

Alexandria Electoral Board Meeting Minutes

September 23, 2026
9:30 a.m.
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Brown called the September 23, 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); the Elections Manager (Tony Berardo); and five members of the public (Giselle Caruso – UpVote Virginia; Theresa O’Rourke – Indivisible; Rosane Bennett – League of Women Voters of Arlington and Alexandria City; LaSella L. Hall – NAACP Alexandria; Alethea Predeoux – City of Alexandria).

Previous Minutes

Mr. Powers moved to approve the minutes of the August 3, 2026; August 5, 2026; and August 10, 2026 meetings; Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Electoral Board Reports

Ms. Cafasso, Mr. Brown and Mr. Powers each shared details from the recent Virginia Electoral Boards Association (VEBA) conference. Mr. Brown also shared details about his attendance at a School Board meeting.

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 updates, voting equipment replacement, absentee activity, preparations for the November 3, 2026, General Election, Risk Limiting Audit preparations, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

Closed Session

At 11:04 a.m. Ms. Cafasso, pursuant to Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(34), moved that the Board go into closed session for the purpose of discussing election security. Mr. Brown seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Ms. Cafasso voted in favor, Mr. Brown voted in favor, Mr. Powers was not present at the time of the vote.

In accordance with Section § 2.2-3712(F), the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner) and the Elections Manager (Tony Berardo) attended the closed session because their presence reasonably aided the Board in its consideration of the subject of the meeting.

At 11:44 a.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to reconvene the meeting in open session, and take a roll call vote certifying that, to the best of each member’s knowledge (i) only such public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under the chapter and (ii) only

such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered by the Alexandria Electoral Board. Mr. Powers seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken, Ms. Cafasso voted in favor, Mr. Brown voted in favor, Mr. Powers was not present at the time of the vote.

Security Coordination Letter

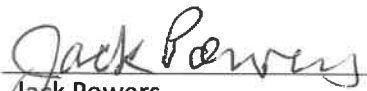
Ms. Cafasso moved that the General Registrar contact stakeholders and partners related to physical safety, emergency management, and law enforcement to ensure they are aware of and preparing for any critical incidents that could occur on Election Day. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Future Board Meetings

The Board has the following meetings scheduled:

Tuesday, October 13, 9:30 a.m.	Electoral Board Meeting
Monday, November 2, 9:30 a.m.	Electoral Board Meeting
Wednesday, November 4, 9:30 a.m.	Canvass and Provisional Ballot Hearing
Thursday, November 12, 9:30 a.m.	Conclusion of Canvass

At 11:54 a.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to adjourn the Board meeting; Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Jack Powers
Secretary



Bruce Brown
Chairman



Cerissa Cafasso
Vice-Chair