

Alexandria Electoral Board Meeting Minutes

April 20, 2026
9:30 am
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Brown called the April 20, 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 two members of the public (Gina Baum & Diane Devendorf).

Previous Minutes

Ms. Cafasso moved to approve the minutes of the March 18, 2026, meeting; Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Electoral Board Reports

Ms. Cafasso reported on her attendance at the Alexandria City School Board Meeting in which school closure for the April 21st special election was discussed and her call with Delegate McPike regarding Vote Centers. Mr. Brown reported on the Virginia Electoral Board Association (VEBA) annual conference.

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 Campaign Finance Reports, the department's budget, polling place updates, voting equipment replacement, and preparations for the April 21, 2026, Special Election. Additional discussion topics included Blessed Sacrament's request for removal from the list of polling places, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

Closed Session

At 11:31 a.m. Ms. Cafasso made a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of discussing security matters pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (VA Code § 2.2-3711 (34)). Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

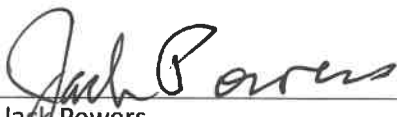
At 12:44 p.m. Ms. Cafasso made a motion to reconvene in open session. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Each member affirmed that to the best of their knowledge, only business matters related to security were discussed in the closed session and no votes were taken.

Future Board Meetings

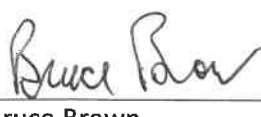
The board has the following meetings scheduled:

Wednesday, April 22, at 9:30 a.m.	Canvass and Provisional Ballot Hearing
Monday, April 27 th , at 9:30 a.m.	Conclusion of Canvass
Wednesday, May 27 th , at 9:30am	Board Meeting

At 12:45 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