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### Early Voting

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Tuesday, May 05, 2009 By: *Carroll County*  
Category: - *Voting System*

**Question:** I know the State will have guidelines for the number of voting units to deploy per early voting location and on election day. This question also pertains to the actual election day.

**Answer:** We anticipate that regulations will specify the number of units to deploy per early voting location and on election day that some flexibility is needed for specific locations to incorporate that flexibility into the regulations.

Monday, May 04, 2009 By: *Washington County*  
Category: - *Miscellaneous*

**Question:** Great resource but how do I get all of the questions I selected "all categories" but nothing appeared until I selected each individual category. After doing this, did they appear?

**Answer:** We think we've fixed the problem. The default is now set to show all categories.

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Monday, May 11, 2009 By: *Harford County*  
Category: - *Early Voting Site Management*

**Question:** Will early voting be offered on Monday, September holiday (Labor Day)? Thanks

**Answer:** We've had the same question and are awaiting a response from the General's Office. Stay tuned.

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Monday, May 11, 2009 By: *Allegany County*  
Category: - *Early Voting Site Management*

**Question:** During the 2006 election cycle, we were provided and submit to SBE for site approval. Is this the process for 2010? Is the questionnaire currently available?

**Answer:** We're currently working on the requirements for early voting. Once we finish the requirements, we will distribute them.

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Wednesday, April 22, 2009 By: *Carroll County*  
Category: - *Local Board Administration*

**Question:** When procedures are written for Early Voting will the MAEO Early Voting committee for LBE input. I believe local input is critical to make this process successful.

**Answer:** Yes. In fact, SBE is already including Anthony Gutierrez (lead point person) in all of our project planning meetings. As the process is developed, there will be increased opportunity for local input.

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Tuesday, April 21, 2009 By: *Harford County*  
Category: - *Election Judges*

**Question:** Will our process ensure that a voter can cast their ballot only once? Should we consider having greeter judges to explain the process so that the check in judges do not have to make that determination?

**Answer:** In order for the voter to vote more than once in the same election, they would have to check in a second time. However, once they check in the first time and selects his voting method, the pollbook entry has already been issued.

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Tuesday, April 21, 2009 By: *Harford County*  
Category: - *Electronic Pollbook*

If all voters are given a choice between a paper ballot and an electronic ballot, will the voter make this choice? How will the election judge authorize either the encoding of a card for the touch screen or a paper ballot?

**Answer:** The voter will need to make the selection during the voting process. Pollbooks can be set up so that the election judge can issue any of the following based on the voter's choice: (1) a paper ballot; (2) an encoded voter access card; or (3) a touch screen ballot.

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