



GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

October 7, 2025

ATTENDING: Connie Meyers, Board President
Randy Glotfelty, Board Vice President
Charles Nolan, Board Member
James Moore, Board Secretary
Carla Tesar, Board Member
Steven D. Fratz, Election Director

ABSENT: None

4:00 PM: President Connie Meyers called the meeting to order and a quorum was determined with all board members being present.

AGENDA: A motion was made by Chuck Nolan to accept the agenda as written. Randy Glotfelty second the motion and Connie Meyers made it unanimous.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes of the August 4, 2025 meeting were approved and accepted on a motion made by Chuck Nolan, seconded by Randy Glotfelty, and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

ELECTION DIRECTOR REPORT:

From August 1, 2025 thru September 30, 2025 there were 139 new voter registrations and 143 removals. With the confirmation mail process, the staff was able to get the inactive registration down to 891. Current registration as of October 7, 2025 is 21,134. Consisting of: Democrats 3,419, Republicans 14,112, Green 18, Working Class 14, Unaffiliated 3,276, Others 295. With the 891 inactive registrations that makes for currently 22,025 registered voters in Garrett County.

All voting equipment has been charged for this quarter and ES&S has replaced all backup batteries.

The only new candidate to file for the 2026 Primary Election since the last meeting is Christian Mash for States Attorney.

Steve spoke to Jason King and Scott Weeks about delivery of one black voting cart to ensure it would fit on the elevator and about a contingency plan for the electric backup. After this discussion, Steve was informed that this move may or may not happen to the Board of Education Facility.

Steve handed out the tentative 2026 Gubernatorial Primary Election schedule.

Steve announced that currently out of 96 election judges, only 2 have resigned.

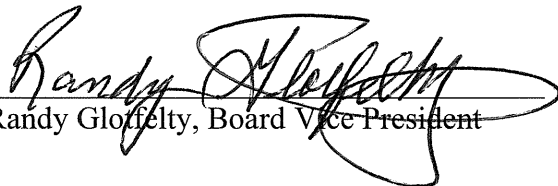
OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

Steve informed the Board that both vote centers, ballot drop box placement and all 15 polling locations will remain the same as in the past and has been approved for usage during the 2026 election cycle. A motion was made to accept the proposed plan by Chuck Nolan, seconded by Jim Moore and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

ADJOURMENT: The next board meeting will be held tentatively on Tuesday, November 4, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m. with a motion made by Randy Glotfelty, seconded by Carla Tesar and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.


Randy Glotfelty, Board Vice President