

# Alexandria Electoral Board

## Meeting Minutes

May 27, 2026  
9:30 am  
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

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Vice Chair Cafasso called the May 27, 2026, meeting to order at 9:50 a.m. Present were two members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Jack Powers and Cerissa Cafasso), the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner), the Election Manager (Anthony Berardo), Gisell Caruso with the League of Women Voters, and Benjamin Naidorf with the City Attorney's Office for the City of Alexandria. Chair Brown was absent.

### **Public Comment**

Ms. Caruso introduced herself and shared that she was with the League of Women Voters. She indicated that she was interested in any update on the replacement of the voting equipment. Additionally, Ms. Caruso works closely with UpVote Virginia and offered to share additional educational resources with the Electoral Board regarding ranked-choice voting. Mr. Naidorf introduced himself and explained that he was an Assistant City Attorney assigned to the Voter Registration and Elections Office and wanted to attend the Electoral Board meeting to introduce himself.

### **Previous Minutes**

Ms. Cafasso moved to approve the minutes of the April 20, April 22, and April 27 meetings; Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

### **Electoral Board Reports**

Ms. Cafasso reported on a rank choice voting educational event she attended. Ms. Cafasso also discussed the School Board's proposal to adjust its composition and election cycle that was submitted to the Alexandria City Council. Mr. Powers asked questions related to the rank choice voting event.

### **Election Officers**

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

### **Election Office Report**

Ms. Maniglia Turner updated the Electoral Board on the registration activity, an update on the evolving guidance around felon records provided by ELECT, absentee activity, campaign finance, human resource updates, departmental budget, voting equipment replacement updates, the presentation of the April 21, 2026 Special Election post-election report, preparations for the August 4, 2026 Dual Party Primary, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests, and legislative updates. Additionally, Ms. Maniglia Turner provided an update on the by-mail vendor options for the upcoming Primary election.

**Future Board Meetings**

The board has the following meetings scheduled:

Friday, June 12, at 1:30pm	Board Meeting
Monday, August 3, at 9:30 a.m.	Board Meeting
Wednesday, August 5, at 9:30 a.m.	Canvass and Provisional Ballot Hearing
Monday, August 10, at 9:30 a.m.	Conclusion of Canvass

At 11:39 a.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to adjourn the Board meeting, Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Jack Powers  
Secretary



Bruce Brown  
Chair



Cerissa Cafasso  
Vice-Chair