

Town of Kensington: 2020 Election Ballot Marking

**INSTRUCTIONS**

**In order for your ballot to be counted, it must be received by the Supervisors of Elections by 9pm on June 1, 2020**

Please read the following instructions carefully before marking and mailing your ballot:

To Vote: Place a mark in the space to the left of your candidate selection(s). Do not place your name, initials, or any other identifying information on the ballot.

As indicated on the ballot, you may vote for one candidate for Mayor, and up to two candidates for Council Member.

Place your marked ballot in the small envelope labeled "Ballot Privacy Envelope" and seal it. Do not write on this envelope. You must use the ballot privacy envelope to ensure that ballot secrecy is maintained.

Fill out the Affidavit Card with your name, address, date of birth, signature and date. If you do not fill out and return the Affidavit, your ballot will not count.

Insert the Affidavit Card and the sealed Ballot Privacy Envelope into the Outer Return Envelope and seal it.

The number in the lower left corner of the Outer Return Envelope will be used by the Supervisors of Elections for sorting ballots and determining duplicate envelopes (your vote will remain secret because the Ballot Privacy Envelope containing your ballot will be separated from the Affidavit Card and Outer Return Envelope and mixed with the other sealed Ballot Privacy Envelopes before it is opened).

Ballot privacy can only be preserved if you personally mark and return your ballot. Do not allow anyone else to mark your ballot or see how you vote.

**BALLOT RETURN:**

1. You may hand-deliver your ballot by depositing your Outer Return Envelope containing your ballot and signed affidavit into the ballot drop-box at Town Hall, 3710 Mitchell St., Kensington, MD. The ballot drop-box has been set up for contact-free use. Simply insert the Outer Return Envelope into the slot on the top of the box.

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2. You may also mail your ballot by affixing postage to the Outer Return Envelope and depositing it in the mail.

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