

MCDOWELL COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

Board Members:
Barbara Hilty, Chair
Tracey Bolick, Member
Jimmie Hachadurian, Member
Kay House, Member
Della Watson, Member



McDowell County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes

March 5, 2026

5:00 p.m. – 5:29 p.m.

Board Members Present: Member Tracey Bolick, Secretary Kay House, Member J.R. Hachadurian, Member Della Watson

Board Members Absent: Chair Barbara Hilty

Staff Present: Elections Director Jane Propst, Deputy Director Baylie Davis

Guests in Attendance: Anna Caldwell, Elizabeth Gibbs

Meeting Opening

Secretary Kay House called the meeting to order at **5:00 p.m.**

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was observed.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the **March 3, 2026**, meeting were presented.

Motion: Hachadurian

Second: Bolick

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous, 3–0

Action: Minutes approved as presented.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented to the Board.

Motion: Bolick

Second: Watson

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous, 4–0

Action: Agenda approved as presented.

Directors Report

None

Old Business

None

New Business

1. 2026 Primary Provisional Ballots

Director Propst presented the board with a provisional statistics report of **18 approved** (one ballot was accidentally tabulated on election day) provisional ballots.

Motion: Hachadurian

Second: Watson

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0

Discussion: None

Action: 18 provisional ballots accepted as presented. 17 ballots were tabulated.

Director Propst presented the board with a provisional statistics report of **3 not approved** provisional ballots.

Motion: Bolick

Second: Hachadurian

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0

Discussion: None

Action: 3 provisional ballots not accepted as presented.

General Discussion

1. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for **Friday, March 06, 2026, at 12:30 p.m.**

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Motion: Waston

Second: Bolick

Meeting adjourned at **5:29 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Baylie Davis

Baylie Davis, Deputy Director

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