County of Fairfax, Virginia

GENERAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DATE: July 13, 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

FROM: Eric L. Spicer, General Registrar and Director of the Office of Elections

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

SUBJECT: General Registrar's Report for the July 14, 2026, Electoral Board Meeting

Voter Registration

Registered Voters	As of 6/1	As of 6/30	Change from 6/1
Active Registered Voters	749,074	750,510	+1,436
Inactive Registered Voters	66,618	66,057	-561
Total	**815,692**	**816,567**	**+875**

Active Voter Registration Subtractions (cancellations and transfers out)	6/1 to 6/30	Year-to-Date 2026 (1/1 to 6/30)
Deceased (multiple sources)[1]	395	2,695
Out-of-State (multiple sources)[2]	190	3,184
Declared Non-Citizen (from ELECT)	0	142
Declared Mentally Incapacitated (from Court)	6	29
Felony Conviction (from ELECT)	0	72
Voter Request (paper form from voter)	57	408
Transfer Out to Another Jurisdiction in VA	1,650	10,016
Other Subtractions (administrative error, other)	5	20
Total Cancellations and Transfers	**2,303**	**16,566**

Active Voter Registration Additions	6/1 to 6/30	Year-to-Date 2026 (1/1 to 6/30)
New Voter Registrations (multiple sources)	1,866	13,663
Transfer In from Another Jurisdiction in VA	1,314	7,888
Other Additions (reactivated, reinstated, other)	559	1,317
Total	**3,739**	**22,868**

Voter Registration Transactions[3] *(includes transactions that result in additions, subtractions, and no change)*	6/1 to 6/30	Year-to-Date 2026 (1/1 to 6/30)
Online DMV (from ELECT)	20,188	108,444
Online Citizen Portal (from ELECT)	746	12,019
Online Third-Party DMV Verified (from ELECT)	63	498
Va. Paper Form Third Party (delivered to the office)	23	1,685
Va. Paper Form In Person (office walk-ins, new citizen ceremonies, at polling locations)	51	1,865
Va. Paper Form by Mail (delivered to the office)	89	766
Federal Post Card Application (multiple sources)	107	545
National (EAC) Paper Form (delivered to the office)	61	495
Same Day Registration (office or voting locations)	0	2,328
Others (voter card, confirmation notice, update form)	62	1,694
Public Assistance, Disability Offices	0	0
Discretionary Agencies (BVS, NTIS, Social Security Administration)	397	3,302

[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)

Updated Materials and Forms

The following materials have been updated to comply with code changes and updates from ELECT.

- Affirmation of Eligibility
- Firearms Prohibited Poster
- Prohibited Area Poster
- Voter Referral Worksheet

Five forms have been redesigned for the dual-party primary in the 8th district. They include: Ballot Receipt, Closing Numbers Worksheet, Results Worksheet, Results Notice, Statement of Results (A & B).

Early In-Person Voting – August 4 Primary Election

Early voting for the August 4, 2026, Primary Election continues at three locations: Fairfax County Government Center, Mt. Vernon Governmental Center and North County Governmental Center. Weekday hours are 8 am to 4:30 pm at the Fairfax County Government Center and 1 pm to 7 pm at the other two locations.

As of July 9, 376 individuals have voted in person for the Democratic Primary Election and 282 individuals have voted in person in the Republican Primary Election.

An additional 13 early voting sites will open on Saturday, July 25. Weekday hours are 1 pm to 7 pm at those 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 ends on Saturday, August 1.

Absentee by Mail Requests – August 4 Primary Election

As of July 9, 10,154 permanent absentee ballot applications have been approved for the August 4 Republican Primary, and 13,316 permanent absentee ballot applications have been approved for the August 4 Democratic Primary.

The following absentee ballot applications were processed in the month of Jun 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
39	32	1	10	82

The following absentee ballot applications were processed in the month of Jun 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
69	43	0	27	139

Election Officers – August 4 Primary Election

In response to feedback received from Electoral Board members during the June Board meeting, we have revised the election officer target from 1606 election officers to 1575 election officers. This will reduce costs by $7,750 and will more properly align election officer assignments with expected turnout. We are on track to fill all 1575 officer assignments across the 265 precincts for the August 4 primary election.

We have successfully onboarded 234 new election officer applicants and completed the necessary paperwork for these individuals to become election officers for the August 4 primary election.

Election Officer Training – August 4 Primary Election

Training for election officers began on June 8 and will run through July 23. In total we will have conducted six New Equipment Training sessions, thirteen New Officer Trainings, five Chief Workshops, and five Closing Procedures Workshops.

Over 800 election officers will have completed in person or online training once training concludes next week.

Remaining classes through July 23: two New Officer Trainings, one Chief Workshop, and one Closing Procedures Workshop.

The Chiefs Open House will be Saturday, July 18th from 9am-4pm at the Morrissette Operations Center. As of July 9, over 225 Chiefs or Assistant Chiefs are registered.

Logic & Accuracy Testing – August 4 Primary Election

Logic and Accuracy testing for the Ballot Scanners and Ballot Marking Devices for Election Day polling places was completed on July 9. Testing for the August 4, 2026 Primary Election continues on the following dates:

Early Voting Satellites (additional 13 locations) – Ballot-on-Demand and Electronic Pollbooks
Location: Morrissette Operations Center,8600-UA Morrissette Dr., Springfield, VA 22152.
Starts: Wednesday, July 15 at 9:00 a.m.
Ends: Thursday, July 16 or when testing is complete

Election Day Polling Places – Electronic Pollbooks
Location: Fairfax County Government Center, Suite 251
Starts: Sunday, August 2 at 9:00 a.m.

Early In-Person Voting – November 3 General Election

Early Voting for the November 3, 2026, General Election will start on Friday, September 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 Thursday, October 22. 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 three Saturdays of early voting, September 19, October 24, and October 31. There will 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, October 18. All locations will be open Sunday, October 25.

Early Voting ends on Saturday, October 31.

Office Personnel

The recruitment process for the Elections IT Manager position was completed on June 17, 2026, without finding a successful candidate for hire. We will initiate another recruitment process after the primary election is completed.

VFOIA and NVRA

We have received 11 VFOIA requests and five NVRA requests since the June 11, 2026 Electoral Board Meeting, bringing the total this year to 55 VFOIA requests and 17 NVRA requests.

Communications and Outreach

As early voting began for the August 4 Primary Election, the Communications team provided election information updates, responded to media requests, answered voter concerns and questions, and assisted staff with preparing election materials.

The Outreach and Voter Services teams provided voter registration and information services at a Naturalization Ceremony sponsored by the Fairfax County 250th Commission held at the Government Center on June 12. The team greeted new citizens and their guests, answered questions regarding registration and upcoming elections, and received 77 registration applications. This event allowed staff to connect with the USCIS Washington field office, and open opportunities to participate in future ceremonies. We will be offering registration services at ceremonies for over 200 new citizens on July 25, and hope to attend more events as they are scheduled.

Outreach staff were invited to join a meeting of students, faculty, and staff from George Mason University (GMU) and the League of Women Voters to plan for voter registration events on the GMU campus this fall, including events during Convocation, the "Get Connected" Fair, National Voter Registration Day, and National Voter Education Week. The Outreach team will provide additional staff and materials as requested to assist with these campus events.

The Outreach team continues to engage with voters at community events, including the Springfield Nights music series at Burke Lake Park sponsored by Supervisor Herrity, and the upcoming Evenings on the Ellipse concerts at the Fairfax County Government Center.

Department of Justice Letter

On June 26, 2026, the Office of Elections received a letter from the U.S. Department of Justice (DOJ) requesting information on our bilingual election program for Vietnamese-speaking and Spanish-speaking voters, noting that we are subject to the requirements of Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act. DOJ also indicates their intention to have election monitors at the August 4, 2026 primary election.

As always, the Fairfax County Office of Elections will adhere to state law and guidance from the Virginia Department of Elections in administering county elections.