

**MEETING OF THE
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
1100 MERCANTILE LANE, SUITE 135
LARGO, MD 20774
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026**

PRESENT: Beatrice P. Tignor, President, Democratic Member
Roberta B. Deegan, Vice President, Republican Member
Faye M. Howell, Democratic Member
Terri L. Williams, Democratic Member
Vacancy, Democratic Member
Michael M. Gorman, Substitute Republican Member
Carletta L. Lundy, Substitute Democratic Member
LaVerne P. Scott, Substitute Democratic Member
Anita C. Jones, Board Secretary
Wendy N. Honesty-Bey, Elections Administrator
Demetra K. M. Hutchinson, Deputy Elections Administrator
Arthur Horne, Board Attorney

ABSENT: None

This meeting was conducted at the Board of Elections' (BOE) office. Ms. Tignor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m., and a quorum was present. Ms. Deegan participated by phone. Ms. Lundy was seated for Ms. Howell (delayed arrival), Ms. Scott for the vacancy, and Mr. Gorman for Ms. Deegan (late phone connection). There were no guests.

Agenda Item III (Closed Session) is not needed today.

MINUTES

The minutes for the May 20, 2026, Emergency Meeting were reviewed. Ms. Tignor had one edit on Page One, under Poling Place Changes, second paragraph, first sentence (add commas around the prepositional phrase). It should read: Ms. Honesty-Bey presented, for discussion and approval, the following list of five polling sites no longer available and staff's recommendations for replacement sites. The A motion was made by Ms. Lundy, seconded by Ms. Williams, and duly passed accepting the minutes for the May 20, 2026, emergency meeting as edited.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Correspondence

- June 2, 2026, opinion from the Open Meetings Compliance Board.

2026 Gubernatorial Primary Election

- L&A Testing was completed on June 5, 2026, and the Board of Elections (BOE) conducted the Public Demonstration that morning.

- Early canvassing was conducted on June 5, 2026. The State Board of Elections (SBE) granted a waiver for additional days of early canvassing.
- On Friday, June 5, 2026, early canvassing was held for web ballots only. Staff observed the process and Ms. Honesty-Bey will be meeting with Canvass Team Assistants to make sure that the processes are understood and followed.
- Early voting is scheduled June 11-18, 2026. The completed 2026 Gubernatorial Primary Election Early Voting Coverage form was emailed to the Board. A bi-partisan team must be available each day (7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.) of Early Voting.
- The contractor is in the process of getting equipment and supplies delivered to Early Voting sites. Work started today and should continue through Wednesday, June 10, 2026.
- Gubernatorial Primary Election Day is June 23, 2026. The Board should be available from 6:30 a.m. until closing.
- Post-election canvassing begins June 25, 2026, and certification of election is scheduled for July 6, 2026. Canvassing on Thursday, June 25, 2026, begins at 10:00 a.m. (arrive by 9:30 a.m. to start). We cannot canvass on Friday, July 3, 2026.
- Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) will be scheduled after the election is certified. A full Board is necessary for decision meetings.
- Poll book updates will begin on Friday, June 19, 2026. This is a federal holiday; however, limited staff will be needed to conduct the updates.
- Chief Judge pick-up is scheduled Sunday, June 21, 2026 (7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.). Sunday, June 21, 2026, is Father's Day; however, staff will be needed to complete the pick-ups.
- Original Ballots vs. Replacement Ballots.
 - The SBE issued replacement ballots in response to printer errors. The tracking numbers for replacement ballots are different than the tracking numbers for the original ballots. SBE generated a tracking sheet for the original ballots.
 - Voters should use the replacement ballots issued or go to the polling place and vote a provisional ballot.
 - BOE is sequestering returned original ballots (approximately 6,000 returned to-date). Returned replacement ballots will be processed according to procedures. If a voter does not return a replacement ballot, original ballots will be reviewed to see if the voter returned one. Voters returning an original ballot will be notified.
 - SBE issued a statement on its website with instructions to voters. Please refer any inquiries to the SBE website. BOE is working with radio stations to get the information out.

Student Election Judges – Trainers have conducted the training for Student Election Judges. The students were very excited to learn the processes and were very focused. The trainers were impressed with the knowledge and assistance the students shared.

Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) – The Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2026, in Linthicum Heights, MD. Please let Ms. Honesty-Bey know if you are attending.

Voter Registrations – The Maryland Voter Registration System is updated based on information received from registrants, ERIC (Electronic Registration Information Center), MVA (Motor Vehicle Administration, NCOA (National Change of Address), and other reports. This report was emailed to the Board and is available on the BOE website.

Personnel

- Seasonal Positions – We are fully staffed for the Gubernatorial Primary Election.

OLD BUSINESS – Ms. Hutchinson provided an update on the statewide contest to promote high school student voter registrations. Senior and other eligible students can register at 16 years old and vote in the General Election if they turn 18 by Election Day. Schools reaching the 90% goal receive the “Key” award. We are pleased to announce that the College Park Academy received the “Key” award this year. Bowie High School and Duvall High School received honorable mentions. The program will start earlier next year. In addition, students were able to sign-up to be Election Judges. They could be paid for their service and receive community service hour credits.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

LEGAL – The local board attorneys met on Friday. It is very important that Boards maintain quorums.

NEXT MEETING – The scheduling of a July 2026 meeting was discussed. Since the Board will be meeting as the Board of Canvassers for several days during June and July, it was determined that a separate BOE meeting would not be necessary. A motion was made by Ms. Williams, seconded by Mr. Gorman, and duly passed to not schedule a July 2026 meeting (Ms. Howell voted no).

The next scheduled regular meeting is August 3, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., and it will be held in-person at the BOE office.

A motion was made by Mr. Gorman, seconded by Ms. Williams, and duly passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Beatrice P. Tignor, President

Anita C. Jones, Recording Secretary

Date