



Carroll County Board of Elections



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AGENDA*

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1135 Business Parkway South, Suite 60, Westminster

Wednesday, September 16, 2026

10:00 am

- I. Call Meeting to Order and Declaration of Quorum
- II. Welcome
- III. Heather DeWees, Clerk of the Circuit Court – Swearing In the Board of Canvassers for 2026 Gubernatorial General Election
 - a. Vote for Chairman, Board of Canvassers
 - b. Vote for Secretary, Board of Canvassers
- IV. Additions to the Agenda
- V. Approval of Meeting Minutes
 - a. August 19, 2026 – Open Meeting
- VI. Correspondence
- VII. Attorney Report
- VIII. Election Directors' Report
- IX. Unfinished Business
 - a. Observation Area during Canvass
 - b. Proposed Bylaw Revisions
- X. New Business
 - a. MAEO Local Board Committee Review
 - b. Board Schedule for Gubernatorial Election
 - c. Ballot Drop Box Pickups
 - i. Monday, October 12, 2026 – Columbus Day
 - ii. Saturday, October 31, 2026 through Monday, November 2, 2026
- XI. Disclosure of Campaign Contributions
- XII. Adjournment – Open Meeting
- XIII. Closed Meeting
 - a. Closed Meeting Statement
 - b. Adjournment

**This Agenda is subject to change*

Closed Meeting: Closed Meeting: A portion of the meeting will be closed in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Title 10, Subtitle 5, section §3-305(b). The meeting will be closed to discuss the appointment, employment, assignment, promotion, discipline, demotion, compensation, removal, resignation, or performance evaluation of appointees, employees, or officials over who it has jurisdiction.

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



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erine.perrone@maryland.gov no later than 5 pm the day before the meeting.



Jared DeMarinis
State Administrator

Katherine Berry
Deputy Administrator

Victoria Jackson-Stanley,
Chair

Jim Shalleck, Vice Chair
Diane Butler
Ben Hovland

Maryland State Board of Elections Displays 2026 General Election Ballots For Public Review

ANNAPOLIS (August 31, 2026) The Maryland State Board of Elections (SBE) today announced that the 2026 Presidential general election ballots have been certified and are posted for review on its website, <https://elections.maryland.gov/elections/2026/index.html#ballots-gen>.

A registered voter has until close of business on Thursday, September 3 to seek judicial review of the certified ballots. Once the review period ends, SBE will make any necessary changes and begin the ballot printing process. Voters with questions regarding a ballot can email SBE at info.sbe@maryland.gov.

“The certification of the ballot is the first step in the electoral process. As voters familiarize themselves with their ballots, we encourage them to make a plan to vote,” said Jared DeMarinis, State Administrator of Elections. “There are three methods to vote- by mail, in-person early or on Election Day. There is still time to request a mail-in ballot. Please check our website or download our Go Vote Maryland app for more information.”

SBE encourages residents who are not currently registered to vote to do so via SBE’s [online registration system](#). Additionally, registered voters can change party affiliation, update their address, and update their name if it has changed via the same system. Those who prefer not to register online may [print the registration form](#) and submit it at the office of their [local board of elections](#).

Voters can vote in the upcoming General Election in one of three ways: early in-person at select locations, mail-in ballot, or in-person on election day at your designated polling place. Make a plan and vote.

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Election Directors' Report Wednesday, September 16, 2026

Public Information Requests

Nothing to report

Important Meetings and Events

- September 17th – Erin – Internal Meeting with SBE at Anne Arundel County
- September 17th – Erin & Jen – SBE/LBE Collaboration Meeting at Anne Arundel County
- September 17th – Erin & Jen – Voter Information Session at the Carroll Community College
- September 19th – Olivia & Mark - Woofstock
- September 21st – Erin – Department of Legislative Services Tour
- September 23rd – Olivia & Mark – Aging Your Way Expo
- September 23rd – Erin & Jen – SBE/LBE Check-in
- September 24th – State Board Meeting at 2 pm
- September 30th – Erin & Jen – SBE/LBE Check-in
- October 7th – Erin & Jen – SBE/LBE Check-in
- October 14th – Erin & Jen – SBE/LBE Check-in
- October 12th – Holiday – Columbus Day – Office Closed to the Public

Important Meetings for Board Members

- Thursday, October 1st – Maryland Election Administration Education (MEAE) – SBE program – mandatory session – Kate Thompson of the State Ethics Commission will present a refresher on filing ethics disclosures for board members. Immediately following the State Ethics presentation, SBE will have a presentation on canvassing and review the Open Meetings Act (OMA).

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
- Deadline to register, update information or change party affiliation is Tuesday, October 13th

As of 08/31/2026	DEM	REP	UNA & OTHER	TOTAL
Active Voters	33,032	64,320	34,578	131,930
Inactive Voters	1,795	3,506	2,316	7,617
TOTAL	34,827	67,826	36,894	139,547

Volunteer Registration Virtual Training

Nothing to report

Voter Outreach Events

- Woofstock – Saturday, 9/19 from 9 am to 3 pm – Mark, Mia, and Olivia
- Aging Your Way Expo – Wednesday, 9/23 from 9 am to 2 pm – Olivia, Mark, and Jen

Mail-in Ballots

2026 Gubernatorial General Election

Date	Total MIBs	Domestic	UOCAVA	Non-Perm MIBs	Perm MIBs	Mailed	Print-at-Home	In Person	Agent	Large Print
07/08/2026	15,832	15,701	131	301	15,531	14,109	1,719	2	1	1
08/13/2026	15,762	15,633	129	314	15,448	14,056	1,703	1	1	1
09/09/2026	15,767	15,626	141	367	15,400	14,059	1706	0	0	2
Change since previous month	+5	-7	+12	+53	-48	+3	+3	-1	-1	+1

Ballot Drop Boxes

- Being delivered today
- Pickups will begin on Wednesday, September 23rd
- Moved Charles Carroll Community Center to North Carroll Senior Center
- 24/7 surveillance
- Ballots removed daily by staff, not the USPS

Election Judges

- Training classes started Wednesday, September 9th
- Two-page Ballot
 - Election judge training rehaul – retraining of all judges to understand a two-page ballot
 - Voter education – scan page 1 of the ballot first, then page 2 for in-person voting, mail both pages of mail-in ballot, sample ballot notice
 - Staff processes – packing ballots, canvass
- Election Judge Parity Report

IT/Warehouse

- Performing Logic & Accuracy (L&A) on the voting equipment
- Waiting for in-person ballot delivery

Legislation

Nothing to Report

Personnel

- High School Intern – Anders Lindquist – Liberty High School – through December

County Government

- New financial system to pay invoices

Mt Airy Special Election

- Close of Registration – Tuesday, October 13th
- Special Election – Tuesday, November 17th
- Voter Education Campaign

2026 Board Meetings

- October 21, 2026 – Day before early voting starts
- November 18, 2026
- December 16, 2026

2026 Gubernatorial Elections – Important Dates

- Pre-Election Day MIB Canvass – Tuesday, October 13, 2026
***** Waiting for approval for an exemption to hold canvass on Friday, October 16, 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
- Early Voting and MIB Pre-Election Day Canvass – Tuesday, November 3, 2026 @ 2 pm
- Pick precincts for post-election verification and audits – Tuesday, November 3, 2026, after 8 pm
- MIB Canvass 1 – Thursday, November 5, 2026
- Provisional Canvass – Thursday, November 12, 2026
- MIB Canvass 2 & Certification – Friday, November 13, 2026

POLLING PLACE	TOTAL JUDGES NEEDED						TOTAL ELECTION JUDGES as of 09/14/2026				
	TOTAL	Chief Judge	Election Field Support	Check-in Judge	Provisional/C heck-in Judge	Voting Judge	Total Assigned	Total Democratic	Total Republican	Total Third-Party	Total Vacancies
Northwest Middle School	14	2	1	2	2	7	13	2	11	0	-1
Taneytown Elementary School	14	2	1	2	2	7	16	8	5	3	2
Francis Scott Key High School	20	4	1	4	2	9	16	7	7	2	-4
Charles Carroll Community Center	15	3	1	2	2	7	14	5	8	1	-1
North Carroll Community School	13	2	1	1	2	7	14	6	6	2	1
Winters Mill High School	25	4	1	4	4	12	23	14	8	1	-2
Sandymount Elementary School	21	4	1	3	3	10	21	13	6	2	0
Mechanicsville Elementary School	23	3	1	3	3	12	23	8	8	7	0
Friendship Valley Elementary School	14	2	1	2	2	7	12	9	3	0	-2
Liberty High School	26	4	1	5	4	12	24	10	12	2	-2
Oklahoma Road Middle School	17	3	1	3	2	8	13	6	6	1	-4
South Carroll Senior Center	20	3	1	3	3	10	17	10	5	2	-3
Sykesville Middle School	21	4	1	3	3	10	20	10	4	6	-1
Manchester Valley High School	23	4	1	4	3	11	19	5	10	4	-4
North Carroll Middle School	18	4	1	3	2	8	17	5	10	2	-1
Carroll Career & Tech	21	3	1	3	3	11	20	11	7	2	-1
Westminster Elementary School	21	4	1	4	2	10	21	8	11	2	0
Westminster West Middle School	23	4	1	5	2	11	21	13	6	2	-2
Spring Garden Elementary	23	4	1	4	3	11	15	6	5	4	-8
Hampstead Elementary	18	4	1	3	2	8	17	5	9	3	-1
Winfield Fire Hall	20	3	1	4	2	10	21	9	9	3	1
New Windsor Community Room	15	3	1	2	2	7	15	5	10	0	0
Parr's Ridge Elementary	26	4	1	6	3	12	23	4	9	10	-3
South Carroll High School	22	4	1	4	3	10	20	8	8	4	-2
Century High School	14	2	1	2	2	7	15	6	6	3	1
TOTAL	487	83	25	81	63	234	450	193	189	68	-37

EARLY VOTING	TOTAL	Chief Judge	Election Field Support	Check-in Judge	Provisional/C heck-in Judge	Voting Judge	Total Assigned	Total Democratic	Total Republican	Total Third-Party	Total Vacancies
Westminster Senior Center - 4 Day	26	4	1	3	3	15	27	13	13	1	-1
South Carroll Senior Center - 4 Day	25	4	1	3	3	14	27	12	11	4	-2
Charles Carroll Community Center - 4 Day	22	4	1	3	3	11	29	11	17	1	-7
											0
Westminster Senior Center - Sat/Sun	26	4	1	3	3	15	27	17	9	1	-1
South Carroll Senior Center - Sat/Sun	25	4	1	3	3	14	22	10	5	7	3
Charles Carroll Community Center - Sat/Sun	22	4	1	3	3	11	25	9	12	4	-3
											0
Westminster Senior Center - Mon/Tues	26	4	1	3	3	15	27	12	9	6	-1
South Carroll Senior Center - Mon/Tues	25	4	1	3	3	14	26	7	13	6	-1
Charles Carroll Community Center - Mon/Tues	22	4	1	3	3	11	20	11	7	2	2
Total	219	36	9	27	27	120	230	102	96	32	-11

ELECTION DAY

TOTAL ELECTION JUDGE BY TYPE as of 9/14/2026

POLLING PLACE

	Chief Judge					Election Field Support					Check-in Judge				
	DEM	REP	UNA	TOTAL	VACANT	DEM	REP	UNA	TOTAL	VACANT	DEM	REP	UNA	TOTAL	VACANT
Northwest Middle School	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Taneytown Elementary School	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
Francis Scott Key High School	2	1	0	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	1
Charles Carroll Community Center	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	0
North Carroll Community School	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0
Winters Mill High School	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	2	0	4	0
Sandymount Elementary School	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	3	0
Mechanicsville Elementary School	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	2	1
Friendship Valley Elementary School	1	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	0	0	2	0
Liberty High School	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	0	4	1
Oklahoma Road Middle School	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	0
South Carroll Senior Center	1	0	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	2	0	4	-1
Sykesville Middle School	2	2	0	4	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	1	3	0
Manchester Valley High School	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	1	0	3	1
North Carroll Middle School	1	2	1	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	3	0
Carroll Career & Tech	1	3	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	4	-1
Westminster Elementary School	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	2	1	4	0
Westminster West Middle School	2	2	0	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	2	0	5	0
Spring Garden Elementary	1	1	2	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Hampstead Elementary	2	2	0	4	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	2	3	0
Winfield Fire Hall	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	4	1	5	-1
New Windsor Community Room	1	2	0	3	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	2	0	2	0
Parr's Ridge Elementary	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	5	1	6	0
South Carroll High School	1	1	1	3	1	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	1	5	0
Century High School	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	3	-1
TOTAL	35	38	8	81	2	8	9	8	25	0	33	38	8	79	3

ELECTION DAY

POLLING PLACE

	Provisional/Check-in Judge					Voting Judge				
	DEM	REP	UNA	TOTAL	VACANT	DEM	REP	UNA	TOTAL	VACANT
Northwest Middle School	0	1	0	1	1	1	6	0	7	0
Taneytown Elementary School	1	1	0	2	0	5	3	1	9	-2
Francis Scott Key High School	1	0	1	2	0	2	4	1	7	2
Charles Carroll Community Center	0	2	0	2	0	2	3	1	6	0
North Carroll Community School	0	1	0	1	1	4	4	1	9	-2
Winters Mill High School	2	1	0	3	1	7	3	1	11	1
Sandymount Elementary School	2	1	0	3	0	6	2	2	10	0
Mechanicsville Elementary School	2	1	1	4	-1	3	5	5	13	-1
Friendship Valley Elementary School	2	0	0	2	0	4	1	0	5	2
Liberty High School	1	1	1	3	1	6	5	1	12	0
Oklahoma Road Middle School	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	5	3
South Carroll Senior Center	2	0	0	2	1	5	2	1	8	2
Sykesville Middle School	3	0	0	3	0	2	2	5	9	1
Manchester Valley High School	1	1	1	3	0	0	6	2	8	3
North Carroll Middle School	0	2	0	2	0	3	4	0	7	1
Carroll Career & Tech	1	1	1	3	0	6	2	0	8	3
Westminster Elementary School	0	1	0	1	0	5	5	1	11	-1
Westminster West Middle School	2	0	0	2	0	6	2	1	9	2
Spring Garden Elementary	2	0	1	3	0	2	3	1	6	5
Hampstead Elementary	1	1	1	3	-1	2	4	0	6	2
Winfield Fire Hall	2	0	0	2	0	5	4	1	10	0
New Windsor Community Room	0	2	0	2	0	4	3	0	7	0
Parr's Ridge Elementary	0	2	1	3	0	2	1	6	9	3
South Carroll High School	2	1	0	3	0	2	5	1	8	2
Century High School	0	1	1	2	0	3	3	1	7	0
TOTAL	28	21	9	58	4	89	84	34	207	26