

Alexandria Electoral Board Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2026
9:30 a.m.
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Brown called the July 22, 2026, meeting to order at 9:31 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 (F.Giselle Caruso and Kiyana Akins).

Previous Minutes

Mr. Powers moved to approve the minutes of the June 12, 2026, meeting; Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

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 registration activity, polling place changes, voting equipment replacement, evolving guidance from ELECT regarding felon records, absentee activity, campaign finance, human resources, the departmental budget, preparations for the August 4, 2026 Dual Party Primary, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

Election Calendar for General Election on November 3, 2026

Ms. Maniglia Turner proposed extended hours for early, in-person voting for the November 3, 2026 General Election. The extended hours included 2 Saturdays (Royal Street and Beatley Library), 2 Sundays (Royal Street and Beatley Library), 4 evenings at Royal Street, 6 Weekdays at Beatley Library. Ms. Cafasso made a motion to approve the recommended hours. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. After the primary, the listing of the full hours will be posted on the Office of Election's website.

June 2027 Primary Election

The current Alexandria City Public School Calendar lists the primary election on June 15, 2027, as a school day, as students' last day is June 17th. The Electoral Board signed a letter requesting the School Board and calendar committee designate June 15, 2027, as a non-school day for both students and teachers.

Closed Session

At 11:00 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)). In accordance with Section § 2.2-3712(F), Ms. Maniglia Turner was to attend the closed session as their presence will reasonably aid the board in its consideration of the subject of the meeting. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

At 11:25 a.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:

Monday, August 3, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, August 5, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Monday, August 10, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 23, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 at 9:30 a.m.

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Canvass and Provisional Ballot Hearing

Conclusion of Canvass

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At 11:36 p.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