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## **Maryland State Board of Elections Holds Public Demonstrations of Voting System under Consideration for the 2028 Election Cycle**

**Annapolis, MD (March 13, 2026)** — Through the competitive bid and state procurement process, the Maryland State Board of Elections (SBE) is considering the purchase of a new voting system to be used beginning in the 2028 Presidential election cycle. As part of the certification process, SBE will be hosting three (3) days of in-person public demonstrations of the accessible ballot marking device and precinct based tabulator developed by Election Systems & Software, LLC (ES&S). The demonstration will allow the public to ask questions and submit comments regarding the proposed voting system's functionality, ease of use, and overall experience.

**When:** March 23 - March 25, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. each day

**Where:** Three (3) locations each day:

Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor  
401 W. Pratt St.  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Hilton Garden Inn Rockville-Gaithersburg  
14975 Shady Grove Rd.  
Rockville, MD 20850

Hilton Garden Inn Kent Island Marina  
3206 Main St.,  
Grasonville, MD 21638

### **Free**

The demonstrations are free and open to the public. No reservations are required; however, to plan for space, please RSVP by filling out this [form](#). Videos depicting the voting systems will be available to people who cannot attend in person upon request after March 25, 2026. Please submit all requests to [info.sbe@maryland.gov](mailto:info.sbe@maryland.gov).

Questions? Call 1-800-222-8683 or email [info.sbe@maryland.gov](mailto:info.sbe@maryland.gov).

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