

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

Notice and Distribution of Materials

The Agenda for August 4, 2025, Board meeting was shared with the Board members on July 25, 2025, and posted on the Board of Elections' website on July 28, 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 July 31, 2025.

On July 21, 2025, a Notification was sent to elected officials and interested citizens regarding August 4, 2025, Board meeting at which the Board will consider location of a polling place for Precinct 12-01 and the drop box location at the Riderwood Senior Living Community for the 2026 Gubernatorial election cycle.

Voter Registration Statistics:

The Voter Registration Monthly Statistical Report for June 2025 was published on the BOE's website and distributed to the Board members on July 2, 2025. As of the end of June 2025, there were 705,374 active registered voters in Montgomery County and 44,941 inactive voters, for a total voter count of 750,315.

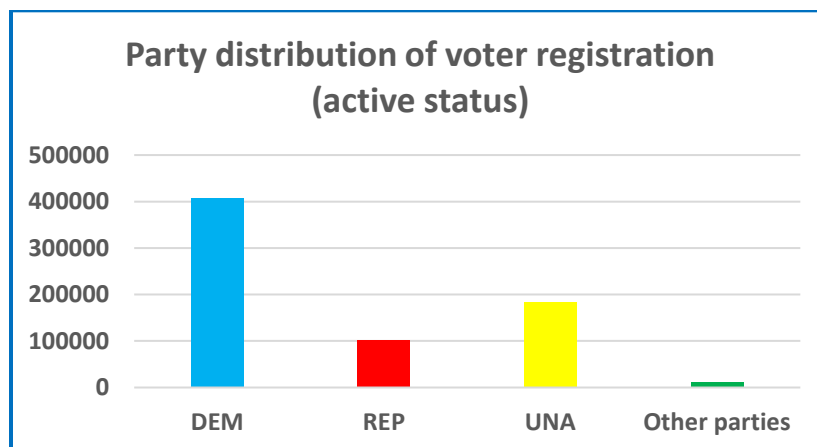
Voter Registration – Active Voters Status:

DEM: 408,818

REP: 102,477

UNA: 183,003

Other Parties: 11,076



Personnel

Permanent positions:

The Department is finalizing documents to advertise an Office Service Coordinator position that is currently vacant in the Voter Services Section. Completion of the recruitment process for this position is anticipated in early September 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 2026 Budget. The limited changes are reflective of the new fiscal year which started on July 1, 2025.

Sections' Activities

Voter Services

The Voter Registration team continues its daily processing of paper and electronic voter registration applications, and List Maintenance activities which include processing incoming records provided directly by the voters or/and reports received from DHMH, AOC, Jury Commission, Courts or ERIC (the Electronic Registration Information Center).

The Vote By Mail team completed research on nursing home/ assisted living facilities in Montgomery County. Several new facilities are in the process of opening and may qualify for the program in the 2026 election cycle while one facility that has been a part of the program went out of business. All qualifying facilities (with 50 nursing home or assisted living residents) have been contacted to update the necessary point of contact information. 59 program packets have been prepared and mailed to the large facilities and site visits are beginning to be scheduled.

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

OFFICE	# of CANDIDATES
Governor	3
Lieutenant Governor	3
Attorney General	1

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Congressional District 4	1
Congressional District 6	2
Congressional District 8	1
State Senator Senatorial District 9	1
State Senator Senatorial District 16	1
State Senator Senatorial District 17	1
State Senator Senatorial District 20	1
House of Delegates Legislative District 9A	2
House of Delegates Legislative District 16	3
House of Delegates Legislative District 17	3
House of Delegates Legislative District 18	1
House of Delegates Legislative District 20	3
Judge of the Circuit Court Judicial District 6	1
County Executive	2
County Council Councilmanic 1	1
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State's Attorney	1
Clerk of the Circuit Court	1
Register of Wills	1
Sheriff	1
Democratic Central Committee 15	1
TOTAL	37

Voting System & Information Technology Section

The Voting System & Information Technology staff has completed the quarterly maintenance of the scanners as required by SBE. The staff has begun working on the quarterly maintenance of the ballot marking devices.

The Voting System & Information Technology (VS&IT) Manager continues to perform integration testing of the Election Resource Management System (ERMS) along with the BOE staff. The integration testing will continue through the month of August.

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 is actively shredding documents from the 2020 and 2022 election cycles, helping to optimize warehouse space. The repalletizing and archiving of voted ballots from the 2024 election continues. The additional space created by document disposal is supporting this effort.

Staff continue evaluating polling locations to ensure accessibility 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, the ORT Team is testing the new ERMS system.

Recruitment and Training teams continue to support Outreach events by representing the Board of Elections at community events.

The Training Specialist continues to participate in SBE Workgroup to update the State Election Judge Manual and polling place forms.

The Section manager is working with the team to evaluate internal processes and programs in preparation for the 2026 election cycle.