



# County of Fairfax, Virginia

## GENERAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT

**DATE:** May 9, 2024

**TO:** Hon. Katherine K. Hanley, Chairman of the Fairfax County Electoral Board  
Jeffrey K. Shapiro, Vice Chairman of the Fairfax County Electoral Board  
Amb. (ret.) Christopher Henzel, 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 May 13, 2024, Electoral Board Meeting

### Voter Registration

Registered Voters	As of May 8, 2024	Change from 4/15
Active registered voters	735,354	+2,028
Inactive registered voters	64,761	-358
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>800,115</b>	<b>+1,670</b>

Registration Transactions	April 1 - April 30, 2024	Year-to-Date 2024 (1/1 to 4/30)
DMV online voter registration transactions	18,483	64,245
Web voter registration transactions	1,131	7,940
Third-party voter transactions	260	3,013
Other voter registration transactions	1,458	5,418
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21,332</b>	<b>80,616</b>

Voter Cancellations	April 1 - April 30, 2024	Year-to-Date 2024 (1/1 to 4/30)
Deceased	305	1,642
Out-of-state	223	1,004
Other	77	259
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>605</b>	<b>2,905</b>

<b>Breakdown of DMV Transactions</b>	<b>April 1 - April 30, 2024</b>
Change of Address	2,948
New Registrant	2,736
Transferred In	1,248
Administrative Duplicate Match	4,847
Name and Address Change	268
Other (Includes voters who moved out of Fairfax County, moved out of the state, were reactivated, or identified themselves as non-citizens)	6,436
<b>Total DMV Transactions</b>	<b>18,483</b>

### **Polling Place Relocation**

The Attorney General approved the relocation of the polling place for Clifton Town precinct from the Clifton Presbyterian Church to the Wayne H. Nickum Town Hall, effective for the June 2024 primary elections, and we are preparing a mailing that we will send to all affected voters. This information has also been posted to our website.

### **June 2024 Primary Elections - Absentee by Mail Requests**

As required by state law, on May 3, we mailed our first batch of absentee ballots for the June 2024 Republican and Democratic primary elections.

As of May 8, we approved 8,429 absentee ballot applications for the June 2024 Republican primary election. This includes 8,061 permanent applications, 263 applications from overseas and military voters, and 105 one-time applications.

As of May 8, we approved 27,338 absentee ballot applications for the June 2024 Democratic primary election. This includes 26,591 permanent applications, 545 applications from overseas and military voters, and 201 one-time applications.

### **June 2024 Primary Elections - Early Voting Locations**

Early voting for the June 2024 Republican and Democratic primary elections began on Friday, May 3 at the Fairfax County Government Center (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on weekdays), Mount Vernon Governmental Center (1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays), and North County Governmental Center (1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on weekdays). In addition to the weekday schedule, these locations will also be open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, and Saturday, June 15.



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## June 2024 Primary Elections - Early Voting Satellite Locations (Continued)

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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 starting May 29. If they 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.

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## Election Officer Assignments for Early Voting Locations

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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.

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## Election Officers

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After extensive recruitment and coordination with local party committees, we have assigned and confirmed party-affiliated officers in all Chief and Assistant Chief positions. 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 made initial assignments for the June 18, 2024 primary election for all other positions, for a total of 1890 officers across 265 precincts. We are in the process of confirming the assignments, ensuring officers complete all training requirements, and filling daily cancellations. We expect to complete the assignment and confirmation process by the end of May.



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## **Election Officer Training**

As of May 8, more than 300 officers have completed online training for this election and more than 250 officers have attended or are scheduled for an in-person class. This includes more than 140 officers who will be serving for the first time. We have many more upcoming in-person training opportunities for officers, including New EO classes, Same Day Registration Workshops, and Chief Workshops.

We will conduct an SDR Briefing on Tuesday, May 14, for Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, and SDR Specialist election officers to cover updates and procedures for the same day registration process. On Thursday, June 6, we will also conduct a Chiefs Briefing on procedural and legal updates for the election.

As we did for the previous two elections, we are holding a Chief's Open House on Tuesday, June 11. This is an opportunity for all Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs to have additional practice with voting equipment and forms, see the latest materials, and optionally pick up their Chiefs Notebook.

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## **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 on April 24.
- Early Voting pollbook testing: Completed.
- Ballot on Demand (BOD) equipment for three 45-day early voting locations: Completed. Testing on the BOD equipment for the additional 13 early voting locations will be conducted on May 20.
- Precinct Locations (DS200's & EVs): Testing began on May 7 and will continue until all equipment has been tested.  
(Morrissette Operations Center, 8600-UA Morrissette Drive, Springfield, VA 22152)
- DS850s: May 22, beginning at 9:00 am  
(Fairfax County Government Center, 12000 Government Center Pkwy, Fairfax, VA 22035)
- 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)

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## **VFOIA and NVRA**

We have received 5 VFOIA requests and 2 NVRA requests since the April 18 Electoral Board meeting, bringing the total to 20 VFOIA and 10 NVRA requests in 2024.



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## Communications Division and Outreach Program

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Staff attended naturalization ceremonies hosted by the Department of Homeland Security, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services on April 20 and April 26. During these ceremonies, a total of 144 new citizens who are residents of Fairfax County and 253 new citizens who are residents of surrounding jurisdictions submitted voter registration applications. Any applications submitted by applicants who reside outside Fairfax County were mailed to their respective localities for processing.

We want to reiterate our appreciation to the third-party organizations who attend the naturalization events and register voters when we do not attend. There are too many events for the Fairfax County Office of Elections to staff currently, and these additional organizations ensure eligible voters are given the opportunity to register in a timely manner.

The communications division partnered with the Fairfax County Office of Public Affairs to publish content on 'X' (formerly twitter) and an article about early voting on the Fairfax County 'news center'. We continue to work collaboratively with OPA and appreciate their support in communicating elections information to Fairfax County residents. Additionally, the communications division provided general information for voter registration to the Fairfax County Redevelopment and Housing Authority, upon their request. We look forward to working with other offices to increase communications relevant to their respective communities.

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## June 2024 Primary Elections – Key Dates

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May 3	First day of absentee voting.
May 28	Voter Registration books close
May 29	First day of Same Day Registration (At early voting locations and the General Registrar's office)
June 7	Last day to apply to vote by mail by 5 pm
June 8	Start of absentee voting for 13 additional early voting locations
June 15	Last day of absentee voting for 16 early voting locations
June 18	Election Day
June 19	Canvass
June 23	Provisional Ballots – Electoral Board Adjudication, Processing, and Counting
June 23	CAP Canvass
June 25	Certification Deadline

