

MCDOWELL COUNTY

BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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



McDowell County Board of Elections

Meeting Minutes

August 21, 2026

5:00 p.m. – 5:10 p.m.

JB

BH

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Board Members Present: Member Tracey Bolick, Chair Barbara Hilty, Secretary Kay House, Member Della Watson

Board Members Absent: None

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

Guests in Attendance: Susan Elliott, Elizabeth Gibbs, Janet McGinnis

Meeting Opening

Chair Barbara Hilty 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 **July 20, 2026**, meeting were presented.

Motion: House

Second: Watson

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous, 3–0

Action: Minutes approved as presented.

Approval of Agenda

The agenda was presented to the Board.

Motion: House

Second: Watson

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous, 3–0

Action: Agenda approved as presented.

Directors Report

Director Propst reported that Jimmie Hachadurian resigned from the McDowell County Board of Elections.

Old Business

None

New Business

1. 2026 General Election Ballot Proof Approval

The 2026 General Election Ballot Proof was presented.

Motion: House

Second: Bolick

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous, 4-0

Action: The Board unanimously approved the 2026 General Election Ballot Proof.

General Discussion

None

Public Comments

None

Adjournment

Motion: Bolick

Second: House

Meeting adjourned at **5:10 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,



Baylie Davis, Deputy Director

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