County of Fairfax, Virginia

GENERAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT

DATE: June 8, 2024

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Jeffrey K. Shapiro, Vice Chairman of the Fairfax County Electoral Board
Amb. (ret.) Christopher Henzel, Secretary of the Fairfax County Electoral Board

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Office of Elections – All Staff

SUBJECT: General Registrar's Report for the June 10, 2024, Electoral Board Meeting

Voter Registration

Registered Voters	As of 5/1	As of 5/31	Change from 4/30
Active Registered Voters	734,694	736,453	+ 1,759
Inactive Registered Voters	64,856	64,429	- 427
Total	**799,550**	**800,882**	**+ 1,332**

Active Voter Registration Subtractions (Cancellations and Transfers Out)	5/1 – 5/31	Year-to-Date 2024 (1/1 to 5/31)
Deceased (multiple sources)[1]	383	2,025
Out-of-State (multiple sources)[2]	404	1,416
Declared Non-Citizen (from ELECT)	26	136
Declared Mentally Incapacitated (from Court)	8	23
Felony Conviction (from ELECT)	13	95
Voter Request (paper form from voter)	29	142
Transfer Out to Another Jurisdiction in VA	1,433	7,097
Other Subtractions (Administrative error, other)	0	25
Total Cancellations and Transfers	**2,296**	**10,959**

Active Voter Registration Additions	5/1 – 5/31	Year-to-Date 2024 (1/1 to 5/31)
New Voter Registrations (multiple sources)	2,495	16,077
Transfer In from Another Jurisdiction in VA	1,159	5,840
Other Additions (Reactivated, reinstated, other)	401	2,100
Total	**4,055**	**24,017**

Voter Registration Transactions[3] (includes transactions that result in additions, subtractions, and no change)	5/1 – 5/31	Year-to-Date 2024 (1/1 to 5/31)
Online DMV (from ELECT)	16,509	79,946
Online Citizen Portal (from ELECT)	1,529	9,129
Online Third-Party DMV Verified (from ELECT)	76	637
Va. Paper Form Third Party (delivered to the office)	315	3,002
Va. Paper Form In-Person (office walk-ins, new citizen ceremonies, at polling locations)	58	753
Va. Paper Form By Mail (delivered to the office)	203	1,361
Federal Post Card Application (multiple sources)	136	718
National (EAC) Paper Form (delivered to the office)	63	262
Same Day Registration (office or voting locations)	6	1,072

[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)

For further explanation, please see Attachments A and B.

Polling Place Relocation

Due to extensive damage caused by a fire at the assigned polling place, Edsall precinct will vote at Poe Middle School, 7000 Cindy Lane, Annandale for the June 18 primary elections. A post card was mailed to the voters of Edsall precinct to inform them of the relocation, and notices are posted on the Office of Elections website.

June 2024 Primary Elections - Absentee by Mail Requests

As of June 5, we approved 8,679 absentee ballot applications for the June 2024 Republican primary election. This includes 8,155 permanent applications, 281 applications from overseas and military voters, and 243 one-time applications.

As of June 5, we approved 28,020 absentee ballot applications for the June 2024 Democratic primary election. This includes 26,910 permanent applications, 607 applications from overseas and military voters, and 503 one-time applications.

June 2024 Primary Elections – Early (In-Person) Voting

As of June 5, 914 individuals voted in-person at early voting locations that opened on May 3 for the Republican primary election and 2,194 individuals voted in-person for the Democratic primary election.

An additional 13 early voting locations will open on Saturday, June 8, and remain open until Saturday, June 15. Early voting location hours vary on Saturdays from weekdays and are not open on Sundays.

Fairfax County residents who are registered to vote may vote at any early voting location. On election day, June 18, voters may only cast their ballot in their assigned precinct. Eligible voters who are not yet registered can complete a same day registration application at early voting sites through June 15. If voters have completed a same day registration application either during early voting or on election day at their precinct, they will be able to cast a provisional ballot.

Election Officer Assignments for Early Voting Locations

Election officer assignments for early voting locations have been completed. There are currently 168 officers assigned across 15 locations, plus the Fairfax County Government Center. These include 76 Republican officers, 74 Democratic officers, and 18 unaffiliated officers.

All Chief officers represent the Republican party, and all Assistant Chief officers represent the Democratic party.

Additional officers are designated as floaters and are available to fill in for officers who may become ill or are otherwise unable to work, to ensure party parity each day at each location.

Election Officers

We have assigned and confirmed 1,890 election officers across all 265 precincts and are in the process of filling daily cancellations with replacements. In the 10th and 11th Congressional districts, where there is a dual-party primary, all 183 Chiefs are Republican officers and all 183 Assistant Chiefs are Democratic officers. In the 8th Congressional district, where there is a single-party Republican primary, all 82 Chiefs and all 82 Assistant Chiefs are Republican officers. We have approximately 700 Republican election officers, 850 Democratic election officers, and 340 unaffiliated election officers assigned to the election day polling places.

On Thursday, June 6, we conducted a mandatory online briefing for all Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs to cover critical information ahead of election day. They were required to either watch live or watch a recording, as well as complete a quiz afterward.

Election Officer Training

Over the past six weeks, we have hosted numerous in-person training opportunities for election officers, including workshops for Chiefs and SDR Specialists and in-person training classes for new officers.

We are offering an open house for Chief and Assistant Chief election officers on Tuesday, June 11 to provide an opportunity to have their questions answered one-on-one and to get more hands-on practice with forms, equipment, and supplies.

Over 700 officers have attended an in-person training session for this election or are signed up to attend the open house.

Logic and Accuracy Testing for Poll Pads, Voting Equipment, and Ballot on Demand

The following is the status of the Logic and Accuracy Testing for the June primary election:

- Early Voting Locations (DS200's & EVs): Completed
- Early Voting Pollbook Testing: Completed
- Ballot on Demand (BOD) Equipment: Completed
- Precinct Locations (DS200's & EVs): Completed
- DS850s: Completed
- Poll Pads for Election Day: June 16, beginning at 9:00 am (Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, VA, 22035, Suite 251)

VFOIA and NVRA

We have received 3 VFOIA requests and 1 NVRA request since the May 13 Electoral Board meeting, bringing the total to 25 VFOIA and 11 NVRA requests in 2024.

Communications Division and Outreach Program

In May, the communications division onboarded 6 part-time as needed outreach team members who will assist at voter registration events. We look forward to attending future events across the county. The communications division distributed voter registration forms, absentee applications, and other elections informational materials to all 24 Fairfax County Public Library branches.

We continue to partner with the Office of Public Affairs and Fairfax County's Channel 16 to disseminate accurate and timely information. In May we have worked together to publish:

- A News Center article about the additional 13 early voting sites opening June 8-15
- Tweets about vote by mail, accessible voting, etc.
- An 'Around Fairfax' video, posted to YouTube and our website, with important information for the upcoming June 18 primaries

June 7, 2024 General Registrar's Report
Attachment A: Voter Registration Information

Information on Changes in the Number of Active Registered Voters

The change in the number of active registered voters is based on the following voter registration activity that we receive online from ELECT and through paper applications:

- Cancellations and transfers to other jurisdictions reduce the number of active registered voters.
- New registrations increase the number of active registered voters.
- When voters are sent a confirmation mailing and they do not respond to the mailing within 30 days they become inactive, which reduces the number of active registered voters.
- Inactive voters updating their registration or voting absentee or in person increases the number of active registered voters.

Information on Changes in the Number of Inactive Registered Voters

The change in the number of inactive registered voters is based on the following voter registration activity:

- When voters do not respond to an address confirmation mailing within 30 days, they become inactive, which increases the number of inactive registered voters.
- The number of inactive voters declines when inactive voters vote absentee or in person or update their registration.

Information on New Voter Registrations

The following information pertains to new voter registrations:

- New voter registrations are mixed in with all voter registration transactions that we receive from multiple sources online and through paper applications.
- We do not receive any voter registration transactions directly from the DMV. We receive those transactions from ELECT.
- We receive new online voter registrations from ELECT based on information that they receive from the DMV, the citizen portal, and online from third party groups.
- We also receive new voter registrations from paper voter registration applications that we receive from third party groups, voters who come in-person to our office, new citizen ceremonies, our outreach program, satellites and Election Day polling places, and mail, as well as federal and national voter registration forms and Same Day Registration applications.

Information on Voter Registration Cancellations and Transfers to Other Jurisdictions

Deceased Voters

We remove deceased voters from the voter list based on data provided daily through VERIS from ELECT based on information that they collect from the Bureau of Vital Statistics, as well as data we receive from certificates of death, information in obituaries that is carefully confirmed, and signed statements from relatives of the deceased individual.

Voters Who Move Out-of-State

We cancel voters who move out of the state based on data from ELECT, as well as cancellation forms and voter registration forms with out of state addresses.

Voters Declared Non-Citizens

We remove non-citizens from the voter list based on data we receive from ELECT. Voters must affirm their citizenship within 14 days of receiving a notice of the intent to cancel their registration. If they do not respond within 14 days their registration will be cancelled.

Voters Declared Mentally Incapacitated

We remove individuals from the voter list when we are informed by the Fairfax County Circuit Court that they have been declared mentally incapacitated.

Voters with Felony Convictions

We remove individuals from the voter list when we are informed by ELECT that they must be removed due to a felony conviction.

Voters who Request to be Removed from the Voter List

We remove individuals from the voter list when they request to be removed.

Voters who Transfer to another Jurisdiction in Virginia

We remove individuals from the voter list when we learn they have transferred out of Fairfax County based on information we receive through VERIS from ELECT. Additionally, we move voters off the Fairfax County list based on Virginia and federal paper voter registration forms received in-person or through the mail, and responses to our change of address confirmation notices. When a registered voter in Fairfax County submits an application with an address in a different locality in Virginia, their registration is transferred to the new locality.

Information on Voter Registration Transactions

We process new voter registrations or update existing voter registration records based on information that we receive through VERIS from ELECT, which is based on DMV transactions, transactions on the citizens portal, and third-party online transactions that are verified by DMV through ELECT. We also process voter registration transactions based on paper state registration forms we receive from third party groups, at new citizen ceremonies, at polling places, at our outreach events, and those delivered to our office in person or by mail. We also process Federal Post Card Application (FCPA) forms, national (EAC) forms, and Same Day Registration applications.

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Attachment B: Transaction Sources

Sources of Information for Voter Registration Transactions		
Source	**Delivery Method**	**Type of Info**
ELECT through VERIS	• DMV OAB hopper	Online absentee ballot applications through Citizen portal (updating existing information)
	• DMV OVR hopper	Online voter registration applications verified using DMV records (ELECT citizen portal, DMV locations)
	• Death hopper	Registered voters determined by ELECT to be deceased, based on information they are provided
	• Declared non-citizen hopper	Registered voters determined by ELECT to possibly be non-citizens based on information they receive
	• Felony conviction hopper	Registered voters determined by ELECT to have (new) felony convictions based on information they receive
	• DMV out of state hopper	People who surrendered their DL at another state's DMV
	• Duplicate hopper	Information about possible two records for the same voter
Fairfax County Circuit Court	• Mail	People determined by court to be mentally incapacitated
Paper Voter Registration Applications (Official ELECT forms)	• In-person voters • Mail • New citizen ceremonies • Third-party registration drives • ELECT and other localities, forward by mail • Office of Elections outreach program	New voter registration or updating existing information
Same Day Registration	• In-person voters at polling places and Office of Elections	New or moved voter registration (Votes provisional ballot)
Federal Post Card Application (FCPA)	• Mail • Email • Citizen portal	May be used for new voter registration and change of residence address, name, mailing address, or other information.
National (EAC) Paper Form	Mail	New voter registration, or updating existing registration