

Alexandria Electoral Board

Canvass Minutes

April 22, 2026; 9:30am
April 27, 2026; 9:30am
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Brown called the April 22, 2026, Canvass 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); the Elections Manager (Anthony Berardo); Assistant Elections Manager (Gretchen Coleman); the four members of the ascertainment team; the Chair of the Alexandria Republican City Committee (Linda App) and a member of the League of Women Voters Arlington/Alexandria (Rosanne Bennett).

The Electoral Board turned the Envelope 2s over to the Elections Manager and Assistant Elections Manager to open and begin organizing in preparation of the review of Statements of Results.

Provisional Ballot Hearing

No members of the public were present for the provisional ballot hearing. The board agreed that if any voter arrived, they would move to reopen the hearing. The board confirmed that there were 638 provisional ballots and referred them to staff for research.

Review of Statements of Results

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Reports from each precinct. Upon completion, the board turned over the paperwork to the ascertainment team.

At 12:40 p.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to recess the Canvass meeting until April 27, 2026, Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Reconvening of Canvass

On April 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Chairman Brown called the Canvass back into session. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce Brown, Jack Powers, and Cerissa Cafasso); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Anthony Berardo); Assistant Elections Manager (Gretchen Coleman); the six members of the ascertainment teams, the Chair of the Alexandria Republican City Committee (Linda App) and a member of the League of Women Voters Arlington/Alexandria (Rosanne Bennett).

Provisional Precinct

In accordance with guidance from the Virginia Department of Elections, the Electoral Board, in a limited attendance meeting, considered whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so. Other than appropriate staff of the Electoral Board, attendance at this meeting was permitted for the persons whose provisional votes were being considered with their legal counsel, if present, as well as one authorized representative of each political party or independent candidate, as specified in §24.2-653.01(B). No voters who cast a provisional ballot were present.

Mr. Powers made a motion to accept and count 599 provisional ballots. Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

One additional provisional ballot required discussion among the Electoral Board to determine if the provisional ballot should be counted. Mr. Brown made a motion to accept the ballot. Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Powers made a motion not to count 38 provisional ballots. Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Post-Election Absentee Processing

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Report from the post-election absentee processing.

Abstract of Votes

After the provisional ballots were counted, the results from the provisional precinct were included in the election results. The abstract of votes was signed by the members of the Electoral Board, and the General Registrar was directed to forward documentation to the Virginia Department of Elections.

North Quaker Polling Place

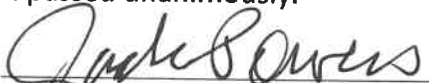
Ms. Cafasso made a motion to permanently move the 204 - Blessed Sacrament precinct to the Christ the King Anglican Church and to rename the precinct to "North Quaker" and to forward the proposal to the city council. The Blessed Sacrament precinct has already been located at Christ the King Anglican Church for the April 21, 2026 Special Election on an emergency basis due to Blessed Sacrament Church no longer being willing to host the polling location. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Future Board Meetings

The Board is scheduled to meet during the following times:

Wednesday, May 27, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Electoral Board Meeting

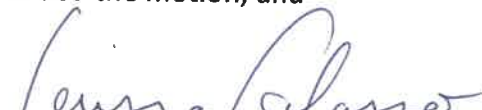
At 1:41 p.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to adjourn the Canvass; Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Jack Powers
Secretary



Bruce Brown
Chairman



Cerissa Cafasso
Vice-Chair