

Montgomery County Board of Elections Election Director's Report – December 2025

Notice and Distribution of Materials

The Agenda for December 15, 2025, Board meeting was shared with the Board members and posted on the Board of Elections' website on December 8, 2025.

The Director's Report, Expenditure Tracking Report, and meeting materials were shared with the Board members and posted on the Board of Elections' website on December 11, 2025.

Voter Registration Statistics:

The Voter Registration Monthly Statistical Report for November 2025 was published on the BOE's website on December 1, 2025, and distributed to the Board members on December 4, 2025. As of the end of November 2025, there were 705,417 active registered voters in Montgomery County and 50,399 inactive voters, for a total voter count of 755,816.

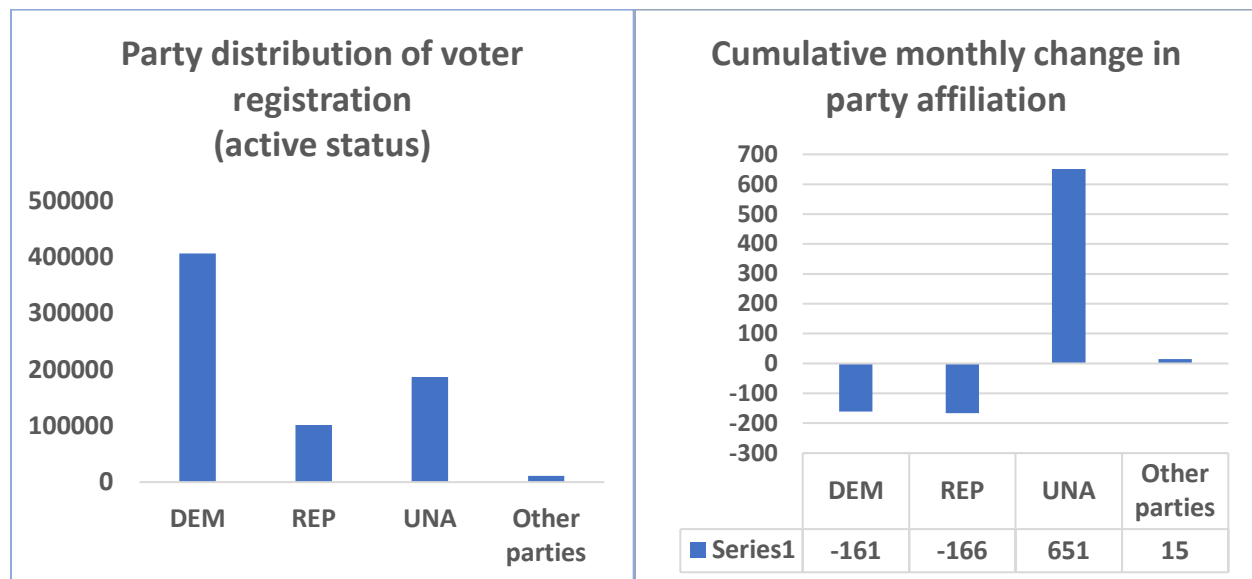
Voter Registration – Active Voters Status:

DEM: 406,137

REP: 101,463

UNA: 186,702

Other Parties: 11,115



Personnel

Permanent positions:

The Department is conducting interviews for the Voter Education and Training Specialist (Program Specialist I, Grade 18) position, with the hiring process expected to be completed in January 2026.

Temporary positions:

The Board of Elections Team currently has two temporary employees on site, assisting with the preparation of the polling places for the 2026 Gubernatorial Elections and with the preparation of training documents and outreach activities.

Other temporary employees have been engaged based on operational needs when outreach efforts cannot be supported only with BOE's internal resources.

The HR liaison has begun posting ads for the Election Aide II positions, with additional posting to follow. Our goal is to start onboarding returning and new temporary staff in early February of 2026.

Budget

The shared Expenditure Tracking Report reflects the approved Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. The report indicates spending as per projections.

Communication

Staff have continued email communication efforts directed at registered Montgomery County voters. During the reporting period, emails were sent to voters who had provided their email addresses, with the following targeted groups:

- Active voters who are not on the Permanent Vote By Mail list: 300,618
- Inactive voters: 22,651
- Voters who voted by mail in 2024 but are not on the Permanent Vote By Mail list: 67,142

Delivery reports indicate that there were between 59% and 65% unique openings, which is significantly above the standard rate.

Sections' Activities

Voter Services

The Voter Registration team continues its daily processing of paper and electronic voter registration applications. The Team processes all records provided through List Maintenance activities, which include processing incoming records provided directly by the voters and/or

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received from DHMH, AOC, Jury Commission, Courts and ERIC (the Electronic Registration Information Center). Additionally, they are helping support our outreach events as needed.

The Vote By Mail team participated in Outreach events to assist in Recruitment efforts for the Nursing Home and Canvass programs.

Additionally, they continue to process paperwork for the candidates filing to run for county offices in the 2026 Gubernatorial Primary.

Candidate filing records change daily. Therefore, for the up to date information, please utilize the State website [2026 Candidate Listing](#)

| OFFICE | # of CANDIDATES |
|---|------------------------|
| Governor | 4 |
| Lieutenant Governor | 4 |
| Comptroller | 1 |
| Attorney General | 1 |
| Congressional District 4 | 3 |
| Congressional District 6 | 6 |
| Congressional District 8 | 3 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 9 | 1 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 14 | 1 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 15 | 1 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 16 | 1 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 17 | 1 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 18 | 1 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 20 | 1 |
| State Senator Senatorial District 39 | 2 |
| House of Delegates Legislative District 9A | 3 |
| House of Delegates Legislative District 14 | 3 |
| House of Delegates Legislative District 15 | 3 |
| House of Delegates Legislative District 16 | 4 |
| House of Delegates Legislative District 17 | 3 |
| House of Delegates Legislative District 18 | 3 |
| House of Delegates Legislative District 20 | 3 |

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| House of Delegates Legislative District 39 | 5 |
| Judge of the Circuit Court Judicial District 6 | 3 |
| County Executive | 5 |
| County Council At Large | 12 |
| County Council Councilmanic 1 | 3 |
| County Council Councilmanic 2 | 1 |
| County Council Councilmanic 3 | 4 |
| County Council Councilmanic 4 | 1 |
| County Council Councilmanic 5 | 1 |
| County Council Councilmanic 6 | 1 |
| County Council Councilmanic 7 | 2 |
| State's Attorney | 1 |
| Clerk of the Circuit Court | 1 |
| Register of Wills | 1 |
| Sheriff | 2 |
| Democratic Central Committee 14 | 1 |
| Democratic Central Committee 15 | 1 |
| Board of Education At Large | 2 |
| Board of Education District 1 | 1 |
| Board of Education District 3 | 2 |
| TOTAL | 103 |

Voting System & Information Technology Section

The Voting System and Information Technology (VS&IT) staff is continuing to charge batteries for the voting equipment as directed by the State Board of Elections (SBE).

The VS&IT Manager continues to perform testing of the Election Resource Management System (ERMS) along with the BOE staff. The testing is focused on data conversion from the existing ERMS system.

The BOE website team continues to work with TEBS on the county's Web 2.0 Redesign Project.

Elections Operations Section

Staff finalized and submitted to the State Board of Elections the Montgomery County election plan for the 2026 Gubernatorial election cycle. We are expecting its review and adoption by SBE either in December or mid-January 2026.

Outreach, Recruitment & Training Section

Outreach activities are ongoing throughout the County, including community and civic events (further details will be shared under the Outreach agenda item).

The Recruitment Team continues to process election worker applications and assist volunteers as needed. In collaboration with the VS&IT Manager, the ORT Team is testing the new ERMS system. Recruitment team continues to support Outreach throughout the County.

As the Voter Education and Training Specialist position is currently vacant, the Manager and a temporary employee are updating of the Election Judges' Manual and developing training materials.