



**Maryland Association of Election Officials**  
**Representing the Local Election Boards of the State of Maryland**

June 17, 2025  
MINUTES

A meeting of the Maryland Association of Election Officials (MAEO) was held in person at Harford County Board of Elections office as well as virtually on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 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)  
Teresa Womble, Board Member (Howard County)  
Barry Jackson, Board Member (Washington County)  
Kimberly Phillips, Board Member (Baltimore County)  
Reider White II, Board Member (Anne Arundel County)

Excused: Jessica Noranbrock, Board Member (Dorchester County)

**CALL TO ORDER:**

President Erin Perrone called the meeting to order at 10:01 am. A quorum was established with 8 of the 9 board members present.

**MINUTES:**

The minutes of the April 11<sup>th</sup>, April 15<sup>th</sup> and May 20<sup>th</sup> meeting were presented.

A motion was made by Mr. Reider White to accept the minutes of April 11, 2025. Ms. Stephanie Taylor seconded. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Reider White to accept the minutes of April 15, 2025. Ms. Tae Frere seconded. The motion carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Reider White to accept the minutes of May 20, 2025, with one correction to the number of board members in attendance. Mr. Barry Jackson seconded. The motion carried.

## **ADDITIONS TO THE AGENDA:**

None.

## **PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Ms. Perrone welcomed everyone.

## **TREASURER REPORT:**

Ms. Tae Frere presented the Board with her treasures report in writing.

Ms. Stephanie Taylor moved to approve the report, Mr. Reider White seconded, and the motion passed.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Legislative – Mr. Stephen Feryus said that SBE reached out and they are looking to the 2026 Departmental bills. They are not planning on proposing any departmental bills. They reached out to see if MAEO had any ideas.

Personnel – Ms. Perrone reported that State employees will receive 1% raise on July 1<sup>st</sup>. They took the longevity payment away. Ms. Tracy Dickerson announced her retirement effective September 1, 2025. Ms. Diane Lobel is retiring at the end of January 2026, and they have already picked her replacement of Wendy Maddox. Ms. Susan Julian is also retiring, and they have picked Ms. Brandi Underwood as her replacement.

Election Judges – Ms. Olivia Smith spoke about HB700 and they are looking for members to sign up for subcommittees in the Election Judge committee.

ETC- Mr. Reider White said a meeting will be held soon.

Mail in Ballot – Ms. Tiffany Ferrell sent out a survey to Directors and Deputy Directors asking for nursing home programs for next year. Please send it back.

Newsletter – Next issue will be coming out soon.

Standards – No report

State Regulations – They held a meeting yesterday and went over the regulation for next week's SBE meeting.

Voter Outreach – Mr. Isaac Nogueron said they will have a meeting this month and looking at things that are going to be coming up in the future.

Website – Mr. Nathan Reynolds reported that they were able to recover the administrative account and perform updates. Discussion was had to create a webmaster email for people to contact and then the webmaster will filter it to whom it needs to go too.

A motion was made by Ms. Abigail Goldman to create a webmaster email. Ms. Stephanie Taylor seconded. The motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

2025 Conference survey:

Mr. Reider White started to build the survey and then will send it out to the Board to look over. Ms. Goldman asked that the survey will be able to be accessed by all emails. Mr. White said he will make sure it will be.

2026 Conference:

Looking at a one-day conference. Discussion was had about a conference planner vs conference committee.

2027 Conference: The Board would like the conference to be held in different locations across the State.

A motion was made by Ms. Tae Frere to look for an outside conference planner. Ms. Stephanie Taylor seconded. The motion carried. Ms. Taylor and Mr. White will research outside conference planners.

Ms. Perrone thinks we still need a chair and co-chair of the conference planning committee.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Ms. Karen Perry shared the June 10<sup>th</sup> version of the provisional ballot applications.

Nursing Home Program – Ms. Tiffany Ferrell was approved by SBE to look at the current program and create a workgroup and come up with a program. This is our chance to make a big difference and get what works for us.

University of Maryland – Mr. Barry Jackson thinks we should reach out to them and get our own Maryland Election Official Certification Program.

## **Open Forum:**

None

## **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 15, 2025. It will be held in person at the Howard County Board of Elections with the ability to join in virtually. Mr. Mickley has graciously invited MAEO to a Fish Fry, but he asks for RSVPs and potluck sides etc. Ms. Goldman will do a sign-up sheet that incorporates the RSVP and what each person will be bringing

September 16<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held in St. Mary's County.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting Adjournment: Ms. Tae Frere moved to adjourn the meeting, Mr. Barry Jackson seconded, and the meeting adjourned at 1:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted



Abigail Goldman  
MAEO Secretary

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Approved at the July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Board meeting