



## Agenda Item Summary Report

<b>Meeting Date:</b> October 20, 2025	<b>Submitted by:</b> Regine Watson, Town Clerk/ Asst. Town Administrator
<b>Item Title</b> COUNCIL ACTION   Certification of October 6, 2025, Town Election Results	
Council Approval – Certification of October 6, 2025, Town Election Results	
<b>Work Session Item [X]</b> <b>Council Meeting Item [X]</b>	<b>Documentation Attached:</b>
<b>Recommended Action:</b> Staff recommends that the Council review and formally approve the certified results of the October 6, 2025, Town of Bladensburg Municipal Election, as submitted by the Board of Supervisors of Elections (BOSOE).	
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<p>The Town of Bladensburg held its regularly scheduled municipal election on Monday, October 6, 2025, to elect members of the Town Council. This election cycle marked the successful implementation of a series of procedural improvements enacted in response to concerns raised during the 2023 election.</p> <p>The Board of Supervisors of Elections (BOSOE) led a comprehensive effort to ensure a secure, transparent, and accessible election process for all residents.</p> <p>In preparation for the 2025 election, the BOSOE introduced several key measures to enhance voter access, ballot integrity, and election efficiency, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Ballot Drop Boxes:</b> Secure drop boxes were installed at designated municipal locations, allowing residents to return ballots safely and conveniently without relying solely on mail delivery.</li><li>• <b>Revised Absentee Ballot Procedures:</b> A new system for the request, tracking, and verification of absentee ballots was implemented, improving accuracy and accountability.</li><li>• <b>Voter Outreach &amp; Engagement Campaign:</b> The Town launched a robust outreach initiative, including social media updates, mailers, and translated materials to ensure broad participation and awareness among residents.</li></ul> <p>These improvements represent the Town's continued commitment to fair and inclusive democratic processes.</p> <p>The certified election results for October 6, 2025, Municipal Election are attached for Council review and approval. The Board of Supervisors of Elections has verified the integrity of all ballots cast and confirmed that all procedures and legal requirements were properly followed.</p> <p>Members of the BOSOE are present at this meeting and available to answer any questions from the Council.</p>	
<b>Budgeted Item:</b> Yes [ X ] No [ ] <b>Budgeted Amount:</b> <b>One-Time Cost:</b> Yes <b>Ongoing Cost:</b>	<b>Continued Date:</b>
<b>Council Priority:</b> Yes [ ] No [ ]	<b>Approved Date:</b>