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Arlington County Electoral Board Meeting Minutes
September 8, 2026

The Electoral Board of Arlington County met in person at the Bozman Government Center, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Room 318, on September 8, 2026. The meeting was called to order by Chair Kimberly Phillip at 6:00 pm. Also present were Vice Chair David Leichtman, Secretary Dominick Schirripa, General Registrar and Director of Elections Gretchen Reinemeyer, and Deputy Director of Elections Alyssa Myers.

Ms. Phillip moved that the minutes of the July 13, 2026, and August 11, 2026, meetings be adopted. Mr. Leichtman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

No members of the public requested an opportunity to make public comment.

Ms. Phillip moved that 35 individuals identified by Ms. Myers be appointed as officers of election for a term to commence immediately and expire February 28, 2029. Mr. Leichtman seconded. The motion was passed unanimously. The list of officers appointed is available for public inspection at the Office of the Registrar.

Ms. Myers presented a proposed amendment to the Election Officer Code of Conduct regarding expectations of election officers who have personal interests in an election that is on the ballot in Arlington County, including interests in prediction market contracts on such an election. Ms. Phillip moved that the amendment be adopted; Mr. Leichtman seconded and the amendment was adopted unanimously. A copy of the Code of Conduct is available on the Elections Office website (<https://vote.arlingtonva.gov/Elections/workatpolls>).

Ms. Reinemeyer presented a report on certain local campaign committees that are not in compliance with campaign finance filing rules:

- Wanda Younger for Sheriff has not filed the required committee report due July 15, 2026. The committee was contacted regarding the delinquency. A representative of the committee did contact the office today, September 8, 2026, and was advised what steps should be taken.
 - Ms. Reinemeyer recommended that the Board impose a \$100 fine on the committee.
 - Ms. Phillip moved that the Board impose a \$100 fine. Mr. Schirripa seconded. Discussion ensued, after which the motion was adopted unanimously.
- Friends of Mo Bryant also has not filed the required committee report. The committee has been contacted, by as of the meeting had not responded.
 - Ms. Reinemeyer recommended that the Board impose a \$100 fine on the committee.
 - Ms. Phillip moved that the Board impose a \$100 fine. Mr. Leichtman seconded and the motion was passed unanimously.

Ms. Phillip moved that the Board adopt the Voting System Security Plan (VSSP) as required by Virginia Code § 24.2-625.1(D). The VSSP was the subject of discussion at a prior closed session. Mr. Leichtman seconded and the VSSP was unanimously adopted.

Ms. Reinemeyer recommended that the Board authorize the printing of 82,500 ballots for use at precincts on Election Day. Ballots for mail voting are printed separately by our vendor or are printed in-house on demand. Ballots for in-person early voting are also printed on demand when voters present to vote. Mr. Schirripa moved that the Board authorize a ballot order of 82,500 ballots. Ms. Phillip seconded and the motion was approved unanimously.

Ms. Reinemeyer presented the post-election report relating to the August 4, 2026, dual primary.

Turnout for the Democratic Primary was 14% of all active voters – 56% voted on Election Day, 20% voted early, and 24% voted by mail.

Turnout for the Republican Primary was 1% of all active voters – 58% voted on Election Day, 12% voted early, and 30% voted by mail.

Early voting was heaviest at the office in the Bozman Center (3,219 voters) with the remainder fairly equally divided between Walter Reed CC (884 voters) and Langston-Brown CC (786 voters).

The full report, along with reports related to past elections are included with the Board's meeting minutes and can be found on the website (<https://vote.arlingtonva.gov/About/electoral-board-minutes>).

The tentative schedule of activities relating to the November 3, 2026, General and Special Election was presented.

- L&A Testing: Early Voting testing will be held on September 10 at 10 am; Election Day testing will be held on September 29 at 9 am.
- The canvass will begin on November 3 at 7 pm and continue at 9 am on November 4. The canvass is a public meeting of the Board.
- The provisional adjudication meeting will convene on November 4 at noon; the bulk of provisionals will be adjudicated on November 9 after all mail ballots have been received and the Department of Elections has provided its report concerning same day registrations. The provisional adjudication meeting is a closed meeting that may be attended only by the Board, the General Registrar, Election Office staff requested by the Board to assist the process, and one representative from each of the major political parties.
- If ranked choice voting rounds for the County Board race will be needed, a preliminary tabulation will occur on November 6, with final tabulation after all provisional and post-election mail ballots have been processed (expected to be November 9 or 10). Any tabulation is part of the canvass and is therefore a public meeting.
- If the 8th Congressional District race is selected for a risk-limiting audit (RLA), that audit will take place on November 19. An RLA is a public meeting of the Board.

Ms. Phillip moved that the Board enter closed session pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the purpose of discussing certain personnel matters relating to Election Officers and Virginia Code §§ 2.2-3711(A)(7), and 2.2-3711(A)(8) for the purpose of discussing potential litigation involving the Election Office and privileged matters related to such potential litigation. Ms. Reinemeyer was requested to attend the closed session and Ms. Myers was requested to attend that portion relating to personnel to assist the Board in its deliberations. Mr. Leichtman seconded. The motion was passed unanimously and the Board went into closed session at 6:33 pm.

At 6:59 pm, the Board returned from closed session. Mr. Schirripa moved that the Board resume open session and certify pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3712 that only matters set forth in the



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motion to enter closed session and that are properly the subject of closed deliberations under the Virginia Code were discussed. Ms. Phillip seconded. The roll was called:

Chair Phillip – AYE

Vice Chair Leichtman – AYE

Secretary Schirripa – AYE

The motion having passed, the Board resumed public session.

The Board will next meet on November 3, 2026, relating to Election Day and on subsequent days until the canvass is completed and results certified to the State Board of Elections.

Ms. Phillip moved that the Board adjourn. Mr. Leichtman seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Thereupon, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Dominick Schirripa
Secretary

Minutes approved on October 6, 2026.