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

Notice and Distribution of Materials

The Agenda for November 17, 2025, Board meeting was shared with the Board members and posted on the Board of Elections' website on November 10, 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 November 13, 2025.

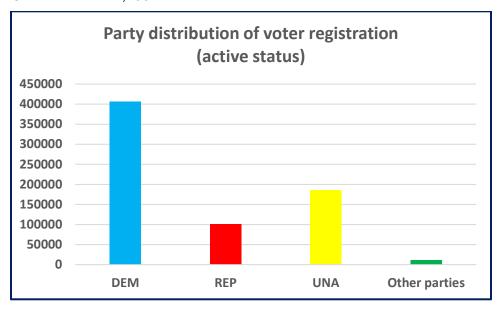
Voter Registration Statistics:

The Voter Registration Monthly Statistical Report for October 2025 was published on the BOE's website and distributed to the Board members on November 4, 2025. As of the end of October 2025, there were 705,078 active registered voters in Montgomery County and 50,630 inactive voters, for a total voter count of 755,708.

Voter Registration – Active Voters Status:

DEM: 406,298 REP: 101,629 UNA: 186,051

Other Parties: 11,100



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 early December.

Temporary positions:

The Board of Elections Team currently has two temporary employees on site, assisting with the required assessments 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.

<u>Budget</u>

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

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

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 <u>2026 Candidate Listing</u>

OFFICE	# of CANDIDATES
Governor	4
Lieutenant Governor	4

Comptroller	1
Attorney General	1
Congressional District 4	3
Congressional District 6	6
Congressional District 8	2
State Senator Senatorial District 9	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	2
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
House of Delegates Legislative District 39	6
Judge of the Circuit Court Judicial District 6	3
County Executive	4
County Council At Large	8
County Council Councilmanic 1	2
County Council Councilmanic 2	1
County Council Councilmanic 3	2
County Council Councilmanic 4	1
County Council Councilmanic 6	1
County Council Councilmanic 7	2
State's Attorney	1
Clerk of the Circuit Court	1
Register of Wills	0
Sheriff	2

Democratic Central Committee 14	1
Democratic Central Committee 15	1
Board of Education District 3	1
TOTAL	81

Voting System & Information Technology Section

The Voting System and Information Technology (VS&IT) staff is charging 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 are finalizing the election plan for the 2026 Gubernatorial election cycle for submission to the State Board of Elections by the November 24th deadline.

Archiving of the 2024 election related materials and documents is ongoing.

Evaluation of polling locations, to ensure accessibility, compliance and operational readiness, is ongoing.

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.

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Meetings / Events

On October 28, 2025, a delegation from the Maryland Senate Education, Energy and Environment Committee visited Montgomery County Board of Elections. The delegation, composed of six senators and six staffers, was joined by the State Election Administrator, Deputy Election Administrator and a representative from the State Legislative Services. Board of Elections President David Naimon, Board Secretary Amie Hoeber and Substitute Board member Lawrence Halloran, together with the staff, welcomed the guests, and provided a tour of the Montgomery County Board of Elections facility.