

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: County Council

FROM:  Michael Faden, Senior Legislative Attorney

SUBJECT: **Action:** Resolution to schedule special election to fill Council vacancy

As you know, Councilmember Praisner died on January 30. Under County Code §16-17, the Council must adopt a resolution within 30 days setting the date of a special election to fill the vacancy. See §16-17 on ©3-5. Although Councilmember Praisner left a statement urging the Council to fill a vacancy if it occurs by appointment, which could be done by enacting an expedited bill suspending the law's special election requirement for this vacancy, no Councilmember has proposed such a bill.

The resolution originally circulated would have set the date for the special primary election on April 14 and the special general election on May 12. These dates are essentially identical to those used in the 2008 special election (April 15 and May 13). The Council approved Resolution 16-456, setting those dates, on February 19, 2008.

After further consideration, Council President Andrews concluded that the special primary and election should instead be held on April 21 and May 19. These dates would resolve problems with access to schools during the April 6-13 school holiday and conflicts with the last 2 days of Passover. *The attached resolution, which was introduced on February 10, uses these revised dates. Under Council Rule 7(c) an introduced resolution may be acted on at "the next meeting after it has been introduced", so the Rules of Procedure need not be suspended to adopt this resolution.*

After this resolution was introduced, Councilmember Ervin moved an amendment to change the election dates to April 7 and May 12, with the other dates in the resolution conformed accordingly. Council staff understands that this motion would be the pending order of business when this item is taken up.

The other dates regarding petition candidates in this resolution are needed to resolve ambiguities in state law, and staff will conform them to whichever dates the Council selects for the primary and general elections. The required public notice, which staff will draft after this

resolution is approved, will list other relevant dates that are mandated by County and state laws, most of which are shown in the attached timeline (see ©6-8) prepared by Elections staff.

Also attached are:

- a letter from the Board of Elections proposing April 7 and May 12 for the primary and general elections (see ©9-11);
- a letter from the superintendent of Schools proposing April 7 and May 5 for the primary and general elections (see ©12-13);
- a list of polling places that the Board of Elections used in the 2008 special election (see ©14); and
- date on voter turnout in previous special Council elections (see ©15).

Issues

1) Election dates As Supt. Weast noted on ©12, “Scheduling a special election is a challenge for everyone.” The County law which requires a special election does not mandate any particular dates, other than as needed to avoid conflicts with other elections (see County Code §16-17(d)(2)-(3) on ©4).

While earlier or later dates are not barred, the 2 primary dates proposed – April 7 and 21 – each have significant benefits and disadvantages:

April 7

Pro: public schools not in session, so ample parking and no interference with school activities.

Con: relatively early, so more difficult for candidates (particularly new candidates) to organize and campaign; family vacations/travel higher during school break and religious holiday season.

April 21

Pro: longer period for candidates to organize campaigns, educate voters, more daylight to campaign in; less scheduled travel by residents.

Con: schools in session, so competition for use of school facilities and parking.

As for the general election date, the Board of Elections prefers 5 weeks between the primary and general elections, but could live with 4 weeks, as was scheduled in 2008. Both dates proposed – May 12 and May 19 – fall during public school sessions. In addition, May 12 (and the Elections Board’s second choice, May 5) occur during high school Advance Placement testing, although Supt. Weast preferred May 5. Either May 5 or 12 also would allow the person elected to be sworn in on May 22 (assuming no recount or other extended proceeding is required), which is the last scheduled day for the Council to act on the FY 2010 operating budget; May 19 would not allow that option.

2) Cost reduction Board of Elections staff estimated that the 2008 special election in this district cost about \$1.347 million, and this year’s should cost about the same. This cost can

be lowered in several ways, including consolidating the number of polling places, not using rented polling places, and reducing the number of election judges and other staff needed.

When this resolution was introduced, Councilmember Floreen offered an amendment to direct the Board of Elections to use the same polling places as were used in the 2008 special Council election, to the extent they are available. This motion was set aside until the election dates were resolved. While it is not clear that state law allows the Council to so command the Board (although the Council is responsible for funding this election), this motion (or another on the same topic) could be rephrased as a “sense of the Council” provision, intended as non-binding guidance to the Board.

Consolidating polling places (and particularly using only the 7 high schools, 7 middle schools, and 6 senior and community centers of the 46 polling places used in 2008; see ©14) could potentially confuse some voters, but in Council staff’s view that would be less of a problem in a special election where only those voters who are especially motivated will turn out (see previous turnout data on ©15), and the cost savings and reduced disruption at some schools could be significant.

Councilmembers could discuss with Elections staff at this session which if any other options could reduce costs without impairing voter participation.

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Resolution No. _____
Introduced: _____
Adopted: _____

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Special Election to fill District 4 Council Vacancy

Background

1. On January 30, 2009, Councilmember Donald E. Praisner died.
2. Under County Code §16-17, a special election must be held to fill this vacancy. Under §16-17(d)(1), the Council must adopt a resolution within 30 days after the vacancy occurs that sets the date of the special primary and special general election and takes any other action authorized by law.
3. After the Council adopts the resolution setting the election dates, the public notice required by §16-17(g) must specify the procedures under which a person may be nominated and elected to fill the vacancy and should include other important deadlines and requirements set under County and State law.

Action

The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland approves the following resolution:

1. The County Board of Elections must hold a special primary election to fill the vacancy in the office of Councilmember representing Council District 4 on April 21, 2009.
2. The County Board of Elections must hold a special general election to fill the vacancy in the office of Councilmember representing Council District 4 on May 19, 2009.
3. A candidate for nomination by petition in this special election must:
 - (a) if the candidate seeks an advance determination of the sufficiency of a petition, request an advance determination from the County Election Director not later than March 23, 2009;

- (b) file a declaration of intent with the County Board of Elections not later than March 30, 2009; and
 - (c) file a certificate of candidacy with the County Board of Elections not later than April 21, 2009.
4. The content and arrangement of the ballot for the special general election must be certified not later than May 5, 2009.

This is a correct copy of Council action.

Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council

Date

such proposed amendment is to be submitted to the voters of the County. The question on the voting machine or ballot shall follow the ballot title, and shall be stated as follows: "For the Amendment" and "Against the Amendment." When two (2) or more amendments are submitted at the same election they shall be submitted so that each may be voted upon separately. (Mont. Co. Code 1965, § 2-6; 1968 L.M.C., Ex. Sess., ch. 8, § 6.)

ARTICLE III. SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

Sec. 16-17. Council vacancy - election required.

- (a) In this Section, the following words have the meanings indicated:
- (1) "Board" means the Montgomery County Board of Elections.
 - (2) "Council vacancy" means a vacancy on the County Council that must be filled by a special election under this Section.
 - (3) "State law" means Article 33 of the Maryland Code, as amended from time to time, any successor provision, and any other relevant provision of state law.
 - (4) "Special election" means the combination of a special primary election and a special general election conducted under this Section.
- (b)
- (1) A vacancy on the Council that occurs before December 1 of the year before a year in which a quadrennial state election will be held must be filled by a special election as provided in this Section.
 - (2) The special election must be conducted among the registered voters of the Council district represented by the previous member, or among the registered voters of the entire County when the previous member did not represent a Council district.
 - (3) The person elected to fill a Council vacancy must meet the same qualifications and residence requirements, but need not be registered to vote in the same political party, as the previous member.
 - (4) The Councilmember elected at a special election serves:
 - (A) from the date the person elected takes the oath of office after the Board (sitting as a Board of Canvassers under state law) certifies the result of the special election; and
 - (B) for the rest of the unexpired term of the previous member.

- (c) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, and to the extent applicable:
- (1) The special election must be conducted in a manner consistent with provisions of state law that govern special elections to fill vacancies in the office of representative in Congress. The deadlines and time periods required under those provisions of state law apply to a special Council election unless the Council, acting under subsection (d) or subsection (e), expressly modifies them.
 - (2) Except as provided in paragraph (1), the general provisions of state and County law that govern quadrennial elections for Councilmembers apply to the special election conducted under this Section.
- (d) (1) Within 30 days after a Council vacancy occurs, the Council must adopt a resolution that:
- (A) sets the dates of the special primary election and the special general election; and
 - (B) takes any other action authorized by this Section or state law.
- If a Councilmember submits a resignation with a later effective date, the vacancy occurs when the Council receives the resignation.
- (2) Notwithstanding subsection (c)(1), if the Council vacancy occurs during the period beginning 120 days before the next regular or special primary or general election conducted in the County under state law and ending 40 days before that election, the special primary election provided for by this Section must be held on the same date as the other election. If a second regular or special primary or general election conducted in the County under state law is held more than 30 but less than 60 days after the special primary election referred to in the preceding sentence, the special general election held under this Section must be held on the same date as the second other election.
 - (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a special primary or special general election under this Section must not be held within 30 days before or after any regular or special primary or general election conducted in the County under state law.
- (e) If the Board advises the Council in writing that certain deadlines or other time periods provided by state law cannot be complied with in a special election held under this Section, or that compliance with those deadlines or time periods would be unreasonable or burdensome, the Council may in the resolution set other deadlines or time periods appropriate for the special election held under this Section.

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- (f) Immediately after adopting a resolution under this Section, the Council must deliver the resolution to the Board.
- (g) Within 7 calendar days after adopting the resolution, the Council must publish a notice that a vacancy has occurred in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the County. The notice must specify:
 - (1) the dates of the special primary election and the special general election; and
 - (2) the procedures under which a person may be nominated to fill the vacancy.
- (h)
 - (1) An individual who has filed a certificate of candidacy for the special election may, by 5 p.m. on the second business day after the deadline for filing certificates of candidacy, withdraw the certificate on a form prescribed by the Board.
 - (2) A candidate to whom a certificate of nomination is issued may, by 5 p.m. on the second business day after the certificate of nomination is issued, decline the nomination by filing a certificate of declination on a form prescribed by the Board.
- (i) The Board must identify the costs it incurred in holding a special election under this Section and submit a request for a supplemental appropriation to the Director of the Office of Management and Budget within 60 days after the special general election. (1999 L.M.C., ch. 7, § 1.)

Editor's Note—Former Sections 16-17 through 16-21 were repealed by 1997 L.M.C., ch. 12, § 1. Former Section 16-22 was renumbered by 1999 L.M.C., ch 7, § 1.)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Comments</u>
February 12, 2009	Thursday		Adopt Resolution	Council	
January 27 2009	Tuesday		No party change permitted until after special primary election	BoE	MD Code§ 3-303(b)(1)(ii)
TBD			Candidate Filings Commence	Council Resolution adoption date.	MD Code§ 5-303. When filed (21 days)
TBD			Candidate Filings Commence	SBE	SBE sets campaign finance calendar
TBD by SBE		11:59 PM	Deadline to file campaign finance report	candidates	file at SBE (SBE shall set schedule)
March 5,2009	Thursday	5:00 PM	Deadline to file declaration of intent	petition candidates	
March 5, 2009	Thursday	5:00 PM	deadline to file statement of organization	party candidates	file at SBE (must be filed prior to filing certificate of candidacy) (SBE shall set schedule)
March 5,2009	Thursday	5:00 PM	deadline to file certificate of candidacy	party candidates	
March 9, 2009	Monday	5:00pm	deadline to withdraw candidacy	party candidates	Council may set in resolution
March 10 2009	Tuesday		Deadline to certify content and arrangement of the ballot	BoE	MD Code§ 9-207(a)(3)
March 10 2009	Tuesday		Display Ballot	BoE	MD Code§ 9-207(d)
March 11 2009	Wednesday		Print Ballots	SBE/Premier	MD Code§ 9-207(e)
March 20, 2009	Friday	5:00 PM	Request advance determination of sufficiency of petition	petition candidates	MD Code§ 6-210 (a)(1) if advance determination sought
March 30, 2009	Monday	9:00 PM	Registration closes		21 days preceding election

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March 30, 2009	Monday	5:00 PM	deadline to apply for polling place change	voters	MD Code§ 10-102 (b)(1)
April 11, 2009	Saturday		deadline for mailing specimen ballots	BoE & MC Print shop	MD Code§ 8-102©
April 14, 2009	Tuesday	11:59 by fax	deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail or fax	voters	MD EL §9-305(b0 - 5:00 pm by mail
April 15, 2009	Wednesday		begin period to request late absentee ballot applications	voters	MD EL §9-305©
April 21, 2009	Tuesday		Election Primary Day	MC BoE	
April 21, 2009	Tuesday	5:00 PM	deadline to file statement of organization	petition candidates	file at SBE (must be filed prior to filing certificate of candidacy) SBE sets schedule
April 21, 2009	Tuesday	5:00 PM	deadline to file certificate of candidacy	petition candidates	MD EL §5-703
April 21, 2009	Tuesday	5:00 PM	deadline to file petition signatures	petition candidates	MD EL §5-703
April 21, 2009	Tuesday		deadline to submit absentee ballots	voters	accepted at BoE through close of polls or USPS postmark by 11:59 pm
April 23, 2009	Thursday		Absentee 1 Canvass begins	BoE	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)
April 27, 2009	Monday		Provisional Canvass	BoE	COMAR 33.16.04.03A
May 1, 2009	Friday		Absentee 2 Canvass	BoE	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)
May 1, 2009	Friday		Certification of Election Results	BoE	MD EL §11-308
May 2, 2009	Saturday		deadline to certify content and arrangement of ballot	BoE	MD Code§ 9-207(a)
May 3 2009	Sunday		Display Ballot	BoE	MD Code§ 9-207(d)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>By Whom</u>	<u>Comments</u>
TBD by SBE			deadline to file campaign finance report (Tentative deadline)	candidates	file at SBE (SBE shall set schedule)
May 5 2009	Tuesday		Print Ballots	SBE/Premier	MD Code§ 9-207(e)
May 6, 2009	Wednesday		Printing of Ballots		MD EL §5 9-207(e)
May 6,2009	Wednesday	6:00pm	Printing of Specimen ballot	BoE & Print shop	
May 8, 2008	Friday		deadline for mailing specimen ballots	BoE & USPS	MD EL § 8-102
May 12, 2009	Tuesday	11:59 by fax	deadline to request an absentee ballot by mail or fax	voters	5:00 pm by mail
May 13, 2009	Wednesday		begin period to request late absentee ballot applications	voters	
May 13, 2009	Wednesday	5:00 PM	deadline to file certificate of candidacy for write in candidate	write-in candidate	earlier deadline if expend at least \$51
May 19, 2009	Tuesday	7 am - 8 pm	Special General Election	BoE	
May 19, 2009	Tuesday		Absentee ballot deadline	voters	accepted at BoE through close of polls or USPS postmark by 11:59 pm
May 21, 2009	Thursday		Absentee I Canvass begins	BoE	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(1)
May 25, 2009	Monday		Provisional Canvass begins	BoE	COMAR 33.16.04.03A
May 29, 2009	Friday		Absentee II Canvass begins	BoE	COMAR 33.11.04.03A(2)
May 29, 2008	Friday		Certification	BoE	MD EL §11-308
June 2, 2009	Tuesday		Registration opens	BoE	
June 2, 2009	Tuesday	11:59 PM	deadline to file campaign finance report (Tentative deadline)	candidates	file at SBE (SBE Shall set schedule)

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February 9, 2009

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RE: Schedule for 2009 Council District 4 Primary and General Special
Elections

Dear Councilmembers:

On behalf of the Montgomery County Board of Elections ("MCBOE"), we are writing to express our significant reservations about the proposed scheduling of the Councilmanic District 4 Primary Election for April 14, 2009. There have been a number of dates proposed. Of those proposed dates, April 14 is the least desirable.

The MCBOE initially proposed April 7, 2009, for the Primary Election and May 12, 2009, for the General Election. It is our understanding that some felt April 7, 2009, was not a good date because public school students were on spring break.¹ The

¹ The MCBOE respectfully submits that it is in fact better to hold the election when students are not in school.

MCBOE respectfully disagrees that it is problematic to hold the election during spring break, particularly given the fact that voters can vote absentee if they are indeed going to be out of town.

Moreover, there are a number of problems with setting the Special Primary Election for April 14, 2009. Last year, when the Council District 4 Special Election was held while school was in session, MCBOE received complaints from parents that strangers were walking around the school. Additionally, some voters complained about excessive noise while voting in multi-purpose rooms. MCBOE respectfully submits that it is less disruptive to the schools and is in fact a better voting experience for voters, if the Council scheduled the Special Primary Election to occur on a date when students were off. Additionally, the Board of Elections will consolidate polling places for this election to contain the cost of the elections. If that occurs, we are concerned about the amount of parking available to voters on election days. If the election was held on April 7, as opposed to April 14, there would be no issue regarding parking, an issue that is important to the voters.

There are two (2) additional problems with conducting the Special Primary Election on April 14, 2009. First, MCBOE will need to be able to access each school used as a polling place on April 13, 2009, to deliver and secure equipment and to enable election judges to meet at the facility in the evening of April 13, 2009, for election preparation. In reviewing the Board of Education's calendar, building facilities are scheduled to be closed on April 13, 2009. We have been advised that April 13, 2009, is a State wide holiday requiring employees to be paid two and a half (2 1/2) times compensation if they are required to work on April 13, 2009.

Lastly, April 14, 2009, falls on a Jewish holiday, starting at sunset, and will impact the orthodox-Jewish-voters residing in Kemp Mill and Leisure World communities. This not only limits the hours which voters can vote but further curtails who can and will serve as an election judge.

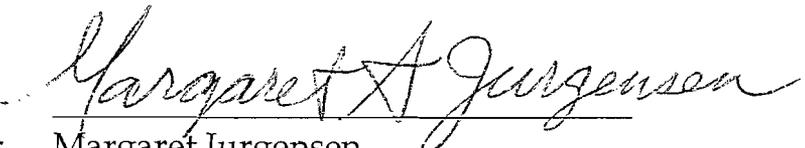
MCBOE is concerned that the Council is proposing only four (4) weeks between the Special Primary and Special General. MCBOE believes it is more prudent to have five (5) weeks between the Special Primary and Special General. Under Maryland law, the second absentee canvass cannot be held until the second Friday after the election. Thereafter, the MCBOE needs to certify the winner, begin preparation of the ballot for the Special General Election, display the ballot and mail out a specimen ballot. If the election results are contested and/or a recount is requested, it may be exceedingly difficult for the MCBOE to conduct the Special General Election within a four (4) week time period.

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The MCBOE requests the Council to schedule the Special Primary Election for April 7, with a Special General Election to be held on May 12, 2009 or as a second choice May 5, 2009.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely yours,


By: Margaret Jurgensen
Election Director

MJ:bjap



February 9, 2009

The Honorable Phil Andrews, President
Montgomery County Council
Stella B. Werner Council Office Building
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Dear Mr. Andrews:

I am writing to follow up on our conversation last Thursday regarding the upcoming special election. My staff has been in discussions with Board of Elections staff regarding potential dates and the impact of the election on school operations.

I understand that March 31, April 7, and April 14, 2009, are being considered for the primary election and that May 5 and May 12 are being considered for the general election. As you know, schools are always busy, and I would appreciate your considering the impact of the elections on teaching and learning.

Of the dates under consideration, April 7 and May 5 are most preferable for the primary and general elections, respectively. State testing may still be occurring on March 31 in elementary and middle schools, and the presence of citizens in the building could be disruptive to the testing program. April 7 falls during the school system's spring break and would be the least disruptive time for the schools. April 14 is the day students return from spring break. April 10 or April 13 (Good Friday and Easter Monday) are holidays, and all school buildings are closed and all school system staff is on leave. Therefore, no staff will be in the buildings on these two days for the delivery of polling equipment. It may be difficult to get staff to work in some of the polling sites on these two dates. The hourly cost will be one and one-half times the normal rate of pay for the building services staff because of the holidays, or between \$40 and \$50 per hour. I am sure you would agree that this is not the time to incur additional expenses.

While Advanced Placement (AP) testing is occurring in our high schools on both May 5 and May 12, holding the election on May 5 would cause the least disruption. The May 12 date is more problematic as it is the highest volume day for AP testing.

Scheduling a special election is a challenge for everyone. I appreciate the County Council's consideration of this information prior to your decision.

Office of the Superintendent of Schools

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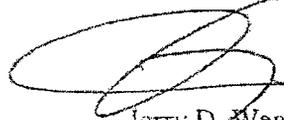
The Honorable Phil Andrews

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Please contact Mr. Larry A. Bowers, chief operating officer, at 301-279-3626 or me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry D. Weast". The signature is stylized with several loops and a long horizontal stroke.

Jerry D. Weast, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

JDW:vnb

Copy to:

Board of Education

Mr. Bowers

Dr. Lacey

Mr. Edwards

Ms. Jurgenson, Board of Elections

2008 Special Elections Polling Places - Alpha Order

D/P	Polling Place - 2008	Address	City	Zip Code
13-56	Argyle MS	2400 Bel Pre Road	Silver Spring	20906
13-49S	Aspenwood Senior Living Community	14400 Homecrest Road	Silver Spring	20906
13-48	Bel Pre ES	13801 Rippling Brook Drive	Silver Spring	20906
05-19	Benjamin Banneker MS	14800 Perrywood Drive	Burtonsville	20866
05-18	Burtonsville ES	15516 Old Columbia Pike	Burtonsville	20866
05-11	Cannon Road ES	901 Cannon Road	Silver Spring	20904
13-46	Children's Learning Center	4511 Bestor Drive	Rockville	20853
05-15	Cloverly ES	800 Briggs Chaney Road	Silver Spring	20905
13-20	Colonel E. Brooke Lee MS	11800 Monticello Avenue	Silver Spring	20902
08-08	Colonel Zadok Magruder HS	5939 Muncaster Mill Road	Rockville	20855
13-52	Earle B. Wood MS	14615 Bauer Drive	Rockville	20853
05-21	Eastern Montgomery Regional Services Ctr.	3300 Briggs Chaney Road	Silver Spring	20904
05-23	Fairland Community Center	14906 Old Columbia Pike	Burtonsville	20866
05-17	Fairland School Center	13313 Old Columbia Pike	Silver Spring	20904
08-03	Flower Valley ES	4615 Sunflower Drive	Rockville	20853
13-11	Forest Knolls ES	10830 Eastwood Avenue	Silver Spring	20901
13-01	Georgian Forest ES	3100 Regina Drive	Silver Spring	20906
05-01	Good Hope Community Center	14715 Good Hope Road	Silver Spring	20905
05-02	Greencastle ES	13611 Robey Road	Silver Spring	20904
13-61	James Hubert Blake HS	300 Norwood Road	Silver Spring	20905
13-02	John F. Kennedy HS	1901 Randolph Road	Silver Spring	20902
13-33	Kemp Mill ES	411 Sisson Street	Silver Spring	20902
13-54	Leisure World Clubhouse I	3700 Rossmoor Boulevard	Silver Spring	20906
13-69	Leisure World Clubhouse II	3300 Leisure World Blvd.	Silver Spring	20906
05-20	New Hope Korean Church	15121 McKnew Road	Burtonsville	20866
05-12	Paint Branch HS	14121 Old Columbia Pike	Burtonsville	20866
13-45	Parkland MS	4610 West Frankfort Drive	Rockville	20853
13-51	Rock Creek Valley ES	5121 Russett Road	Rockville	20853
08-12	Rosa Parks MS	19200 Olney Mill Road	Olney	20832
13-36	Sargent Shriver ES	12518 Greenly Drive	Silver Spring	20906
08-04	Sequoyah ES	17301 Bowie Mill Road	Derwood	20855
08-07	Sherwood ES	1401 Olney-Sandy Spring Road	Sandy Spring	20860
08-06	Sherwood HS	300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road	Sandy Spring	20860
05-05	Springbrook HS	201 Valley Brook Drive	Silver Spring	20904
13-37	St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church	4629 Aspen Hill Road	Rockville	20853
13-64	St. Matthew Presbyterian Church	4001 Bel Pre Road	Silver Spring	20906
05-16	Stonegate ES	14811 Notley Road	Silver Spring	20905
13-55	Strathmore ES	3200 Beaverwood Lane	Silver Spring	20906
05-04S	The Newport School (Formerly Riderwood Vill	12101 Tech Road	Silver Spring	20904
13-35	Weller Road ES	3301 Weller Road	Silver Spring	20906
05-09	Westover ES	401 Hawkesbury Lane	Silver Spring	20904
13-28	Wheaton HS	12601 Dalewood Drive	Wheaton	20906
13-43	Wheaton Woods ES	4510 Faroe Place	Rockville	20853
05-06	White Oak MS	12201 New Hampshire Avenue	Silver Spring	20904
05-08	William Tyler Page ES	13400 Tamarack Road	Silver Spring	20904

Special Election Voter Turnout

	Special Election 2000	Special Election 2008
Primary Election	(March 7, 2000)	(April 15, 2008)
Total Registered Voters	101,100	83,912
Votes Cast	49,326	9,627
Voter Turnout (%)	48.8%	11.5%
General Election	(April 18, 2000)	(May 13, 2008)
Total Registered Voters	101,100	104,304
Votes Cast	23,950	9,284
Voter Turnout (%)	23.7%	8.9%