County of Fairfax, Virginia

GENERAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DATE: June 10, 2026

TO: Hon. Katherine K. Hanley, Chairman of the Fairfax County Electoral Board
Megan Challender, Vice Chairman of the Fairfax County Electoral Board
Kevin R. Pinkney, Secretary of the Fairfax County Electoral Board

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CC: Beth Dixon Methfessel, Clerk to the Electoral Board
Office of Elections – All Staff

SUBJECT: General Registrar's Report for the June 11, 2026, Electoral Board Meeting

Voter Registration

Registered Voters	As of 5/1	As of 5/31	Change from 5/1
Active Registered Voters	747,949	749,074	+1,125
Inactive Registered Voters	67,249	66,618	-631
Total	**815,198**	**815,692**	**+494**

Active Voter Registration Subtractions (cancellations and transfers out)	5/1 to 5/31	Year-to-Date 2026 (1/1 to 5/31)
Deceased (multiple sources)[1]	410	2,300
Out-of-State (multiple sources)[2]	180	2,994
Declared Non-Citizen (from ELECT)	3	142
Declared Mentally Incapacitated (from Court)	7	23
Felony Conviction (from ELECT)	0	72
Voter Request (paper form from voter)	69	351
Transfer Out to Another Jurisdiction in VA	1,743	8,366
Other Subtractions (administrative error, other)	2	15
Total Cancellations and Transfers	**2,414**	**14,263**

Active Voter Registration Additions	5/1 to 5/31	Year-to-Date 2026 (1/1 to 5/31)
New Voter Registrations (multiple sources)	1,539	11,797
Transfer In from Another Jurisdiction in VA	1,251	6,574
Other Additions (reactivated, reinstated, other)	118	758
Total	**2,908**	**19,129**

Voter Registration Transactions[3] *(includes transactions that result in additions, subtractions, and no change)*	5/1 to 5/31	Year-to-Date 2026 (1/1 to 5/31)
Online DMV (from ELECT)	18,561	88,256
Online Citizen Portal (from ELECT)	773	11,273
Online Third-Party DMV Verified (from ELECT)	24	435
Va. Paper Form Third Party (delivered to the office)	19	1,662
Va. Paper Form In Person (office walk-ins, new citizen ceremonies, at polling locations)	966	1,814
Va. Paper Form by Mail (delivered to the office)	154	677
Federal Post Card Application (multiple sources)	74	438
National (EAC) Paper Form (delivered to the office)	135	434
Same Day Registration (office or voting locations)	0	2,328
Others (voter card, confirmation notice, update form)	324	1,632
Public Assistance, Disability Offices	0	0
Discretionary Agencies (BVS, NTIS, Social Security Administration)	416	2,905

[1] Deceased (multiple sources) includes: Bureau of Vital Statistics through ELECT, Report of Death information provided by relative, Death Certificate provided, and General Registrar Report of Death created based on an obituary

[2] Out-of-State (multiple sources) includes: DMV, State mail, NCOA, and other voter registration update forms

[3] All categories include: new voter registrations, change of address, change of name, voter cancellations (including out-of-state), and duplicates (no change of data)

Polling Place Changes

On May 22, 2026, the Attorney General of Virginia granted the Certification of No Objection (CNO) for the relocation of the Holmes precinct to Bailey's Elementary School and the voter satellite office to the new Franconia Governmental Center.

Early In-Person Voting – August 4 Primary Election

Early voting for the August 4, 2026, Primary Election will start on Thursday, June 18 at three locations: Fairfax County Government Center, Mt. Vernon Governmental Center and North County Governmental Center. An additional 13 early voting locations will open on Saturday, July 25. Weekday hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm at the Fairfax County Government Center and 1 pm to 7 pm at all other locations.

There will be two Saturdays of early voting, July 25 and August 1, and all locations will be open from 9 am to 5 pm. There will also be two Sundays of early voting, as required by new legislation effective July 1. Fairfax County Government Center, Mt. Vernon Governmental Center and North County Governmental Center will be open on Sunday, July 19 from 12 pm to 5 pm. All locations will be open Sunday, July 26 from 12 pm to 5 pm.

Early voting will be closed for two federal holidays: Friday, June 19 (Juneteenth) and Friday, July 3 (Fourth of July holiday observed).

Early voting ends on Saturday, August 1.

Absentee by Mail Requests – August 4 Primary Election

As of June 8, 10,155 permanent absentee ballot applications have been approved for the August 4 Republican Primary, and 13,325 permanent absentee ballot applications have been approved for the August 4 Democratic Primary.

The following absentee ballot applications were processed in the month of May for the August 4 Republican Primary:

One Time (SBE 701)	Permanent Absentee (SBE 703.1P)	Permanent Absentee change (SBE 703.1C)	Overseas & Military Voters (FPCA)	Total
4	10	0	23	37

The following absentee ballot applications were processed in the month of May for the August 4 Democratic Primary:

One Time (SBE 701)	Permanent Absentee (SBE 703.1P)	Permanent Absentee change (SBE 703.1C)	Overseas & Military Voters (FPCA)	Total
8	10	0	27	45

Election Officers – August 4 Primary Election

For the August 4 Primary Election, 1,606 election officers will be assigned to 265 precincts, with 5-7 officers assigned to each precinct. Assignments will be made based on the size of the precinct and anticipated turnout, with precincts in the 8th Congressional District assigned an additional election officer due to the dual-party primary.

The office has sent five waves of emails requesting availability and 2,270 election officers have indicated that they are available for this election. This is comprised of 1,200 Democrat-affiliated election officers, 570 Republican-affiliated election officers, and 500 unaffiliated election officers. The office has called election officers who didn't respond to the emails and has worked with the Fairfax County Republican Committee (FCRC) in a further effort to secure Republican-affiliated election officers for the single-party primary in the 10th and 11th Congressional Districts.

The application deadline for new officers to serve in this election is July 1. There is capacity for up to 300 new officers to be onboarded and trained after completing their hiring paperwork so they can serve in this election.

Election Officer Training – August 4 Primary Election

Training for officers began on June 8 and will run through July 27. We are providing seven New Equipment Training sessions, 26 New Officer Trainings, four Chief Workshops, and four Closing Procedures Workshops.

Resource Allocation – August 4 Primary Election

The Resource Allocation for the August 4 Primary Election is provided separately.

Logic & Accuracy Testing – August 4 Primary Election

Logic and Accuracy testing for the August 4, 2026 Primary Election will be conducted on the following dates:

Early Voting Satellites – Ballot Scanners and Ballot Marking Devices
Location: Morrissette Operations Center, 8600-UA Morrissette Dr., Springfield, VA 22152
Starts: Wednesday, June 10 at 8:00 a.m. (Postponed from June 8 due to a candidate withdrawal).
Ends: Friday, June 12 or when testing is completed.

Election Day Polling Places – Ballot Scanners and Ballot Marking Devices
Location: Morrissette Operations Center,8600-UA Morrissette Dr., Springfield, VA 22152.
Starts: Monday, July 6 at 8:00 a.m.
Ends: Tuesday, July 14 or when testing is completed.

Absentee Mail – High-Speed Ballot Scanners
Location: Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22035.
Date: Wednesday, June 24 at 9:00 a.m.

Office Personnel

Bushra Ardalan, currently the Voter Services/SDR Manager, successfully competed for the Voter and Candidate Services Manager position, effective June 13, 2026.

William (Bill) Turley, currently the Early Voting Assistant Manager, successfully competed for the Election Training and Operations Manager position, effective June 13, 2026.

The recruitment process for the Elections IT Manager position is ongoing.

VFOIA and NVRA

We have received seven VFOIA requests and four NVRA requests since the May 14, 2026 Electoral Board Meeting, bringing the total this year to 44 VFOIA requests and 12 NVRA requests.

Communications and Outreach

The new Franconia Governmental Center, located at 7130 Silver Lake Blvd. in Alexandria, is open and will host the Franconia District early voting location going forward. To ensure district voters are aware of the new location ahead of the start of early voting for the August Primary Election on July 25, staff developed an informational postcard. The postcard will be mailed to all Franconia District voters, aiming to arrive in mailboxes by early July.

Outreach

Outreach team members are coordinating visits to several local senior living communities this summer. The team will supply voter registration and absentee ballot information, look over registration forms, and answer questions regarding upcoming elections.

The Outreach Team hosted an Office of Elections table at the Mount Vernon 2nd Annual Summer Palooza sponsored by Supervisor Storck this past Saturday, June 6. From 11 am to 3 pm, more than 3,000 residents visited the grounds of the Mount Vernon Governmental Center to learn about county services, engage with local businesses, and browse local craft and activity offerings. Our team spoke with attendees throughout the warm afternoon and engaged with voters across a variety of topics: registration assistance and updates, absentee ballot information, August primary election information, early voting opportunities, election process FAQs, and more.

The Outreach team will also staff an Office of Elections table at the Springfield Nights concert series sponsored by Supervisor Herrity. The concerts will be held on Wednesday evenings at Burke Lake Park beginning on June 24.

Language Update

The Electoral Board requested the office to provide the complete text of the ballot in 10 languages including English for the November 2026 election by providing sample ballots in six languages in addition to the English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean text that are included on the regular ballot. While this will be a challenge given the requirement to translate extensive bond issue and constitutional amendment text in the six additional languages, it will be an opportunity to test the language translation sample ballot approach.

The Board also asked staff to provide options for the additional languages. These are being provided to give the Board the flexibility to choose the designated languages. Data sources: 1) 2021 American Community Survey data for citizens aged 18 and over who don't speak or understand English adequately enough to participate in the electoral process. 2) The Home Language Survey that is included in the FCPS enrollment forms.

The translated sample ballots will be compiled in spiral-bound booklets, two for each precinct and early voting location. Election officers will keep track of the number of times the booklets are used by voters and the ballot language chosen. Signs will be posted at voting locations to inform voters that sample ballots are available in the selected languages.

ELECT has not yet informed us of additional mandatory languages as a result of legislation amending Virginia Code § 24.2-128 by lowering the thresholds.