

# **Alexandria Electoral Board Canvass Minutes**

August 5, 2026; 9:30am  
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132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

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Chairman Brown called the August 5, 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); General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); Elections Manager (Anthony Berardo); Assistant Elections Manager (Marta Keen); and the four members of the ascertainment team.

The Electoral Board turned the Envelope 2s over to the Elections Manager and Assistant Elections Manager to open and begin organizing in preparation for 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 135 provisional ballots (12 provisional ballots from the Republican Party Primary and 123 provisional ballots from the Democratic Party Primary) 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 12:05 p.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to recess the Canvass meeting until August 10, 2026, Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

## **Reconvening of Canvass**

On August 10, 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); General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); Elections Manager (Anthony Berardo); Assistant Elections Manager (Marta Keen); the six members of the ascertainment teams.

## **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.

Ms. Cafasso made a motion to accept and count 12 provisional ballots submitted in the Republican Party Primary election. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Powers made a motion to accept and count 114 provisional ballots submitted in the Democratic Party Primary election. Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Powers made a motion not to count 9 provisional ballots submitted in the Democratic Party Primary election. Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

### **ADA Compliance Confirmation**

Ms. Cafasso made a motion for the Secretary of the board to confirm the following:

1. All polling places in Alexandria City have been assessed for accessibility using an Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) checklist provided by the Virginia Department of Elections (ELECT).
2. The ADA checklist for each polling place has been filed and will be maintained within the records of the local electoral board in accordance with the Virginia Freedom of Information Act (§2.2-3700).
3. Pursuant to §24.2-310(C), all polling places in Alexandria City are currently compliant with the requirements of the ADA (§42 USC 12132), the Voting Accessibility for the Elderly and Handicapped Act (§52 USC 20102), and the Virginias with Disabilities Act (§51.5-1 et seq.).

Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

### **School Board Meeting Attendance**

The board briefly discussed their intention to speak at the September 10<sup>th</sup> School Board Meeting to ensure the Alexandria City Public School Board is aware of the election scheduled for June 15, 2027, and to advocate for school not to be in session that day.

### **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.

### **Future Board Meetings**

The Board is scheduled to meet during the following times:

Wednesday, September 23, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.  
Tuesday, October 13, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.  
Monday, November 2, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, November 4, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.  
Thursday, November 12, 2026, at 9:30 a.m.

Electoral Board Meeting  
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Canvass & Provisional Ballot Hearing  
Conclusion of Canvass

At 11:27 a.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to adjourn the Canvass; Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

  
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Jack Powers  
Secretary

  
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Bruce Brown  
Chairman

  
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Cerissa Cafasso  
Vice-Chair