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Carroll County Board of Elections Announces New Election Director The Carroll County Board of Elections announces the appointment of its new Election Director.

WESTMINTER (November 1, 2023) The Carroll County Board of Elections, Maryland, is excited to introduce Ms. Erin Perrone as the newly appointed Election Director. Ms. Perrone assumes her role after a statewide search of applications and interviews, following the appointment of Ms. Katherine Berry as the Deputy Administrator of the State Board of Elections in early September.

Ms. Perrone's journey in the world of elections began in 2009 at the Anne Arundel County Board of Elections where she collaborated with colleagues in recruiting election judges, processing petitions, and managing voter registration data. Her expertise further expanded as she oversaw the maintenance of touchscreen voting equipment and electronic pollbooks at Anne Arundel's warehouse.

In May 2013, Ms. Perrone joined the State Board of Elections in Annapolis as a Fiscal Manager, all the while pursuing a Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Baltimore. Her dedication and capabilities lead to her appointment as the Director of Election Reform & Management in January 2016. During her tenure, she played a pivotal role in several projects including revisions to the *Election Judges' Manual*, drafting regulations, and training local election officials and election judge trainers on various aspects of the voting process. Her remarkable work was recognized with a Clearie Award from the Election Assistance Commission for the statewide "I Voted" Sticker Contest in 2019.

In September 2020, Ms. Perrone transitioned to the Carroll County Board of Elections, where she further honed her skills in election administration at a local level. In June 2021, she was promoted to the Deputy Director position assisting the previous director and staff in managing and leading the Carroll County Board of Elections through the 2022 election cycle. Her exemplary track record and dedication during this time made her the ideal candidate for her new role.

Ms. Perrone is dedicated to the ongoing success of elections in Carroll County and looks forward to working with all stakeholders to make sure that democracy thrives in the community.

Any questions can be directed to the Carroll County Board of Elections at 410-386-2080.