

# **Frostburg City Election 2026**

January 5, 2026

The City of Frostburg will hold its municipal election on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. The City election is conducted as a vote-by-mail election under the direction of the Frostburg Board of Elections. All registered voters will receive a ballot by mail and may return the ballot by mail (postage prepaid) or at a secure drop box located at the Frostburg Municipal Center by 7:00 pm on June 2, 2026. The calendar with important dates related to the 2026 election is attached.

## **FORM OF GOVERNMENT**

Frostburg has a commission form of government. The elected body consists of the Mayor, Commissioner of Finance, Commissioner of Public Safety, Commissioner of Public Works, and Commissioner of Water, Parks, and Recreation. Collectively the elected officials are responsible for the various aspects of City government. The election is nonpartisan and the Mayor and City Council members are elected at-large once every 2 years.

## **HOW TO FILE FOR OFFICE**

Those seeking to run for Mayor or Council may find the filing forms on the City's website [www.frostburgcity.org](http://www.frostburgcity.org) or visit City Hall at 37 Broadway for a hard copy. Certificate of Candidacy must be filed by March 20, 2026 for the candidate name to appear on the ballot. Questions about seeking office or how to file are welcome. Please contact Patrick O'Brien, City Administrator, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, or 301-914-1781, or [pobrien@frostburgcity.org](mailto:pobrien@frostburgcity.org).

## **REMEMBER TO VOTE!**

Municipal government may be the smallest form of government, but it has the most direct impact on residents and their quality of life. Municipal government empowers residents to readily access their elected leaders and City staff to express their concerns, priorities, or ideas for improving their own community. It is important that the citizens of Frostburg participate in their local government, and the easiest way to do that is by voting. The deadline to register to vote in the 2026 Frostburg Elections is 4:00 pm on Monday, May 4, 2024. [Register to vote today!](#)

## **WHAT ABOUT VOTER FRAUD?**

The City election process is governed by local and state laws and is overseen by the Frostburg Board of Elections with administrative support provided by the City Administrator. Ballots will be mailed to every registered voter and replacement ballots will be made available for those who did not receive, lost, destroyed their ballot, or otherwise rendered their ballot unusable. Each ballot will be mailed with 2 envelopes. To protect the identity of the voter, the ballot is to be completed and inserted into an "Oath of Voter" envelope, which is then to be inserted into the return envelope, sealed, and mailed or returned to the drop box. Each Oath of Voter envelope will have a unique identification number printed on the envelope that corresponds with the registered voter. The Oath of Voter envelope is separated in a manner which protects the privacy of the voter. Only one vote per registered voter is counted. The tallying process is open to the public and poll watching is permitted for citizens who wish to observe the process.