

## Maryland Association of Election Officials

### Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland

December 17, 2024

MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held virtually on the 17th day of December 2024. Notice of the meeting and the agenda were properly provided.

**OFFICERS AND BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT**:

Erin Perrone, President (Carroll County)

Stephanie Taylor, Vice President (Harford County)

Abigail Goldman, Secretary (Baltimore City)

Tae Frere, Treasurer (St. Mary’s County)

Barry Jackson, Board Member (Washington County)

Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Baltimore County)

         Reider White II, Board Member (Anne Arundel County)

Teresa Womble, Board Member (Howard County)

Absent: Jessica Noranbrock, Board Member (Dorchester County)

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Erin Perrone called the meeting to order at 10:06 am. A quorum was established with 8 of the 9 board members present.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of the September 17, 2024, meeting was presented Ms. Tae Frere made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Ms. Stephanie Taylor seconded the minutes. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

Ms. Perrone said she had several additions which she will bring up under new business.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Ms. Perrone said cheers to 2025 and glad to get out of 2024. Everyone agreed.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Ms. Frere reported that she has been waylaid by the elections and has not worked inputting the information into QuickBooks but hopes to have a report by the January 2025 meeting.

**COMMITTEE** **REPORTS:**

Mail-In Voting / Voter Registration – Ms. Ferrell reported that no meetings or calls have been set up, but Ms. McLaughlin from SBE hopes to set up one soon.

Ms. Perrone announced all the committee chairs and co-chairs and said she will be sending out their committee membership hopefully no later than Wednesday.

Ms. Teresa Womble suggested to start a provisional ballot committee, and it was discussed to have it as a subcommittee of the In-person voting committee.

Mr. Barry Jackson suggested that we have a high-speed sorter committee, and it was also discussed and will be placed as a subcommittee in the ETC.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

2025 Conference:

Ms. Perrone stated that Ms. Ruie Lavoie met with Ms. Taylor and Ms. Frere and herself yesterday to share their vision. Ms. Lavoie stated that the Conference Committee has always been a group effort with LBEs or MAEO members heading the entertainment, prizes etc. As of right now it is scheduled to be held May 4 – 9th at The Grand Hotel in Ocean City, MD.

The Board wants a survey to go out concerning the theme and what members want from the conference i.e. Crab feast, speakers, entertainment. Ms. Perrone asked Mr. Reider White to set it up and send it out. Conference themes should go to Ms. Tamara Harvey at Baltimore City. They would like to vote on this by the next meeting since time is growing short.

She also asked those who wish to be host counties send their request to Ms. Goldman.

Independent Counsel – Ms. Perrone will be focusing on this now that the election is over. She also wants to establish MAEO as an official recognized organization once we find out what is involved once counsel is obtained.

**NEW** **BUSINESS:**

Web Delivery information – Ms. Katie Berry will be sending out a questionnaire to gather information about the web delivery. It was asked to answer those questions as soon as possible.

MAEO Dues – Ms. Perrone asked Ms. Goldman how that was handled in the past. She said that the treasurer did it and will forward Ms. Frere the prior year’s form.

**OPEN SESSION:**

Mr. John Michael Gudger thanked everyone for sending in their information on election judges to him.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held January 21, 2025, at Anne Arundel County with a Winter Celebration Party. Ms. Perrone, Ms. Lavoie, Ms. Phillips and Ms. Goldman will get together to plan it.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion made by Ms. Tae Frere and seconded by Mr. Reider White. The meeting was adjourned at 10:56 am.

Respectfully submitted

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Abigail Goldman

Secretary

**ATTENDENCE:**

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| **NAME** | | **COUNTY** |
| Erin Perrone | | Carroll | |
| Tae Frere | | St. Mary’s | |
| Stephanie Taylor | | Harford | |
| Abigail Goldman | | Baltimore City | |
| Barry Jackson | | Washington | |
| Kimberly Phillips | | Baltimore County | |
| Reider White II | | Anne Arundel | |
| Teresa Womble | | Howard | |
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| Allison Murphy | | Caroline | |
| Amanda Beanblossom | | Harford | |
| Amber Ringgold | | Harford | |
| Amy Montano | | Harford | |
| Amy Sullivan | | Harford | |
| Anna Zajac-Ferenc | | Anne Arundel | |
| Anthony Gutirrez | | Frederick | |
| Ashira Martin | | Cecil | |
| Audrey MacArthur | |  | |
| Barbara Wagner | | Frederick | |
| Bianca Morgan | | Anne Arundel | |
| Bill Blockston | | Wicomico | |
| Boris Brajkovic | | Montgomery | |
| Brian Blakesley | | Frederick | |
| Brittany Phillips | | Dorchester | |
| Cheemoandia Blake | | Kent | |
| Cheyenne Richards | | Anne Arundel | |
| Chrissy Jones | | Queen Anne's | |
| Christine McDougal | | Charles | |
| Colby Martin | | Queen Anne's | |
| Crystal McGinn | | SBE | |
| Daniel Callahan | | Frederick | |
| Debra Brohawn | | Caroline | |
| Demetra Hutchinson | | Prince George’s | |
| Devin Jones | | Anne Arundel | |
| Diane Loibel | | Allegany | |
| Dionne Church | | Wicomico | |
| Donald Gather | | Anne Arundel | |
| Donna Hackler | | Talbot | |
| Eduardo DeLima | | Carroll | |
| Erin Fee | | Queen Anne's | |
| Francis Massaquoi | | Anne Arundel | |
| Fred Gleockler | | Talbot | |
| Gail Hatfield | | Calvert | |
| Gary Holmes | | Cecil | |
| Gwen Dales | | Dorchester | |
| Jasmine Barnett | | Baltimore County | |
| Jena Anthony | | Queen Anne's | |
| Jennifer Bartholow | | Carroll | |
| Jennifer Klem | | Harford | |
| Jennifer McLaughlin | | SBE | |
| Joana Varela | |  | |
| Joe Reedy | | Harford | |
| John Spier | | SBE | |
| John Michael Gudger | | Carroll | |
| Jocelyn Abbot | | Wicomico | |
| Julia Cox | | Somerset | |
| Justin Wall | | Harford | |
| Kelly Eichelberger | | Queen Anne's | |
| Kim Jones | | Dorchester | |
| Kim Spence | | Queen Anne's | |
| Kimberly Durant | |  | |
| Kristen Scott | | Calvert | |
| Kyle Durham | | Queen Anne's | |
| Lana Passey | | Calvert | |
| Larry Thomas | | Talbot | |
| Linda Miller | | Anne Arundel |
| Lisa Merino-Dean | |  |
| Lisa Nash | | SBE |
| Marc Welch | | Frederick |
| Mary Ann Mogavero | | SBE |
| Mia Faber | | Carroll |
| Michelle Meekins | | Kent |
| Monica Fields | | Howard |
| Nathan Reynolds | | Harford |
| Olivia Smith | | Carroll |
| Paul Noranbrock | | SBE |
| Richard Siejack | | Anne Arundel |
| Robert Brady | | Anne Arundel |
| Robert Jaensch | | Calvert |
| Russell Hicks | | SBE |
| Sandra Prudenti | | Montgomery |
| Sarah McAleavy | | Frederick |
| Scott Brenner | |  |
| Shari Moran | | Calvert |
| Shawn Larson | | Baltimore City |
| Shelly Holland | | SBE |
| Sheri Woodruff | | Cecil |
| Sloane Hurley | | Dorchester |
| Stephen Feryus | | Harford |
| Svetlana Passey | | Calvert |
| Tammy Stafford | | Talbot |
| Tammy Willis | | Caroline |
| Theresa Mulhearn | | Calvert |
| Tiffany Ferrell | | Howard |
| Timothy Keith | | Calvert |
| Toni Beard | | Frederick |
| Tracy Dickerson | | Charles |
| Veronica Fox | | Wicomico |
| Wendy Day | |  |
| Wendy Maddux | | Allegany |