EXCUSES TOUR



In addition to print and social media outreach, the Election team is going on tour this year to make voting in Hyattsville elections easier than ever before!

We'll be hosting voter registration drives throughout the City leading up to Election Day.

#### **Planned Tour Stops**

- Hyattsville Library
- Hyattsville Teen Center
- Heurich Park
- Northwestern High School

- City Events Including...
  - Egg Hunt
  - Anniversary Festival
  - And more...





All residents are invited to join us for a celebration on Election Day, starting at 5 PM in the City building parking lot.

- Free Food
- Music
- Family Activities
- Mock Youth Vote
- Celebration & Recognition of the I Voted Sticker Contest Winners
- Announcement of Election Results After the Close of Polls

A separate area, outside of the designated polling perimeter will be set up for candidates to meet & interact with voters before they enter the polling area.



# Thank you! See you on May 9<sup>th</sup>!