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COMBATING BAD INFORMATION DURING THE 2024 GENERAL ELECTION IN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MARYLAND

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The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections announces that we are directly reaching out to the voters to combat erroneous information that may be disseminated about this Election.

One of the greatest threats to the integrity and fairness of the electoral process is the spread of Misinformation and Disinformation, which is false information deliberately intended to mislead. This is a common way for bad actors to try to stop voters from casting their ballots. The Board of Elections is taking steps to prevent eligible Anne Arundel County voters from being deceived during the 2024 General Election.

Starting this Election, the Board will email updates to voters who have contact information on file at the Board of Elections. We are planning to provide videos, messages, and other important updates to voters through Election Day, November 5th. The Board hopes to build trust in the election process and fight the spread of bad information this election by reaching out directly to voters. No voter should lose the right to vote because someone tried to trick them.

If you see what you believe to be bad information, please report it to our office using the link on our website, www.aacounty.org/elections.

For questions, please email elections@aacounty.org or call 410-222-6600.

The Board of Elections will also post updates to its website: www.aacounty.org/elections and to its social media accounts. Please like and follow to stay connected!

Quote by David Garreis, Election Director: "Preparing for this election, we knew that we would need to be proactive to fight the spread of bad information this year. Our team is working diligently to protect the integrity of our election process and ensure every eligible Anne Arundel voter can cast their ballot during this important election."

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The Anne Arundel County Board of Elections is responsible for conducting elections in Anne Arundel County, Maryland with 415,737 registered voters. As a local election office, the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections manages the processing of vote-by-mail ballots, recruitment and training of election workers, in-person voting operations, and certification of election results.