



GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

September 1, 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

ABSENT: None

4:00 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 June 2, 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 months of July 1 through August 31, 2026, we registered 216 and removed 193 voters. We have a total of 21,247 active registered voters. Current voter registration totals are listed on our website (www.garrettcountrymd.gov/elections).

On August 12, 2026 Steve and Jan attended the MAEO Conference held in Linthicum Heights, Maryland. The new voting system and pollbooks were demonstrated along with various vendor presentations and guest speakers.

Post election maintenance has been completed on the equipment.

On August 28, 2026 the finalized paper and audio ballot proofing was completed and submitted to the State Board of Elections.

Steve informed the Board of the following activities:

- September 15th at 4:00 the Commissioners are presenting a proclamation recognizing election workers of Garrett County.
- September 12th – Judges Training held at Garrett College Performing Arts Center.
- The week of September 14th – Drop box delivery to Grantsville and Oakland.
- September 17th – Director’s meeting at Anne Arundel Board of Elections.
- September 19th – First wave of mail-in ballots will be mailed.
- October 1st – Specimen/sample ballots will be mailed.

Upcoming election and canvass dates were distributed to the Board Members.

Steve encouraged the Board Members that are wanting to retain their positions on the board to start preparing their resume for the central committee for the 2027 Governor Board Appointments. More information will follow in the upcoming board meetings.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

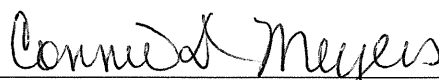
The Judge Vacancy Report was presented to the Board. Currently all positions have not been assigned for the 2026 election cycle. No vacancies are expected but that will be confirmed after the September 12th training.

Steve discussed with the board mail-in ballot totals from previous canvasses. It was determined to apply to the State Board of Elections for a Pre-election Canvass Exemption. A motion was made by Chuck Nolan, seconded by Randy Glotfelty and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

The next board meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 4:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT:

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



Connie Meyers, Board President