

Alexandria Electoral Board

Meeting Minutes

March 18, 2026
9:30 am
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Brown called the March 18, 2026, meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce Brown, Jack Powers, and Cerissa Cafasso), the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner) and the Election Manager (Anthony Berardo).

Previous Minutes

Mr. Powers moved to approve the minutes of the February 11 and February 13 meetings; Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Electoral Board Reports

Ms. Cafasso reported on a conversation she had with School Board member Ryan Reyna regarding the April 21 Special Election and the 2026-2027 Academic Calendar. Mr. Brown reported that the Alexandria Republican Committee Chair is now Linda App.

Election Officers

Ms. Maniglia Turner presented the Board with additions and deletions to the list of appointed election officers. Ms. Cafasso moved to approve the election officer appointment list; Mr. powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Election Office Report

Ms. Maniglia Turner updated the Electoral Board on the registration activity, National Change of Address (NCOA) mailer, absentee activity, campaign finance, updates on legislation, departmental budget, voting equipment replacement updates, preparations for the April 21, 2026, Special Election, the presentation of the February 10, 2026 Special Election post-election report, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests and the upcoming Virginia Electoral Board Association (VEBA) conference. Additionally, Ms. Maniglia Turner informed the board that Beatley Library would not be able to serve as an early voting site for the April 21, 2026 Special Election due to the City Ordinance specifying the use of the site for "November and primary elections", not for special elections. The Electoral Board was also informed that Assistant Elections Manager, Gretchen Coleman has submitted her resignation effective April 28th.

Polling Place Relocations

Ms. Maniglia Turner presented the Board with options for the emergency relocation of precinct 204 – Blessed Sacrament and precinct 212 – The View for the April 21, 2026 Special Election. Ms. Maniglia Turner suggested precinct 212 be moved to Episcopal Church of the Resurrection located at 2800 Hope Way and be renamed to 212 – Hope Way and that precinct 204 be moved to Christ the King Anglican Church located at 1801 N. Quaker Ln. and be renamed 204 – North Quaker.

After discussion, Mr. Powers made a motion to approve the emergency relocation of precinct 204 to Christ the King Anglican Church located at 1801 N. Quaker Ln. and be renamed 204 – North Quaker. Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Cafasso made a motion to approve the emergency relocation of precinct 212 to Episcopal Church of the Resurrection located at 2800 Hope Way and be renamed to 212 – Hope Way. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Future Board Meetings

The board has the following meetings scheduled:

Monday, April 20, at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, April 27, at 9:30 a.m.

Board Meeting

Canvass and Provisional Ballot Hearing

Conclusion of Canvass

At 12:52 p.m., Mr. Powers moved to adjourn the Board meeting, Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Jack Powers
Secretary



Bruce Brown
Chair



Cerissa Cafasso
Vice-Chair