

**MEETING OF THE
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS
1100 MERCANTILE LANE, SUITE 135
LARGO, MD 20774
MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 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
Carletta L. Lundy, Democratic Member
Michael M. Gorman, Substitute Republican Member
LaVerne P. Scott, Substitute Democratic Member
Alethea Smalls, 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. Scott was seated for Ms. Howell (delayed arrival). There was one guest, Kathy Bartolomeo.

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

MINUTES

The minutes for the June 8, 2026, regular meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Williams, seconded by Ms. Scott, and duly passed accepting the minutes for the June 8, 2026, meeting.

The June 23, 2026, Election Day notes were reviewed. Ms. Lundy made a motion requesting additional clarifying information regarding Precinct 20-011 (page 2). Ms. Williams seconded the motion for discussion. Ms. Williams, Mr. Howell, and Ms. Lundy voted for the motion and Ms. Deegan and Ms. Tignor voted against the motion.

The second sentence of the paragraph was revised as follows: Due to traffic issues resulting from an emergency situation affecting access to Precinct 20-011 (Mount Calvary Baptist Church), the BOE was asked to consider filing a motion with the Courts to extend voting hours at this location until 9:00 p.m. The Chief Judges verified that the precinct was open for voting during this time. In addition, alternative access to the precinct was available and local police allowed voters to continue to the precinct to vote.

A motion was made by Ms. Lundy, seconded by Ms. Williams, and duly passed approving the Election Day notes with this amendment.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT

Correspondence

- July 13, 2026, Delegate Nicole A. Williams letter to the Board of Elections (BOE) regarding the specimen ballot, etc.
- July 24, 2026, Greenbelt News Review email to Ms. Honesty-Bey and her July 28, 2026 email response regarding the specimen ballot.
- July 28, 2026, letter to Councilman Thomas E. Dernoga expressing concerns about current and anticipated federal voter suppression efforts leading into the Fall mid-terms.
- July 30, 2026, Ms. Honesty-Bey email response to Councilman Thomas E. Dernoga noting that the BOE follows the guidance of the Maryland Board of Elections (SBE).
- August 3, 2026, The Banner email regarding Tonya Sweat petition and Ms. Honesty-Bey's response.
- August 3, 2026 Tonya Sweat petition. The petition review process will begin on August 4, 2026. BOE has twenty (20) days to complete the review.

2026 Gubernatorial General Election

- L&A Testing form circulated for Board signatures.
- Ms. Honesty-Bey is requesting a meeting with the Prince George's County Sheriff's Department and the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to discuss security coverage at vulnerable precincts on Election Day.
- Gubernatorial General Election Day is November 10, 2026. The Board should be available from 6:30 a.m. until closing.
- There will be a Risk Limiting Audit (RLA) conducted for the general election.

Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) – The Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2026, in Linthicum Heights, MD. Ms. Honesty-Bey will check if there is an Attorney session.

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 – vacancy announcement going out
- Citizen Services Specialist II – submitting for approval today
- Data Coordinator (IT) – submitting for approval today
- General Clerk (Election Operations) – submitting for approval today

OLD BUSINESS – None.

NEW BUSINESS – None.

LEGAL – Mr. Horne coordinated with Ms. Honesty-Bey on her responses (see Correspondence).

NEXT MEETING – Ms. Honesty-Bey requested a special meeting of the Board of Canvassers to approve the Canvass minutes. This will be a virtual meeting and notices will be sent.

The next scheduled regular meeting is September 14, 2026, at 5:30 p.m., and it will be held in-person at the BOE office. SBE will be presenting its 2025 evaluation of Ms. Honesty-Bey.

Ms. Tignor thanked everyone for all their support during the Primary Election process and canvass.

A motion was made by Ms. Lundy, seconded by Ms. Howell, and duly passed to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Beatrice P. Tignor, President

Anita C. Jones, Recording Secretary

Date