



# GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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## BOARD MEETING MINUTES

April 7, 2026

**ATTENDING:** Connie Meyers, Board President  
Randy Glotfelty, Board Vice President  
James Moore, Board Secretary  
Carla Tesar, Board Member  
Chuck Nolan, Board Member  
Steven D. Fratz, Election Director  
Becky Heath, Visitor

**ABSENT:** None

**4:03 PM:** President Connie Meyers called the meeting to order and a quorum was determined.

**AGENDA:**  
Accepted with no changes or additions.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes of the March 3, 2026 meeting were approved and accepted on a motion made by Chuck Nolan, seconded by Randy Glotfelty, and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

### ELECTION DIRECTORS REPORT:

For the month of March 1 thru March 31, 2026 we registered 74 and removed 51 voters. There were 26 party affiliation changes. The Active and Inactive Voter Registration totals are now listed on our website ([www.garrettcountrymd.gov/elections](http://www.garrettcountrymd.gov/elections)) under Voter Registration Counts.

Steve and Chrissy attended a State Board of Elections Collaboration Meeting on March 19, 2026 to discuss the legislation bills. The Unaffiliated Voters Bill failed in the Senate therefore they would not be entitled to vote in the upcoming primary. The Public Transit Bill passed requiring them to make early voting centers a designated bus stop. Which doesn't pertain to Garrett County.

All State and County websites must be ADA compliant by April 24, 2026.

The mock Risk Limiting Audit test was performed with no complications.

Early Voting Greeters and the Mail-in Ballot Pre-election Canvass Waivers were submitted but have not been approved yet.

The 2026 Gubernatorial Primary Ballot content and audio has been approved.

The Voter Guide has been approved by State Board of Elections and has been sent to various vendors for estimates on the printing and mailing.

Steve met with Signature Space, the election equipment transportation company about executing the pickup and delivery of the election equipment to the polling locations.

On April 23, 2026 Steve and Chrissy will be attending a collaboration meeting at the State Board of Elections warehouse to see the new election equipment.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Election judge training has been completed except for 8 individuals that will attend the makeup training.

The mail-in ballot drop boxes will be delivered at both voting centers on May 6, 2026.

Our Local Board of Elections Technician will start May 12, 2026.

**NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Judge Vacancy Report was presented to the Board. Currently all positions are filled for the 2026 election cycle. Substitute election judge applications are still being accepted.

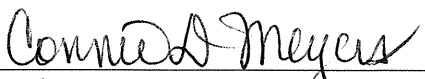
Correspondence was received from the Maryland Republican Party expressing appreciation for the continued work of the local Board of Elections in administering fair, transparent, and orderly elections.

State Board of Elections addressed the President's Executive Order with a press release.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 5, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m. with a motion made by Randy Glotfelty, seconded by Chuck Nolan and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

  
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Connie Meyers, Board President