

City of Hyattsville Board of Supervisors of
Elections Tuesday, January 6, 2026 - 4pm
In Person: Multipurpose Room City Building

MINUTES

Attendees:

- Staff: Nate Groenendyk, Quianna Taylor
- BOSE: Zach Peters, Nicola Konigkramer, Greta Mosher, Lisa Pineda
- Public Comment: Dan Broder, Malik Ferguson

1. Call to Order – 4:04pm

2. Public Comment

Dan Broder addressed the Board on behalf of himself and RCV Maryland. Mr. Broder referenced the historical significance of that day and noted the community's desire to focus on local issues and continuing to make Hyattsville a safe and welcoming community. Mr. Broder also expressed his support for adopting ranked choice voting in Hyattsville elections.

Malik Ferguson addressed the Board about his support for ranked choice voting in Hyattsville elections and asked the Board to consider the Condorcet method when making an assessment. Mr. Ferguson also referenced research on off-cycle elections, noting that municipalities with odd-numbered year elections had lower turnout.

3. Meeting Minutes

There were no minutes to approve.

4. Council Presentation Update/Recap

The Board reviewed comments from Board Chair Peters' presentation of a proposed Charter Amendment Resolution to Modify the Requirements for Holding Special Elections and Prohibiting Running for Mayor and Council in the Same Election to the City Council on December 1, 2025. The Board identified discussion items following the Council's feedback: 1) the proposed vacancy period and 2) proposed requirement to resign seats.

The Board discussed avenues for clarifying the proposed vacancy period, rather than recommending a new number of days. The Board also discussed Council feedback to the resignation recommendation.

5. Next Step for Filling Vacancy Legislation

The Board discussed holding small meetings with new Council Members in January to ensure all historical data and context was being made available.

6. New Business

The Board discussed a timeline for continuing the ranked choice voting assessment for Hyattsville elections. The Board would continue to work on providing recommendations for proposed changes to the Election Code, specifically regarding special elections, and would resume the ranked choice voting assessment in March 2026.

7. Adjournment – 4:55pm