



GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 2, 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

4:01 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 May 5, 2026 meeting were approved and accepted on a motion made by Randy Glotfelty, seconded by Chuck Nolan, and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

ELECTION DIRECTORS REPORT:

For the month of May 1 thru May 31, 2026 we registered 69 and removed 26 voters. We have a total of 21,192 active registered voters.

The Disaster Recovery Plan and the Pre-Election Canvass Exemption for Garrett County has been approved by the State Board of Elections.

On May 13, 2026 the 2024 Primary ballots were shredded.

Steve and Sharon Broadwater, County Technician, completed Logic and Accuracy last week on the equipment. ES&S made any necessary repairs on May 29, 2026.

All ballots were packed and sealed for early voting and election day. Along with all equipment and supplies to be delivered on June 10, 2026.

On June 1, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Steve implemented a public demonstration.

The close of Voter Registration is 5:00 p.m. on June 2, 2026.

Upcoming dates are as follows:

- June 10th – Early Voting equipment will be delivered and set up.
- June 11th thru June 18th – Early Voting 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- June 19th – Is a holiday but the office will be open.
- June 22nd – Equipment gets delivered at 7:00 a.m. to the polling sites. Bill Bittinger, Clerk of court, will be here to perform Swearing-In of the Board Members at 4:00 p.m.
- June 23rd – Election Day.
- June 25th – Mail-In Ballot Canvass at 10:00 a.m.
- July 1st – Provisional Ballot Canvass at 10:00 a.m.
- July 6th – Mail-In Ballot 2 Certification at 10:00 a.m.
- Risk Limiting Audit date to be determined.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

The Judge Vacancy report was presented to the Board. Currently all positions have been assigned for the 2026 election cycle.

Steve discussed the Mail-In Ballot Error. On May 15, 2026, the Maryland State Board of Elections has been made aware of an error by the mail-in ballot vendor resulting in some voters receiving the wrong party ballot for the Gubernatorial Primary Election. Replacement ballots and instructions were sent to those voters affected. This action of resending ballots maintains the integrity and security of mail-in voting. Any questions can be answered by Steve at Garrett County Board of Elections, the State Board of Elections at (www.info.sbe@maryland.gov) or call 410-269-2840.

MAEO conference will be held Wednesday, August 12, 2026 at the BWI Airport Marriott.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 7, 2026. A motion was made by Chuck Nolan to cancel the August meeting and the July meeting will be pending since the board will be conducting business as the Board of Canvassers with certification on July 6. James Moore seconded the motion and was made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. with a motion made by Randy Glotfelty, seconded by Chuck Nolan and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

Connie Meyers, Board President