



AGENDA

Washington County Board of Elections January 14, 2025

Board Meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 14, 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.

Board of Canvassers:

- I. Discussion of Canvass Minutes

Approval of Draft Minutes of October 8, 2024 regular meeting:

Correspondence:

Reports:

- I. Election Director
- II. Attorney

Unfinished Business:

- I. Christmas Party

New Business:

- I. Review of 2024 General Election

Members Remarks:

Scheduling of Next Meeting:

Distributed Information:

Board Packet

Future Events:

Manual Audit of 2024 General Election – TBD

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/cck-xjgd-wky

Dial-in: (US) +1 929-220-3934

PIN: 711 931 267#

Director's Report – January 14, 2025

- A. Personnel – PEPs will be mailed to SBE this week.
- B. Meetings:
 - 1. Director's Meetings:
 - (1) No meeting in December.
 - b) Next Meeting: Thursday, January 16, 2025
 - 2. Trainings: Barry and Teresa at iGO
- C. Legislative Update: 447th Session convened on January 8th
 - 1. SB0018 (Muse) – reduces Early Voting days to 5 (Thurs-Mon)
 - 2. HB0091 (Long et al) – voter ID, either photo ID or current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or other government document
 - 3. HB0115 (Long) – Voter ID, either voter registration card, driver's license, or other government photo ID
 - 4. HB0274 (Ways&Means Chair)/SB0259 (EEE Chair) – LBE Election Plan
 - 5. HB0253 (Harris) – requires SBE or LBEs to send mail in ballots to pre-trial detainees
 - 6. HB0052 (Vogel) – allows 16 year olds to vote for Board of Ed
 - 7. HB0215 (Fair et al) – ranked-choice voting for presidential nomination and certification of election-supporting technology
 - 8. HB0201 (Wilkins)/SB0093 (Kramer) – LBEs to send mail-in ballot applications to eligible voters at least 60 days before each primary election
 - 9. HB0044 (Wu) – makes circuit court judge race non-partisan
 - 10. SB0066 (Ellis) – accommodations for elderly and disabled voters at polling place.
 - 11. HB0285 (Long) – requires SBE and/or LBEs to provide list of registered voters who have requested a mail-in ballot to a candidate upon request.
 - 12. HB0067 (Long et al) – signature verification and prohibition from opening mail in ballot envelopes that have no signature (military and spouses excluded)
 - 13. 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
 - 14. HB203 (Bouchat) – single-member districts and establishment of a redistricting convention
 - 15. HB287 (Harris) – an individual simultaneously may not hold a party office and an elected public office
 - 16. HB0096 (Bouchat) – constitutional amendment regarding the election of state senators
- D. Voter Registration Activities and Statistics:
 - 1. Registration Statistics for December 2024 were distributed to the Board.

- E. Candidate Filings: N/A
- F. Voting System Activities:
 - 1. Post Election Maintenance (PEM) to begin week of January 20th.
- G. Projects: None.

Monthly Statistical Report

Last Transaction Date From: 12/01/2024 To: 12/31/2024

ADDITIONS TO COUNTY REGISTRATION

METHOD	DEM	REP	GRN	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL	EXACT DUPE
By Mail	3	2	0	1	0	6	0
Confirmation Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
ERIC Report	9	4	0	10	0	23	0
In Person	0	1	0	0	0	1	15
Motor Vehicle Administration	206	227	2	279	31	745	8
NVRA by Mail	0	2	0	1	0	3	1
Online Mail In Request	4	3	0	2	0	9	4
Online Voter Registration	2	3	0	0	0	5	0
Provisional Ballot Change	1	2	0	1	0	4	37
Social Security Administration	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Social Services Agencies	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
State Designated Agencies	7	4	0	6	0	17	0
USPS Sticker	1	2	0	2	0	5	5
Volunteer	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	234	251	2	303	31	821	72

SUBTRACTIONS FROM COUNTY ACTIVE STATUS

REASON	DEM	REP	GRN	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
Confirmation Mail Process	2	1	0	1	1	5
Confirmation Mail Process-NVRA	264	312	1	208	18	803
Criminal Conviction/Infamous Crime	1	2	0	3	0	6
Death Notice	44	50	0	7	3	104
Moved Out of State	6	3	0	5	0	14
Returned VNC	0	0	0	1	0	1
Voter Request	2	0	0	0	0	2
Duplicate/Merged	1	2	0	3	0	6
County Transfer Out	30	21	0	21	4	76
TOTAL	350	391	1	249	26	1017

AFFILIATION CHANGES

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CHANGE	DEM	REP	GRN	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
From	155	65	2	94	28	344
To	60	142	0	116	26	344
TOTAL	-95	77	-2	22	-2	0

CURRENT ACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
BEGINNING OF REPORT	31292	45900	130	24579	1843	103744
ADDITIONS (+)	234	251	2	303	31	821
REINSTATED (+)	10	17	0	19	0	46
CANCELLED (-)	-54	-57	0	-19	-3	-133
COUNTY TRANSFER OUT (-)	-30	-21	0	-21	-4	-76
AFFILIATION CHANGES (+ OR -)	-95	77	-2	22	-2	0
* INACTIVATED (-)	-266	-313	-1	-209	-19	-808
* REACTIVATED (+)	29	29	0	23	3	84
END OF REPORT TOTALS	31120	45883	129	24697	1849	103678

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INACTIVE REGISTRATION SUBTRACTIONS FROM COUNTY INACTIVE STATUS

REASON	DEM	REP	GRN	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
Confirmation Notice	1	1	0	0	0	2
Criminal Conviction/Infamous Crime	1	0	0	0	0	1
Death Notice	5	2	0	0	1	8
Failure to Vote	2252	2413	11	1906	153	6735
Motor Vehicle Administration	33	23	0	22	2	80
Moved Out of State	13	39	0	11	2	65
State Designated Agencies	0	1	0	1	0	2
Duplicate/Merged	0	1	0	1	0	2
County Transfer Out	3	5	0	3	0	11
TOTAL	2308	2485	11	1944	158	6906

CURRENT INACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
BEGINNING OF REPORT	3850	4117	22	3495	291	11775
* INACTIVATED (+)	266	313	1	209	19	808
*REACTIVATED (-)	-34	-25	0	-23	-2	-84
COUNTY TRANSFER OUT (-)	-3	-5	0	-3	0	-11
AFFILIATION CHANGES (+ OR -)	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANCELLED FROM INACTIVE (-)	-2271	-2455	-11	-1918	-156	-6811
PENDING FROM INACTIVE (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INACTIVE	1808	1945	12	1760	152	5677

TOTAL REGISTRATION RECORDS ACTIVE AND INACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
ACTIVE REGISTRATION	31120	45883	129	24697	1849	103678
INACTIVE REGISTRATION	1808	1945	12	1760	152	5677
TOTAL RECORDS	32928	47828	141	26457	2001	109355

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Address Changes Within Jurisdiction	<u>752</u>		
Address Changes Statewide	<u>27910</u>	Confirmation Mailings Sent	<u>394</u>
Name Changes	<u>882</u>	Confirmation Responses	<u>24</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.	<u> </u>	Unaffiliated = those individuals declining to affiliate with a party.	<u> </u>