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PRESS RELEASE

The Hancock County Clerk's office along with the Hancock County Commissioners are issuing this notice concerning Absentee Ballots. All Absentee Voters who received ballots mailed before April 17, 2020, will receive a corrected ballot with a paper notice that includes the following statement:

The voter was previously mailed an absentee ballot that contained a typographical error in the House of Delegate 1st Delegate District on the Democratic and Republican ballot. The ballot incorrectly provided "Vote for One" rather than "Vote for not more than Two".

If a voter has already returned the first ballot, the first ballot will be counted unless the correct ballot is returned. If the corrected ballot is returned, the first ballot will be "spoiled" and the corrected ballot will be counted as their vote.

If a voter has not completed the first ballot, the voter should return the first ballot unmarked together in the same envelope as the corrected ballot.

If a voter has received the corrected ballot and would want to come in and vote in person during early voting they may do so. We ask if you come in to vote in person to please return the absentee ballots that you previously received. Early voting runs from May 27 to June 6, 2020.

All Absentee Ballots being mailed after April 24, 2020 will already have the misprint corrected.