

## Maryland Association of Election Officials

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

March 18, 2025

MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held virtually on the 18th day of March 2025. 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)

Jessica Noranbrock, Board Member (Dorchester County)

Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Baltimore County)

         Reider White II, Board Member (Anne Arundel County)

Teresa Womble, Board Member (Howard County)

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Erin Perrone called the meeting to order at 10:00 am. A quorum was established with 9 of the 9 board members present.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of the February 18, February 25, and March 6 meetings were presented. Ms. Stephanie Taylor made a motion to accept all three of the minutes. Ms. Tae Frere seconded the motion. The motion passed and the minutes were approved.

**ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

None.

**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Ms. Perrone welcomed everyone and said there was a lot to cover in today’s meeting.

**TREASURER’S REPORT:**

Ms. Frere shared her screen and showed what amounts are in checking and what has been deposited. She reported that she has heard from every county and gave kudos to Kent County who was the first to pay for the conference. Ms. Taylor asked for a copy of the treasurer’s report.

**COMMITTEE** **REPORTS:**

Audit - Ms. Jennifer Klem hopes to have the audit by the middle of April.

Constitution and Bylaws – Mr. Richard Siejack reported that they did not receive any proposals for bylaws. Ms. Sheri Woodruff did find numerous typos in the current Bylaw documents and is trying to make them as perfect as possible and then send them to the Board for their signatures.

Education and Grants – Ms. Perrone announced that Ms. Gail Hatfield has agreed to be the chair.

Election Judge – Ms. Monica Wright reported that they had a successful meeting.

Elections – Mr. Justin Walls reported that since there are no Bylaws changes submitted there is no election.

ETC – Mr. Reider White stated the committee met and talked about voting systems and the direction of the committee, they are setting up smaller groups within the committee and would like to bring in speakers from SBE, specifically Fred Brechbiel. The committee is looking to offer trainings and will meet again in a couple weeks.

In Person Voting – Ms. Teresa Morningstar reported they had to postpone the March meeting until April 16th at 10:00 am.

Legislation – Mr. Stephen Feryus reported that there is a lot going on. Yesterday was cross over day. Please follow on the tracking sheet of bills progressions.

Local Board Committee – Mr. Guy Mickley reported he had his first meeting last Monday. 18 board members attended. They appreciated that they had a forum to talk to each other. The next session will be at the SBE Biennial.

Mail in voting – Ms. Mia Farber held a meeting on February 25, 2025, and it was 25 minutes.

Newsletter – Ms. Jessica Noranbrock stated that the draft of the newsletter will be out soon and then the next issue will be post conference.

Personnel – Ms. Perrone stated that SBE approved the salary bands.

Regulation and COMAR – Mr. Mickley stated that they had their first meeting last Thursday. He met with Ms. Katie Berry and Ms. Mellisia Dorsey, and they made the changes that we suggested.

Voter Registration – Ms. Frere reported their next meeting is March 27, 2025, at 10:00 am.

Voter Outreach – Mr. Shawn Larson reported that they held their first meeting this Friday.

Website – Mr. Nate Reynolds reported that there is not much to update however all the minutes have been posted on the website.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

2025 Conference:

Ms. Perrone went over the deadlines for the conference. Ms. Perrone presented the Manifest Ra contract. A discussion was held on the cost of last time and this contract.

Ms. Taylor made a motion to accept his contract. Mr. White seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**NEW** **BUSINESS:**

Awards and Recognition Letter – Ms. Womble presented the letter that she would like County Support to send out. She wants the Board to approve the language. Ms. Noranbrock made a motion to accept. Seconded by Ms. Taylor. Motion passed.

Retiree letter - Ms. Womble presented the letter that she would like County Support to send out. She wants the Board to approve the language. Mr. White made a motion to accept. Seconded by Mr. Jackson. Motion passed. However, then Ms. Phillips asked that the last paragraph to be removed. Since the motion was made and passed Ms. Perrone made a motion to rescind the motion, and Ms. Philips seconded it.

Then Ms. Phillips made a motion to remove the last paragraph. A member vote was taken:

Erin Perrone, President - Yes

Stephanie Taylor, Vice President - No

Abigail Goldman, Secretary - Yes

Tae Frere, Treasurer - No

Barry Jackson, Board Member -No

Jessica Noranbrock, Board Member - Yes

Kimberly Phillips, Board Member - Yes

         Reider White II, Board Member - No

Teresa Womble, Board Member - No

Motion failed so the previous motion still stands, and letter is approved as presented.

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 15, 2025. It will be held virtually.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, on a motion made by Ms. Frere and seconded by Ms. Taylor. The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 am.

Respectfully submitted

Abigail Goldman

MAEO Treasurer

**ATTENDANCE:**

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| NAME | COUNTY |
| Erin Perrone | Carroll |
| Stephanie Taylor | Harford |
| Abigail Goldman | Baltimore City |
| Tae Frere | St. Mary’s |
| Barry Jackson | Washington |
| Jessica Noranbrock | Dorchester |
| Reider White II | Anne Arundel |
| Teresa Womble | Howard |
| NAME | COUNTY |
| Brenda Ross | Cecil |
| Charlotte Davis | Howard |
| Cheemoandia Blake | Kent |
| Cheyenne Richards | Anne Arundel |
| Chrissy Jones | Queen Anne's |
| Chrissy Sharpless | Garrett |
| Christine Winer | Carroll |
| Colby Martin | Queen Anne’s |
| Crystal McGinn | SBE |
| Cynthia Remmey | Baltimore County |
| Daniel Callahan | Frederick |
| Daniel Oltman | Anne Arundel |
| Danielle Wooten | Howard |
| Danyelle Avery | SBE |
| David Garreis | Anne Arundel |
| David Kleimann | Wicomico |
| Debra Brohawn | Caroline |
| Devin Jones | Anne Arundel |
| Diane Loibel | Allegany |
| Dionne Church | Wicomico |
| Donald Gaither | Anne Arundel |
| Donna Hacker | Talbot |
| Donna Kegley-Hacker | Talbot |
| Dr. Demetra Hutchinson | Prince Georges |
| Eduardo DeLima | Carroll |
| Erin Fee | Queen Anne's |
| Felicia Goodman | Wicomico |
| Fred Gleockler | Talbot |
| Guy Mickley | Howard |
| Jena Anthony | Queen Anne’s |
| Jennifer Bartholow | Carroll |
| Jennifer Klem | Harford |
| Jeremy Levin | Frederick |
| Jessica Bobbitt | Washington |
| Jocelyn Abbott | Wicomico |
| John Michael Gudger | Carroll |
| Julia Cox | Somerset |
| Julia Douglass | Montgomery |
| Justin Maddox | Howard |
| Justin Wall | Harford |
| Karen Benecewicz | Cecil |
| Karen Perry | Harford |
| Katherine Berry | SBE |
| Kelly Eichelberger | Queen Anne’s |
| Khalfani Blount | Anne Arundel |
| Khrystyna Bednarek | Harford |
| Kim Spence | Queen Anne’s |
| Kristen Scott | Calvert |
| Lenice Austin | Baltimore County |
| Lisa Nash | SBE |
| Loralyn Sisler | Harford |
| Loretta Brown-Malloy | Anne Arundel |
| Marc Welch | Frederick |
| Mary Ann Mogavero | SBE |
| Melissa Smith | Allegany |
| Mia Faber | Carroll |
| Michelle Meekins | Kent |
| Monica Wright | Howard |
| Nathan Reynolds | Harford |
| Nicole Hill | Anne Arundel |
| Olivia Smith | Carroll |
| Patricia Jackson | Worcester |
| Paul Noranbrock | SBE |
| Rebecca Browder | Anne Arundel |
| Richard Siejack | Anne Arundel |
| Robert Brady | Anne Arundel |
| Robert Jaensch | Calvert |
| Sarah Hall | Washington |
| Sarah Loar | Frederick |
| Shari Moran | Calvert |
| Shawn Larson | Baltimore City |
| Sloane Hurley | Dorchester |
| Stephen Feryus | Harford |
| Susan Kreutter | Prince Georges |
| Svetlana Passey | Calvert |
| Tammy Stafford | Talbot |
| Tammy Willis | Caroline |
| Teresa Riggin | Worcester |
| Theresa Mulhearn | Calvert |
| Tiffany Ferrell | Howard |
| Tom Coogan | Frederick |
| Toya McJunkin | Anne Arundel |
| Vernetta Madden | Howard |
| Vincent Omenka | SBE |
| Wendy Adkins | St Mary’s |
| Wendy Maddox | Allegany |
| Zsaime Williams | Howard |