



Carroll County Board of Elections



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AGENDA*

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Wednesday, August 20, 2025

10:00 am

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Declaration of Quorum
- II. Welcome
- III. Additions to the Agenda
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. June 18, 2025 – Open Meeting
- V. Correspondence
- VI. Attorney Report
- VII. Election Directors' Report
- VIII. Unfinished Business
- IX. New Business
 - a. Ben Watson – family member campaign involvement
 - b. Ethics Board - Annual Financial Disclosures
- X. Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- XI. Adjournment

**This Agenda is subject to change*

Closed Meeting: A portion of the meeting may be closed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Title 10, Subtitle 5, section §3-305(b).

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 Erin Perrone at 410-386-2081 or by email erine.perrone@maryland.gov no later than 5 pm the day before the meeting.



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Election Directors' Report Wednesday, August 20, 2025

Public Information Requests

- Nothing to report

Important Meetings and Events

- July 15th – MAEO Meeting in Howard County
- August 19th – MAEO Meeting in Dorchester County
- August 21st – Erin & Jen – SBE/LBE Collaboration Meeting
- August 28th – Budget Office Visit to New Space
- September 1st – Labor Day – Office Closed
- September 16th – MAEO Meeting in Saint Mary's County

Candidate Filing – 2026 Gubernatorial Election

- Encourage candidates to make an appointment via our website
- Deadline to file is Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 9 pm
- Candidates who have filed can be found on SBE's website at https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2026/Primary_candidates/index.html

Voter Registration

- Monthly statistical reports are available on our website. The link to the reports is <https://elections.carrollcountymd.gov/monthlyStats.aspx>.
- Day to day electronic batches and processing mail

As of 7/31/2025	DEM	REP	UNA & OTHER	TOTAL
Active Voters	33,187	64,712	33,810	131,709
Inactive Voters	1,302	2,523	1,589	5,414
TOTAL	34,489	67,235	35,399	137,123

IT/Warehouse

- Quarterly charging of voting equipment
- Working on moving to the new warehouse
- Preparing for the 2026 elections

Voter Outreach Events

- Westminster Pride Festival – Saturday, July 26th
- 4H & FFA Fair – Friday, July 25th through Thursday, July 31st
- Aging Your Way Expo – Wednesday, September 10th

Personnel

- Election Director Evaluation by State Administrator, Jared DeMarinis



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Budget/County

- Office Move Update
 - Thursday, July 3rd – Approval to purchase furniture
 - Working with the county for moving company
 - **GOAL:** Move the week of September 22nd

2025 Board Meetings

- September 17, 2025
- October 15, 2025 - ****Early voting centers, polling places, and ballot drop box approval****
- November 19, 2025
- December 17, 2025

2026 Board Meetings

- January 21, 2026
- February 18, 2026
- March 18, 2026
- April 15, 2026
- May 20, 2026

2026 Gubernatorial Elections – Important Dates

- ***Pre-Election Day MIB Canvass – Monday, June 1, 2026**
- Primary Advanced Deadline to Register – Tuesday, June 2, 2026
- Primary Early Voting – Thursday, June 11 through Thursday, June 18, 2026
- Primary Election – Tuesday, June 23, 2026
- **MIB Canvass 1 – Thursday, June 25, 2026**
- Provisional Canvass – Wednesday, July 1, 2026
- **MIB Canvass 2 & Certification – Monday, July 6, 2026**
- ***Pre-Election Day MIB Canvass – Tuesday, October 13, 2026**
- General Advanced Deadline to Register – Tuesday, October 13, 2026
- General Early Voting – Thursday, October 22 through Thursday, October 29, 2026
- General Election – Tuesday, November 3, 2026
- **MIB Canvass 1 – Thursday, November 5, 2026**
- Provisional Canvass – Wednesday, November 12, 2026
- **MIB Canvass 2 & Certification – Friday, November 13, 2026**