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AGENDA

**Harford County Board of Elections
133 Industry Lane, Forest Hill, MD 21050
June 26, 2024
5:00 p.m.**

- Call to Order; Declaration of Quorum
- Welcome Members and Guests
- Approval of Minutes
 - April 11, 2024, Regular Meeting
 - May 14, 2024, Election Night Meeting
- Request Additions or Changes to the Agenda
- Election Office Report
- Board Attorney's Report
- Old Business
 - Reconvene the Board of Canvassers to address Mail-in ballots and the canvass minutes
- New Business
 - Approval of Confidential Voter
 - Polling Place Changes
- Confirmation of Next Meeting
- Members' Time
- Closed Session*
 - Discuss the Directors PEP
- Adjournment

NEXT MEETING: August 28, 2024

*Closed Meeting: Part of the meeting may be closed in accordance with Maryland's Open Meetings Act procedures.

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HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES
April 11, 2024

PRESENT:

Board:	Staff:
Michael Dykes, Board President	Stephanie Taylor, Director
	Karen Perry, Deputy Director
Christina Bracknell, Secretary	Amanda Beanblossom, Staff
Joseph N. Price, Republican Member	
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QUORUM:

Mr. Dykes called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm and determined there was a quorum with at least one member of the minority party being present. Marquita McMillan and James Richardson were absent from the meeting.

Steven A. McCurdy was present from the public.

Mr. Dykes welcomed the members and guests.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The March 20, 2024, Regular Meeting minutes were presented. Mr. Dykes asked for a motion to accept the minutes. Ms. Bracknell made a motion to accept the minutes and Mr. Price seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously by those Board Members who were present for the March 20, 2024, Regular Meeting.

ADDITIONS OR CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:

There were no additions or changes to the agenda.

ELECTION OFFICE REPORT:

Ms. Taylor gave the Administration update.

Ms. Taylor gave the Staff update.

Ms. Taylor gave the Election Operations update.

Ms. Perry gave the Election Judge update.

Ms. Beanblossom gave the Voter Registration update.

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Ms. Taylor gave the Mail-in Ballot update.

Ms. Perry gave the Legislation update.

Ms. Taylor gave the Upcoming Events timeline.

BOARD ATTORNEY'S REPORT:

Mr. Young reported that he attended the second Pre-Election meeting for Board Attorney's on April 9, 2024 with the State Board of Elections. He said that during this meeting they reviewed at of the Election Bills that passed the 2024 Legislative Session

OLD BUSINESS

There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

Schedule Precinct Supply Verification

Ms. Bracknell and Mr. Price will verify the precinct supplies on Monday April 15 ,2024 at 2pm.

Select a Chairperson and Secretary for the Canvass

Postponed due to absences of board members until the first canvass on Monday May 22, 2024, at 10am.

Schedule a fifth canvass day if needed

An additional canvass day was scheduled for Saturday April 18, 2024, at 10am, if needed.

Mr. Young will not be present due to a previous engagement, all board actions/decisions will be held until Wednesday, May 22, 2024.

Ms. Bracknell asked if attendance by the whole board was necessary for the canvass and election dates because she was having scheduling issues. Mr. Dykes reported that he has mandatory training for his work starting May 16th through May 23rd. Mr. Young stated that there must be a quorum to run a canvass, if a quorum was not reached, we could not Canvass, and then we would be in violation of election law. He reminded the members of their commitment to the board and how attendance is necessary to complete their duties as the Board of Elections and the Board of Canvassers. Mr. Dykes asked if he could video/zoom into the canvass. Ms. Taylor replied that he could not, that was only in 2020, due to covid, as an emergency policy change. Ms. Bracknell asked if days could be split with another member. Mr. Young stated that you could if there was quorum.

Board polling place assignments for Election Day

Region 1-Fallston: Mr. Price

Region 2-Churchville/ Belcamp: Ms. McMillan

Region 3- Abingdon/Bel Air: Mr. Young

Region 4- Joppa/Edgewood: Mr. Dykes

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Region 5-Jarrettsville/Street: Mr. Richardson
Region 6-Aberdeen/Havre de Grace: Ms. Bracknell

Ms. Bracknell asked what her role was when visiting the Early Voting and Election Day Polling Places. Mr. Young explained that the board was there to check in with Chief Judges to see how things were going and ask if they need anything, they can ask other judges as well, if it is not impeding the election process.

CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING:

The next meeting was confirmed to be June 26, 2024.

MEMBERS TIME:

There was no report.

CLOSED SESSION:

There was no closed session.

Mr. Price addressed the board with his concerns about board members' attendance and lateness to board meetings. He wants any lateness, absences, or calls into a meeting, to be annotated in the minutes. Mr. Dykes agreed.

Mr. Dykes addressed Mr. McCurdy from the public to ask if he wanted to address the board. Mr. McCurdy stated that he had a question that "many people in Harford County are concerned about". His question was, "Are illegal aliens going to be able to vote and is anyone doing anything about that?" Mr. Young stated that the legislative session has ended for the year, and they would be the ones to make any decisions on that topic.

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Price made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Ms. Bracknell seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved, and the meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "M. Dykes", is written over a large, light-colored scribble. Below the signature, the date "26 Jun 2024" is written in cursive.

26 Jun 2024
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HARFORD COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
MINUTES
May 14, 2024

PRESENT:

Board:	Staff:
Michael Dykes, Board President	Stephanie Taylor, Director
Marquita J. McMillan, Vice President	Karen Perry, Deputy Director
Christina Bracknell, Secretary	
Joseph N. Price, Republican Member	
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Quorum:

Mr. Price called the meeting to order at 8:45pm am and determined there was a quorum with at least one member of the minority party being present.

Selection of Precincts for Comprehensive Audit:

The local board must randomly select the greater of three precincts or 5% of all precincts for the Comprehensive Audit. The three randomly picked precincts were: 1-03 Emmorton Elementary School, 1-05 Abingdon Elementary School, and 5-03 Forest Hill Elementary School

Adjournment:

Mr. Dykes made a motion to recess the meeting and Mr. Richardson seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved, and the meeting went into recess at 8:50 pm.

Confirmation of next meeting:

The next meeting was confirmed to be June 26, 2024, at 5pm for a regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

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OFFICE REPORT
June 26, 2024

Administration:

- The election was certified on Friday, May 24, 2024, and it was closed in MDVOTERS the following Monday.
- FY24 budget will end on June 30, 2024. Due to the 50/50 cost split with the state and not having the projected amount of Judges or temporary staff, we will be returning funds to the County.
- The comprehensive audit for the 2024 Presidential Primary Election is complete except for the canvass minutes which we will be sent to the State Board tomorrow.
- MAEO's one day conference will be in-person or virtual on August 20, 2024.
- We now have 150 tablets from the failed new pollbook solution in our possession.

Staff Updates:

- We have two state contractual positions posted to help the Voter Registration department during the General Election.

Election Operations

- Replacing Election Day 1, 2, and 3 sign holders with a new solution is currently being worked on.
- PEM started Monday, June 24, 2024.
- Nate will visit a few polling locations to re-evaluate layouts via judge feedback.
- ~~Implementing Polling~~ place changes for General which will be presented to you at next month's meeting.

Election Judges:

- Clean up from the Primary Election is complete.
- Packing has begun for the General Election.
- The Election Judge payroll is complete and was turned into the county for payment. The county processed the payroll and it was paid on June 21st.
- Working history has been entered into MDVOTERS.
- The chief judge power point has been modified for the fall training.
- They have reached out to some judges to promote them to SDR or Provisional judges.
- Current number of judges hired:
 - Required 833
 - Hired 736

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Voter Registration:

April and May

- List Maintenance
 - Social Security verifications – 9
 - DHMH (Deceased) list through the Maryland Department of Health – 288
 - AOC List (Felons) – 10
 - Cancelled for Non-citizenship – 4
- Received and Processed 1st Quarter Jury Report (Deceased, Non-Residents, and Non-Citizens)
- Electronic Voter Registration Applications (EVRAs) – 12,442
 - Voter Registration Applications (includes Same Day Registration) – 10,797
 - Mail-in Ballot Applications – 1,645
- Address Change Postcards – 1,273

Current as of 6/20/24

Our workload continues to be demanding. We have completed processing the backlog of documents received after the close of registration and have received and processed our DHMH and AOC lists for the month of June. We continue to receive documents from the Jury Commissioner weekly. We have received and are processing 4,071 records from ERIC (NCOA, Cross State, and In-State Duplicates).

Mail-in Ballots

MIB requests processed as of 06/17/2024:

2024 Presidential General

23,011 total: 18,924 permanent & 4,087 non-permanent

- 11,470 Democratic
- 7,331 Republican
- 3,971 Unaffiliated
- 91 Libertarian
- 20 No Labels
- 128 Other

Upcoming Events:

- June 26th & 27th – Justin and Nate will be attending the AWS Summit
- July 11th – MAEO Voter registration Committee Meeting
- July 18th - MAEO Mail-in Ballot Committee Meeting
- July 25th – Directors and Deputy Directors Meeting

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Important Presidential General Election Dates:

Monday, October 14, 2024: Pre-Election Canvass, 10:00am

Thursday, October 24-31, 2024: Early Voting

Tuesday, November 5, 2024: Election Day

Thursday, November 7, 2024: Canvass, 10:00am

Monday, November 11, 2024: Canvass, 10:00am (tentative)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024: Provisional Canvass 10:00am

Friday, November 15, 2024: Final Canvass, 10:00am and Certification

Precinct Voter Counts Report

Precinct : All Status : Active Inactive Status Reason: All Split : All

	TOTAL	DEM	REP	NLM	LIB	UNA	OTHERS
PRECINCT 01001	1631	360	861	1	13	380	16
PRECINCT 01002	2630	991	953	2	19	617	48
PRECINCT 01003	5479	1906	2065	3	30	1419	56
PRECINCT 01004	4600	1357	2121	2	19	1064	37
PRECINCT 01005	4917	1764	1780	4	43	1270	56
PRECINCT 01006	2463	798	1010	1	21	587	46
PRECINCT 01007	4935	1649	2050	2	27	1174	33
PRECINCT 01008	2019	664	798	1	8	540	8
PRECINCT 01009	542	141	246	1	6	138	10
PRECINCT 01010	1481	630	425	3	12	390	21
PRECINCT 01011	2443	900	912	5	22	580	24
PRECINCT 01012	2303	960	767	1	10	537	28
PRECINCT 01013	3343	1472	939	4	30	855	43
PRECINCT 01014	4300	2140	997	3	31	1066	63
PRECINCT 01015	4335	1997	1261	5	29	995	48
PRECINCT 01016	4284	1597	1622	3	34	970	58
PRECINCT 01017	1979	800	655	5	13	473	33
PRECINCT 01018	2740	1184	857	2	13	653	31
PRECINCT 01019	3702	2099	581	4	24	904	90
PRECINCT 01020	3652	2186	510	5	11	850	90
PRECINCT 01021	5796	3076	1221	9	33	1368	89
PRECINCT 01022	2138	1050	502	3	10	537	36
PRECINCT 02001	3200	780	1667	0	32	689	32
PRECINCT 02002	396	111	189	0	6	84	6
PRECINCT 02003	53	18	23	0	0	12	0
PRECINCT 02004	223	63	94	0	6	53	7
PRECINCT 02005	1922	1006	380	2	11	501	22
PRECINCT 02006	4091	1707	1298	9	34	993	50
PRECINCT 02007	5693	2665	1431	1	59	1414	123
PRECINCT 02008	2460	1109	532	3	21	739	56
PRECINCT 02009	1122	400	303	3	15	389	12
PRECINCT 02010	2058	867	659	2	19	483	28
PRECINCT 03001	5843	1203	3275	2	53	1252	58

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	TOTAL	DEM	REP	NLM	LTB	UNA	OTHERS
PRECINCT 03002	3145	747	1680	1	21	669	27
PRECINCT 03003	3560	977	1751	3	11	791	27
PRECINCT 03004	3849	908	2129	2	28	767	15
PRECINCT 03005	3330	907	1581	2	20	793	27
PRECINCT 03006	6458	1773	3091	2	44	1497	51
PRECINCT 03007	6646	1625	3327	3	48	1598	45
PRECINCT 03008	2878	701	1507	1	13	635	21
PRECINCT 03009	7609	1907	3945	4	49	1633	71
PRECINCT 03010	2634	718	1249	0	16	622	29
PRECINCT 03011	5581	1767	2415	4	42	1284	69
PRECINCT 03012	645	185	305	2	8	137	8
PRECINCT 03013	5716	1770	2470	2	41	1363	70
PRECINCT 03014	3091	864	1430	2	17	757	21
PRECINCT 03015	2656	828	1212	2	6	593	15
PRECINCT 03016	5176	1582	2233	2	29	1272	58
PRECINCT 03017	3362	961	1520	2	29	829	21
PRECINCT 04001	2796	493	1722	1	17	543	20
PRECINCT 04002	2235	472	1275	2	9	457	20
PRECINCT 04003	3253	608	1977	1	20	626	21
PRECINCT 04004	3034	679	1674	1	19	618	43
PRECINCT 04005	2200	509	1190	0	13	472	16
PRECINCT 04006	4098	988	2207	1	27	827	48
PRECINCT 04007	699	184	366	0	2	142	5
PRECINCT 05001	5590	1004	3438	1	37	1060	50
PRECINCT 05002	2819	510	1657	0	19	594	39
PRECINCT 05003	1680	351	914	2	11	379	23
PRECINCT 06001	284	89	129	1	4	57	4
PRECINCT 06002	2687	935	971	1	25	726	29
PRECINCT 06003	775	338	221	0	7	203	6
PRECINCT 06004	5453	2109	1841	5	20	1401	77
PRECINCT 06005	4777	1976	1418	1	42	1237	103
Grand Total	207489	69115	85829	142	1408	48558	2437