

## Voter Information Guide Important Dates & Deadlines:

Primary Election: May 14, 2024 - 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

General Election: November 5, 2024 - 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Early Voting for the Primary Election - Thursday, May 2, 2024, through Thursday, May 9, 2024, from 7 am until 8 pm.

Early Voting for the General Election - Thursday, October 24, 2024, through Thursday, October 31, 2024, from 7 am until 8 pm. Early Voting When & Where:

Did You Know? North County Mechanicsville Firehouse

Central County Hollywood Firehouse

South County Bay District Firehouse

## **Online Voter Services:**

Register to vote, update voter registration information, request a mail-in ballot, and check your polling place location on-line at www.elections.maryland.gov







The St. Mary's County NAACP believes that the current at-large voting system is unfair. At large voting means that all citizens vote for all commissioners including the president. We believe each member should be voted in by a majority of people in their district except for the Commissioner President who represents the entire county. Currently, the commissioners represent a district but are voted in by the entire county.

This form of representation has created an environment where county commissioners are not solely held accountable to the voters in their district and this takes away from the very representation that democracy is designed to ensure.

For example, under the current system voters in districts 4, 3, and 2 could provide a majority of votes to elect a commissioner for the 1st district. This form of representation is no longer serving St. Mary's County. It's time for CHANGE!!

Join the St. Mary's County NAACP this November in supporting candidates that support reforming how we elect County Commissioners.