



GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 7, 2025

ATTENDING: Connie Meyers, Board President
Randy Glotfelty, Board Vice President
Charles Nolan, Board Member
James Moore, Board Secretary
Carla Tesar, Board Member
Steven D. Fratz, Election Director

ABSENT: None

4:00 PM-Before the meeting was called to order The Board of Canvassers convened to approve the canvass minutes for the 2024 Presidential General Election. Chuck Nolan made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, James Moore seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

4:05 PM-Meeting was called to order and quorum determined by Connie Meyers.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes for the November 5th, 2024 meeting was approved on a motion made by Chuck Nolan, seconded by James Moore, and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.

ELECTION DIRECTOR REPORT:

There were 273 new voter registrations and 192 removals for the months of November and December combined. Of the 192 removals, 105 were due to the confirmation mail process and we canceled 59 registered voters that we received death notices on.

The Libertarian and No Labels Party lost their status as recognizable parties in Maryland.

Steve stated, all audits for the 2024 General Presidential Election have been submitted to the State Board of Elections.

Upcoming dates are as follows:

- January 20th – The office will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King Day.
- May 5th – May 9th – The annual MAEO (Maryland Association of Election Officials) will be held in Ocean City. Monday and Friday will be travel days.
- The Board Members will soon be due for a salary review. The Salary Review Committee has not yet set a date for the Board to meet.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

The Manual Audit will be held on February 4th. If the weather is severe on February 4th, a makeup day is scheduled for February 5th. The audit will commence at 9:00 a.m. and will last a full day.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February, 4th at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m. on a motion by Chuck Nolan, seconded by Randy Glotfelty, and made unanimous by Connie Meyers.



Connie Meyers, Board President