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27 Voters Change Party Affiliation

"Very little activity" was the report Wednesday from the Frederick County Board of Election Supervisors concerning the legal period for registered voters to change their party affiliation.

James E. Messersmith, board supervisor, said the changes in registration were as follows:

- Democrat to American . . .1
- Democrat to Republican . . .3
- Republican to Democrat . . .11
- Republican to American . . .2
- American to Republican . . .2
- American to Democrat . . .1
- American to Declines . . .2
- Declines to Democrat . . .3
- Declines to Republican . . .2
- TOTAL CHANGES: 27

Messersmith said that as of the deadline for changing registrations, the party totals now stand as follows:

Democrat Party16,651

- Republican Party12,093
- American Party2,468
- Declines896

TOTAL REGISTRATION: 32,126

The deadline for party changing was March 16 or six months prior to the primary election Sept. 15.

Messersmith also reminded that the last day for registration before the primary is Aug. 17. After the primary, the registration books remain closed by law for 10 days, reopening for registration Sept. 28.

The next general election will be Nov. 4 and the last day to register for that election is Oct. 5. In the general, he said, all qualified registered voters participate, those registered by party as well as declines.