



# Maryland Association of Election Officials

Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland

May 17, 2022

## MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held virtually on the 17th day of May 2022. Notice of the meeting and the agenda were properly provided.

### **OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

David Garreis, President (Anne Arundel County)  
Ruie Marie Lavoie, Vice President (Cecil County)  
Danna Archie-Williams, Treasurer (Baltimore County)  
Abigail Goldman, Secretary (Baltimore City)  
Ben Frey, Board Member (Somerset County)  
Chrissy Jones, Board Member (Queen Anne's County)  
Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Howard County)

### **EXCUSED:**

Alisha Alexander, Board Member (Prince George's County)  
Alysoun McLaughlin, Board Member (Montgomery County)

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

President David Garreis called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. A quorum was established with 7 of the 9 board members present. Introductions were made and roll call of those in attendance was recorded.

### **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:** None

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:** The President said he knows we all have been very busy and we are glad to have redistricting off our plates.

**MINUTES:** Tabled for this meeting

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Tabled for this meeting

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:** Tabled for this meeting

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

Conference 2022: It's been scheduled for September 22, 2022. It will be a virtual and in person conference. The election will be a mail in ballot election and Jeff will be getting out information soon. Every member of MAEO will get a ballot.

Ms. Lavoie would like to add two new award categories:

Ms. Lavoie made a motion to create an award to recognize persons who are not members of MAEO but do a lot for the organization and an unsung hero award.

The motion was seconded by Ms. Goldman. No opposition and the motion passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

MACo: Mr. Garreis wants to send Ms. Ruie Lavoie and Ms. Katie Berry to the summer conference, and he made a motion for that. Ms. Goldman seconded. No opposition and the motion carried.

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on June 17, 2022 at 11 AM. Proper notice and the agenda will be provided.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion made by Ms. Danna Archie-Williams and second by Ms. Chrissy Jones, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Abigail Goldman  
Secretary

**Minutes approved**