



Washington County, MD

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

AGENDA

Washington County Board of Elections November 9, 2021

Board Meeting to be held Tuesday, November 9, 2021 at **3PM** at the Election Center, located at **17718 Virginia Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740**. This will be an in-person meeting. Space is limited, so those who wish to attend in person must notify the Board of Elections. If required, the Board of Canvassers will reconvene following the regularly scheduled Board Meeting.

Call Meeting to Order:

Record Those Present:

Minutes of the October 12, 2021 Board Meeting:

Request for Additions/Changes to Agenda:

Correspondence:

- I. Letter from Senator Paul Corderman regarding Early Voting emailed to the Board

Reports:

- I. Election Director
- II. Attorney

Old Business:

- I. Virginia Avenue Update (HVAC Project)
- II. 2020 Census and Redistricting
- III. Ballot Drop Boxes
- IV. .gov Domain Name
- V. Christmas Party
- VI. American Rescue Plan Act Premium Pay for Election Officials
- VII. Use of Election Center as Vaccination Site

New Business:

Members Remarks:

Scheduling of Next Meeting:

Distributed Information:

Future Events:

Executive Session:

Part of the meeting may be closed in accordance with Open Meeting Act Procedures.

Public Participation: Members of the public may address the Board. Pursuant to §3.2B of the Board's bylaws, public participation at a meeting must be pre-scheduled and pre-approved by the President. To request approval to speak at a board meeting, contact Kaye Robucci at 240.313.2053 or by Email no later than 5 pm the day before the meeting.

Monthly Statistical Report

Last Transaction Date From: 10/01/2021 To: 10/31/2021

ADDITIONS TO COUNTY REGISTRATION

METHOD	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	BAR	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL	EXACT	DUPES
By Mail	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	6	0
Correction	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Electronic Volunteer	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
ERIC Report	43	40	2	1	0	0	39	2	127	127	0
Jury Notice	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
Motor Vehicle Administration	121	128	1	5	0	0	110	7	372	372	3
Online Voter Registration	2	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	8	8	0
Social Security Administration	3	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	7	7	0
State Designated Agencies	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	6	6	0
USPS Sticker	10	8	0	0	0	0	3	0	21	21	0
TOTAL	183	187	4	7	0	0	160	9	550	550	3

SUBTRACTIONS FROM COUNTY ACTIVE STATUS

REASON	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	BAR	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
Confirmation Mail Process-NVRA	14	9	0	1	1	0	13	1	39
Criminal Conviction/Infamous Crime	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	4
Death Notice	39	59	0	0	0	0	13	2	113
Death Notices Other than DHMH	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Vote	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moved Out of State	2	10	0	0	0	0	1	0	13
Returned VNC	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2
Voter Request	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Duplicate/Merged	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
County Transfer Out	-65	-44	0	0	0	0	-48	0	-157
TOTAL	124	127	0	1	1	0	78	3	334

AFFILIATION CHANGES

CHANGE	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	BAR	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
From	86	54	0	3	0	0	31	9	183
To	28	61	0	5	1	0	77	11	183

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TOTAL	-58	7	0	2	1	0	46	2	0
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CURRENT ACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	BAR	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
BEGINNING OF REPORT	31910	43764	140	580	77	30	21335	866	98702
ADDITIONS (+)	183	187	4	7	0	0	160	9	550
REINSTATED (+)	6	12	0	1	0	0	6	0	25
CANCELLED (-)	-45	-73	0	0	0	0	-17	-2	-137
COUNTY TRANSFER OUT (-)	-65	-44	0	0	0	0	-48	0	-157
AFFILIATION CHANGES (+ OR -)	-58	7	0	2	1	0	46	2	0
* INACTIVATED (-)	-14	-10	0	-1	-1	0	-13	-1	-40
* REACTIVATED (+)	23	21	0	1	1	0	18	1	65
END OF REPORT TOTALS	31940	43864	144	590	78	30	21487	875	99008

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INACTIVE REGISTRATION

SUBTRACTIONS FROM COUNTY INACTIVE STATUS

REASON	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	BAR	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
By Mail	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Confirmation Notice	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Criminal Conviction/Infamous Crime	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Death Notice	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Jury Notice	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Motor Vehicle Administration	21	14	0	1	1	0	17	1	55
Moved Out of State	11	12	0	0	0	0	7	0	30
NVRA by Mail	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Online Voter Registration	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Duplicate/Merged	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
County Transfer Out	-2	-1	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-5
TOTAL	41	35	0	1	1	0	27	1	106

CURRENT INACTIVE REGISTRATION

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	BAR	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
BEGINNING OF REPORT	3012	3361	26	113	3	2	2613	86	9216
* INACTIVATED (+)	14	10	0	1	1	0	13	1	40
* REACTIVATED (-)	-24	-21	0	-1	-1	0	-17	-1	-65
COUNTY TRANSFER OUT (-)	-2	-1	0	0	0	0	-2	0	-5
AFFILIATION CHANGES (+ OR -)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CANCELLED FROM INACTIVE (-)	-18	-15	0	0	0	0	-8	0	-41
PENDING FROM INACTIVE (-)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL INACTIVE	2982	3334	26	113	3	2	2599	86	9145

**TOTAL REGISTRATION RECORDS
 ACTIVE AND INACTIVE REGISTRATION**

ACTIVITY	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	BAR	UNA	OTHERS	TOTAL
ACTIVE REGISTRATION	31940	43864	144	590	78	30	21487	875	99008
INACTIVE REGISTRATION	2982	3334	26	113	3	2	2599	86	9145

Monthly Statistical Report

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TOTAL RECORDS	34922	47198	170	703	81	32	24086	961	108153
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Address Changes Within Jurisdiction	710								
Address Changes Statewide	39290				Confirmation Mailings Sent				864
Name Changes	268				Confirmation Responses				6
Number of current Statewide voter registration application on hand					Number of NVRA Agency voter registration Applications on hand				
Signature of person who prepared the report					Date report completed				
Other = Those individuals designating affiliation with a party that is not established under Maryland Law.					Unaffiliated = those individuals declining to affiliate with a party.				

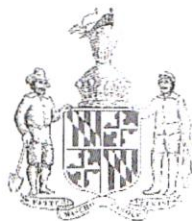
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Washington County

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October 26, 2021

Washington County Board of Elections
Attn: Director Kaye Robucci
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Hagerstown, MD 21740

RE: Early Voting Site Access in Washington County

Dear Director Kaye Robucci,

I am writing to express my concern over the recent announcement that the Washington County Board of Elections has approved two early voting sites for our community, both of which are located extremely close in proximity. The Board of Elections is tasked with protecting our citizens' ability to exercise their fundamental right to participate in democracy through voting. This also includes early voting. I believe we should be increasing accessibility to all voters across our region and the recent decision by the Board of Elections disenfranchises many voters from across the County.

The Board's headquarters and first early voting site, located at 17718 Virginia Ave. Hagerstown, MD is only 2.5 miles away from the second approved early voting site, located at the Washington County Free Library, 100 S. Potomac St. Hagerstown, MD. Based on the nearly 100,000 registered voters in Washington County, this creates a major barrier for voters who live outside the city limits of Hagerstown and would force them to travel further distances to vote early.

I am respectfully requesting that the Washington County Board of Elections change the second early voting site to a more rural area in the County in an effort to expand access to all voters. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul D. Corderman".

Paul D. Corderman



Washington County, MD

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

October 28, 2021

Dear Senator Corderman,

Thank you very much for your input regarding the Washington County Free Library as our 2nd Early Voting Center. The passage of HB745 altered the requirements for the number of Early Voting Centers and introduced additional factors to consider when determining the location of an Early Voting Center. With voter registration hovering around 100,000 - we felt it essential to plan and prepare for 3 Early Voting Centers due to the time required to locate, survey and provide all required information to SBE by the November 29, 2021 deadline.

With that in mind - we set to work in January 2021 and contacted or considered 15 facilities within the County and the City of Hagerstown. It is difficult to find a facility that is adequate in size (2,000 – 3,000 sq. ft.), is accessible, has sufficient parking, will allow electioneering outside of the “No Electioneering Zone”, has sufficient heating and air-conditioning and is available for 9 days each election. In addition to these requirements the Board also addressed the new considerations of HB745: accessibility of the early voting center to historically disenfranchised communities, including cultural groups, ethnic groups and minority groups, proximity of the early voting center to dense concentration of voters, accessibility of public transportation and equitable distribution of early voting centers throughout the county.

I can assure that this decision was not made lightly. With much deliberation and careful consideration, the Board contemplated the current requirements, the new considerations of HB745 and the available facilities and determined that the Washington County Free Library would best meet the requirements and considerations set forth in Election Law, 10-101 and COMAR 33.17.02. The Smithsburg Library was recommended for the 3rd Early Voting Center but the County Commissioners voted against a 3rd Early Voting Center at their October 19, 2021 Board Meeting. We have been asked if the Smithsburg Library could serve as the 2nd Early Voting Center instead of the Washington County Free Library. While the Smithsburg Library would be adequate for a 3rd Early Voting Center, it has neither the room or available parking to be the 2nd Early Voting Center in Washington County.

The Washington County Free Library, though close in proximity to the Early Voting Center at Virginia Avenue, meets all of the requirements set forth in Election Law 10-101. Additionally, it would provide an Early Voting Center within walking distance to many communities in downtown Hagerstown and is near the dense concentration of voters.

I'd be glad to discuss this further.

Sincerely,

Kaye E. Robucci
Election Director, II

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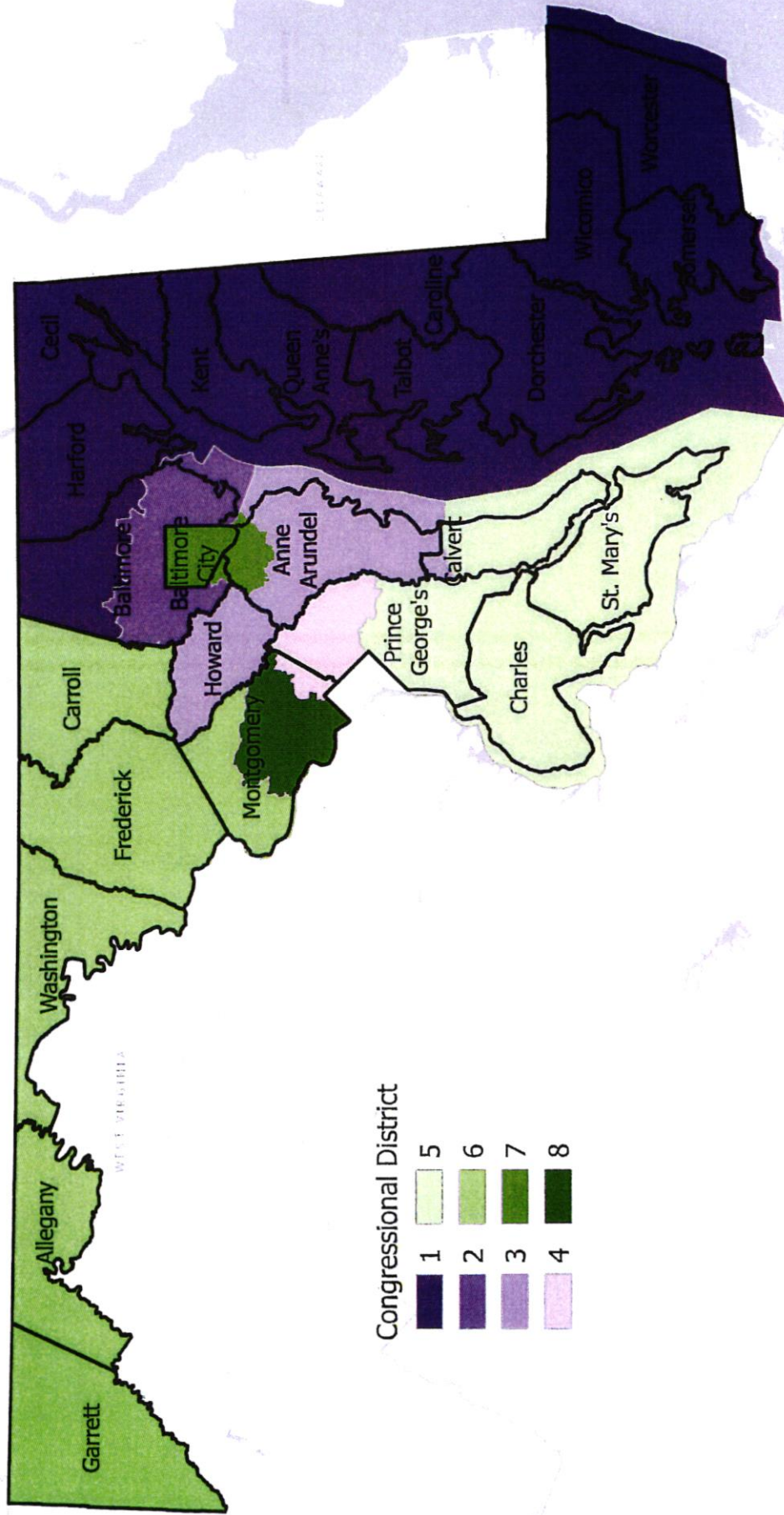
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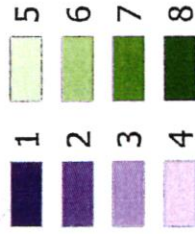
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Final Recommended Map

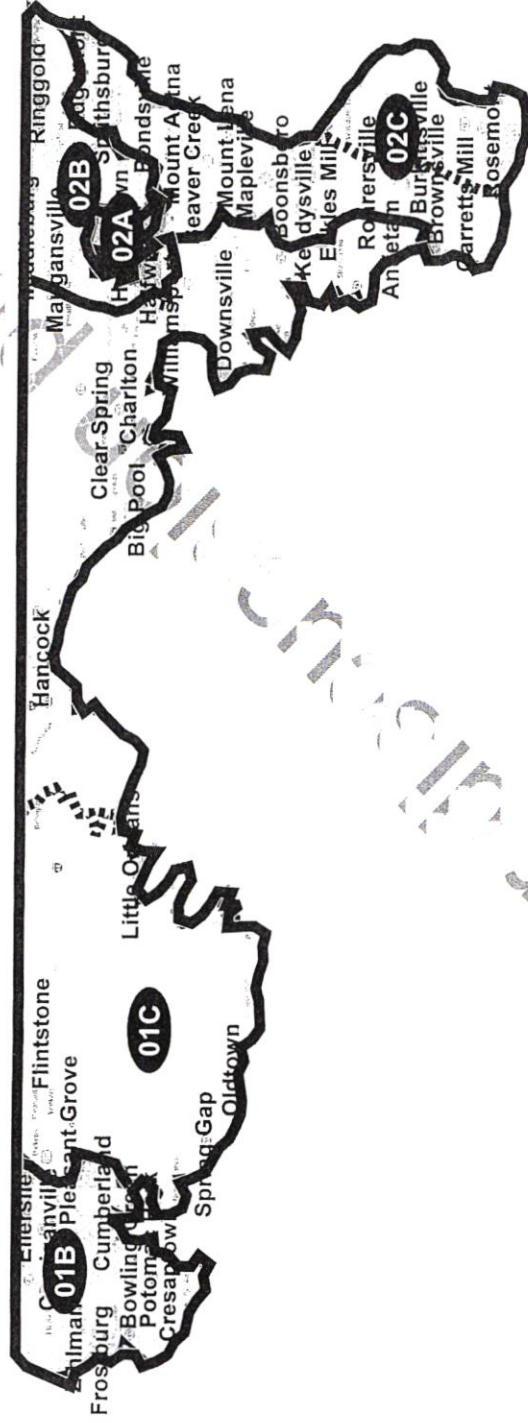
Congress



Congressional District



District: 01C and Vicinity



Field	Value
District	01C
Adj_Population	43121
Deviation	-676
% Deviation	-1.54%
% Adj_H18+_Pop	2.81%
% Adj_NH18+_Whit	87.24%
% Adj_NH18+_Blk	5.59%
% Adj_NH18+_Ind	0.13%
% Adj_NH18+_Asn	1.29%
% Adj_NH18+_Hwn	0.06%
% Adj_NH18+_Oth	0.15%
% 18+_Whit	83.56%
% 18+_AP_Bl	10%
% 18+_AP_Ind	1.67%
% 18+_AP_Asn	1.54%
% 18+_AP_Hwn	0.12%
% 18+_AP_Oth	2.66%
% H18+_Pop	2.96%

Map layers

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- County
- Districts
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