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Arlington County Electoral Board Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2026

The Electoral Board of Arlington County met in person at the Bozman Government Center, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Room 318, on July 7, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chair Kimberly Phillip at 6:00 pm. Also present were Vice Chair David Leichtman, Secretary Dominick Schiripa, and General Registrar and Director of Elections Gretchen Reinemeyer.

Ms. Phillip moved that the minutes from the May 12, 2026, meeting be adopted. Mr. Leichtman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment:

- Mr. Frank Lusby inquired concerning the significant takeaways related to new legislation that came into effect on July 1.

Ms. Reinemeyer noted that the state maintains of summary of all legislation passed during the recent session. A number of recent laws have delayed implementation dates so the notably takeaway is that there will continue to be gradual implementation between July 1 and January 1, 2027, of various new provisions.

Ms. Phillip moved that 24 individuals be appointed as officers of election for a term to commence immediately and expire February 28, 2029. Mr. Schiripa seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. The list of officers appointed is available for public inspection at the Office of the Registrar.

The Office of Voter Registration will be at the County Fair starting on August 14, 2026. The theme for this year's booth is a "voting through history" interactive exercise.

Treasurer Carla de la Pava is resigning, triggering a special election. At this date the Circuit Court has not issued a writ for the election but we are hoping that the special will be set in conjunction with the November 3, 2026, general election. Information will be posted to our website as when it is available.

The schedule for activities following the August 4, 2026, primary election:

- Canvass will begin on Wednesday, August 5th at 9:00 am.
- The provisional ballot meeting will convene at 12:00 pm on August 5th. The Board will hear from any voters who wish to provide information regarding their provisional ballots at that time. The provisional ballot meeting will then recess until Saturday, August 8, 2026, time to be determined.
- If results from the Democratic County Board primary require the running of RCV rounds, a preliminary tabulation will occur in the evening on Friday, August 7th, with final tabulation occurring on Monday, August 10th at 6:00 pm.

- The Board will sign Abstracts of Votes at the conclusion of proceedings, either on Monday, August 10th or as part of the Board's regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, August 11th.

Ms. Phillip moved that the Board enter closed session pursuant to Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3711(A)(1), 2.2-3711(A)(35), and 24.2-625.1 for the purposes of discussing the annual performance evaluation for the General Registrar and the Board's Voting Systems Security Policy (VSSP) and that Ms. Reinemeyer attend the portion of the session relating to the VSSP to assist the Board in its deliberations. Mr. Leichtman seconded. The motion was passed unanimously and the Board went into closed session at 6:18 pm.

At 6:46 pm, the Board returned from closed session. Ms. Phillip moved that the Board resume open session and certify pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3712 that only matters set forth in the motion to enter closed session and that are properly the subject of closed deliberations under the Virginia Code were discussed. The roll was called:

Chair Phillip – AYE

Vice Chair Leichtman – AYE

Secretary Schirripa – AYE

The motion having passed, the Board resumed public session.

There being no further business before the Board, Ms. Phillip declared the meeting adjourned at 6:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dominick Schirripa
Secretary

Minutes approved on August 11, 2026.