



AGENDA

Washington County Board of Elections March 11, 2025

Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at **3:00PM**. Meeting will be held in person but may also be attended virtually. Call in information is provided below.

Call Meeting to Order/Pledge of Allegiance:

Declaration of Quorum Present:

Record Those Present:

Approval of Draft Agenda:

Executive Session:

The meeting will be closed in accordance with Open Meeting Act Procedures, for the purpose of (1) to discuss (i) the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of an appointee, employee, or official over whom it has jurisdiction.

Approval of Draft Minutes of February 18, 2025 executive meeting:

Approval of Draft Minutes of February 18, 2025 regular meeting:

Correspondence:

Reports:

- I. Election Director
- II. Attorney

Unfinished Business:

- I. Financial Disclosures
- II. FY26 Budget

New Business:

Members Remarks:

Guest Remarks:

Scheduling of Next Meeting:

Distributed Information:

Board Packet

Future Events:

SBE Biennial and MAEO Annual Conference, May 4-8, 2025

Election Worker Night at the Flying Boxcars II, June 6, 2025

Public Participation: Members of the public may address the Board. Pursuant to §3.2B of the Board's bylaws, public participation at a meeting must be pre-scheduled and pre-approved by the President. To request approval to speak at a board meeting, contact Barry Jackson at 240.313.2054 or by Email at barry.jackson@maryland.gov no later than 5 pm the day before the meeting.

Call In Instructions for the Meeting:

Join with Google Meet

meet.google.com/yey-xhcf-idv

Dial-in: (US) +1 260-702-9347

PIN:

Director's Report – March 11, 2025

A. Personnel –

1. All three positions requested were not recommended for approval by the county. We have been encouraged to appeal our case to the County Commissioners.
2. Recent George Award winners: Sherie Nigh, Jessica Bobbitt, and Carl Dayley

B. Meetings:

1. Director's Meetings:

a) Highlights from February 20, 2025 meeting:

- (1) SBE won both the 2020 and 2022 election lawsuit appeals. Appellants have 90 days to appeal to Supreme Court.
- (2) Visits to LBEs. Jared Demarinis will coordinate with board president to schedule a closed session to discuss director evaluation.
- (3) Carroll and Howard Counties piloted a new lock configuration in the ballot drop boxes that they believe will eliminate voter confusion as to whether the drop boxes are open.
- (4) Municipal elections:

b) Next Meeting: Thursday, March 20, 2025

2. Trainings: N/A

C. Legislative Update: 447th Session convened on January 8th

1. SB0018 (Muse) – reduces Early Voting days to 5 (Thurs-Mon) hearing on 2/5 – No movement
2. HB0274 (Ways&Means Chair)/SB0259 (EEE Chair) – LBE Election Plan SB0259 passed the Senate and is scheduled for House Ways and Means committee hearing on 3/18
3. HB0052 (Vogel) – allows 16 year olds to vote for Board of Ed hearing on 1/21 – no movement
4. HB0215 (Fair et al) – ranked-choice voting for presidential nomination and certification of election-supporting technology hearing on 1/28
5. HB0201 (Wilkins)/SB0093 (Kramer) – LBEs to send mail-in ballot applications to eligible voters at least 60 days before each primary election hearing on 1/28 – no movement
6. HB0044 (Wu) – makes circuit court judge race non-partisan hearing on 2/12 – no movement
7. HB0067 (Long et al) – signature verification and prohibition from opening mail in ballot envelopes that have no signature (military and spouses excluded) Hearing on 2/11 – no movement
8. HB0153 (Fair et al) – change minimum registration age to 15 years, 9 months and requirement to send notice of eligibility to vote when voters will be 18 before the next statewide election Third reading passed in House on 2/13, referred to Senate EEE committee

9. HB203 (Bouchat) – single-member districts and establishment of a redistricting convention Hearing on 3/10
 10. HB287 (Harris) – an individual simultaneously may not hold a party office and an elected public office hearing on 1/21 – no movement
 11. HB0096 (Bouchat) – constitutional amendment regarding the election of state senators Hearing on 3/10
 12. HB0412 (Korman)/SB0337 (Kagan) – requires live streaming of all LBE public events Passed House on 2/27, referred to Senate EEE committee
 13. HB0983 (Carr)/SB0685 (Augustine) – LBEs to provide language-related assistance to voters primary language is not English hearing on 2/18 – no movement
 14. HB0945 (Wilkinson)/SB0645 (Kagan) – moves the Gubernatorial Primary to 4th Tuesday of June, rather than last Tuesday of June. HB0945 is in third reading in the House
- D. Voter Registration Activities and Statistics:
1. Registration Statistics for February 2025 were distributed to the Board.
- E. Candidate Filings: Candidate Filing for 2026 Gubernatorial Election began February 25, 2025
1. 5 filings so far
- F. Voting System Activities:
1. N/A.
- G. Projects:
1. New Logo
 2. New Website
 3. Combined Citizens Guide/First Time Voters Guide
 4. "I Voted" Sticker Contest
 5. Election Board Night at Flying Boxcars – June 6, 2025

Monthly Statistical Report

Last Transaction Date From: 02/01/2025 To: 02/28/2025

ADDITIONS TO COUNTY REGISTRATION

METHOD	DEM	REP	GRN	WCP	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL	EXACT	DUPES
Confirmation Notice	1	2	0	0	0	1	4		1
Correction	1	0	0	0	0	0	1		0
ERIC Report	18	8	0	0	18	3	47		0
In Person	1	2	0	0	1	0	4		0
Jury Notice	4	0	0	0	1	0	5		8
Motor Vehicle Administration	78	99	2	0	122	1	302		0
NVRA by Mail	0	0	0	0	1	0	1		0
Online Mail In Request	0	1	0	0	0	0	1		0
Online Voter Registration	3	1	0	0	1	0	5		0
Petition	2	0	0	0	0	0	2		0
Social Security Administration	1	3	0	0	0	0	4		0
State Designated Agencies	2	1	0	0	3	0	6		0
USPS Sticker	4	6	0	0	0	0	10		2
TOTAL	115	123	2	0	147	5	392		11

SUBTRACTIONS FROM COUNTY ACTIVE STATUS

REASON	DEM	REP	GRN	WCP	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
Confirmation Mail Process-NVRA	395	381	2	2	329	35	1144
Death Notice	39	54	0	0	9	0	102
Death Notices Other than DHMH	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Moved Out of State	3	7	0	0	2	0	12
Non-Citizen	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Returned VNC	1	0	0	0	2	0	3
Voter Request	1	3	0	0	1	0	5
Duplicate/Merged	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
County Transfer Out	39	28	0	1	39	4	111
TOTAL	480	474	2	3	386	39	1384

AFFILIATION CHANGES

CHANGE	DEM	REP	GRN	WCP	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
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From	50	23	0	0	35		17	125
To	21	37	1	0	58		8	125
TOTAL	-29	14	1	0	23		-9	0

CURRENT ACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	WCP	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
BEGINNING OF REPORT	30991	45876	127	95	24780	1748	103617
ADDITIONS (+)	115	123	2	0	147	5	392
REINSTATED (+)	4	8	0	0	12	0	24
CANCELLED (-)	-45	-65	0	0	-16	0	-126
COUNTY TRANSFER OUT (-)	-39	-28	0	-1	-39	-4	-111
AFFILIATION CHANGES (+ OR -)	-29	14	1	0	23	-9	0
* INACTIVATED (-)	-396	-381	-2	-2	-331	-35	-1147
* REACTIVATED (+)	13	24	0	0	26	1	64
END OF REPORT TOTALS	30614	45571	128	92	24602	1706	102713

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INACTIVE REGISTRATION SUBTRACTIONS FROM COUNTY INACTIVE STATUS

REASON	DEM	REP	GRN	WCP	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
Absentee Ballot Application	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
By Mail	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Confirmation Notice	0	3	0	0	2	0	5
Death Notice	3	2	0	0	1	0	6
Motor Vehicle Administration	15	11	0	1	19	1	47
Moved Out of State	11	27	0	0	8	0	46
Online Mail In Request	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
State Designated Agencies	1	0	0	0	1	0	2
USPS Sticker	1	4	0	0	2	0	7
Voter Request	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duplicate/Merged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
County Transfer Out	5	3	0	0	6	1	15
TOTAL	37	53	0	1	39	2	132

CURRENT INACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	WCP	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
BEGINNING OF REPORT	1809	1968	12	13	1757	143	5702
* INACTIVATED (+)	396	381	2	2	331	35	1147
*REACTIVATED (-)	-17	-21	0	-1	-24	-1	-64
COUNTY TRANSFER OUT (-)	-5	-3	0	0	-6	-1	-15
AFFILIATION CHANGES (+ OR -)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANCELLED FROM INACTIVE (-)	-16	-29	0	0	-9	0	-54
PENDING FROM INACTIVE (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INACTIVE	2167	2296	14	14	2049	176	6716

TOTAL REGISTRATION RECORDS ACTIVE AND INACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	WCP	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
ACTIVE REGISTRATION	30614	45571	128	92	24602	1706	102713

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INACTIVE REGISTRATION	2167	2296	14	14	2049	176	6716
TOTAL RECORDS	32781	47867	142	106	26651	1882	109429

Address Changes Within Jurisdiction	<u>406</u>		
Address Changes Statewide	<u>23115</u>	Confirmation Mailings Sent	<u>585</u>
Name Changes	<u>234</u>	Confirmation Responses	<u>18</u>
Number of current Statewide voter registration application on hand	<u> </u>	Number of NVRA Agency voter registration Applications on hand	<u> </u>
Signature of person who prepared the report	<u> </u>	Date report completed	<u> </u>
Other = Those individuals designating affiliation with a party that is not established under Maryland Law.		Unaffiliated = those individuals declining to affiliate with a party.	