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Notice and Distribution of Materials

The Agenda for the June 16, 2025, Board meeting was posted on the Board of Elections' website on June 9, 2025.

The Director's Report, Expenditure Tracking Report, and meeting materials were shared with the Board members and posted on the website on June 12, 2025.

On June 2, 2025, a Notification was sent to elected officials and interested citizens regarding the June 16, 2025, Board meeting at which the Board will consider locations of the Early Voting Centers and Election Day polling places for the 2026 Gubernatorial election cycle. The notification included links to the presentations of the staff's proposal for early voting centers and polling places for the 2026 election cycle which were posted on the Board of Elections' website on June 2, 2025.

Voter Registration Statistics:

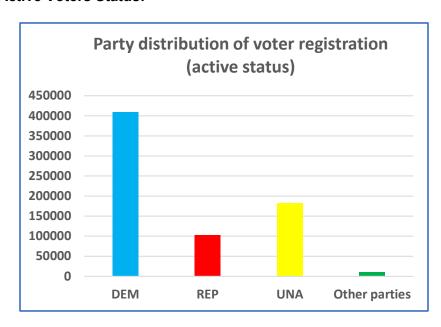
The Voter Registration Monthly Statistical Report for May 2025 was published on the BOE's website on June 2, 2025, and distributed to the Board members on June 3, 2025. As of the end of May 2025, there were 705,441 active registered voters in Montgomery County and 43,577 inactive voters, for a total voter count of 749,018.

Voter Registration – Active Voters Status:

DEM: 409,393 REP: 102,678

UNA: 182,234

Other Parties: 11,046



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Personnel

Permanent positions:

The Department finalized the recruitment process for the Nursing Home and Vote by Mail Ballot Canvassing Specialist and Manager of the Outreach, Recruitment, and Training. Selected candidates are starting their employment with the Board of Elections on June 16, 2025.

Temporary positions:

The BOE Team currently has only one temporary employee assisting with the required assessments of the polling places for the 2026 Gubernatorial Elections.

Budget

The shared Expenditure Tracking Report reflects the approved Fiscal Year 2025 Budget, the Department's spending from last month, and the up-to-date spending for fiscal year 2025. The current projections indicate that BOE will finish the FY25 fiscal year with a surplus, while the final accounting is contingent on anticipated SBE invoices for the 4th quarter of FY25.

Sections' Activities

Voter Services

The Voter Registration team continues its daily processing of paper and electronic voter registration requests, and list maintenance activities. The Voter Registration Team is processing all returned mail pursuant to NVRA guidelines, while simultaneously processing all incoming records provided directly by the voters or received from DHMH, AOC, Jury Commission, Courts or through ERIC.

Voter Services supports Montgomery County localities in implementation of their municipal elections by providing the list of registered voters and the precinct registers. All Municipal elections were held in the month of May with the final one completed in June. The results can be found here <u>Municipal Election Results</u>

The 2026 Gubernatorial Primary candidate filing is underway and our Vote By Mail staff handles the filing for the county offices. Candidate filing changes occur on a daily basis, and for up to date information please utilize the State website 2026 Candidate Listing

OFFICE	# of CANDIDATES
Governor / Lieutenant Governor	2
Congressional District 6	1
Congressional District 8	1
State Senator District 16	1
State Senator District 17	1
State Senate District 20	1
Legislative District 16	1
Legislative District 17	2
Legislative District 18	1
Legislative District 20	3
County Executive	2
Councilmanic 6	1
State's Attorney	1
Clerk of the Circuit Court	1
Register of Wills	1
Sheriff	1
Democratic Central Committee - Legislative	1
District 15	
TOTAL	22

Voting System & Information Technology Section

The Voting System & Information Technology staff have completed the SBE's equipment inventory project. The staff will begin working on the quarterly charging of the voting equipment as required by SBE.

The Voting System & Information Technology (VS&IT) Manager continues to work with the Technology and Enterprise Business Solutions (TEBS) department and a vendor contracted by TEBS on the replacement of the Election Resource Management System (ERMS). The integration testing for the new system has begun and will continue through the month of July.

The BOE website team continues to work with TEBS on the county's Web 2.0 Redesign Project. This project will move all county websites to an upgraded platform.

Elections Operations Section

The Operations Team has begun shredding 2020 and 2022 documents that were recently released from litigation. Voted ballots continue to be repalletized and archived for document retention. Staff continue the process of analyzing 2024 voter turnout, and supply inventory to be used in preparation for the 2026 ballot and supply orders. Staff continues conducting assessments of polling places for the 2026 election cycle.

Outreach, Recruitment & Training Section

The Recruitment Team continues to process election worker applications and assist volunteers as needed. In collaboration with the VS&IT Manager, Recruiters have begun testing the new ERMS system. Additionally, the team released the quarterly Election Judge Newsletter and is updating, in preparation for the 2026 elections, the Election Worker website pages and current Election Worker records based on voter registration comparison reports.

Recruiters and the Training Specialist are supporting outreach events by representing the Board of Elections at community events, local colleges, and high schools.

The Training Specialist continues to review the State Election Judge Manual and polling place forms.

Meetings / Events

May 27, 2025: Dr. Choi from Daejeon region of South Korea visited the Board of Elections and was provided with an overview of election operations. Daejeon region is Montgomery County's partner region and Dr. Choi is visiting all county departments to learn more about the structure and work of the county government.

June 4, 2025: The BOE team joined other local boards, colleagues from the Office of Emergency Management and Homeland Security and Election Group representatives for a tabletop exercise in Baltimore County BOE. It was a good opportunity to go through simulations and discuss potential responses.