Alexandria Electoral Board
Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2026
9:30 a.m.
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Brown called the October 13, 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 three members of the public (Giselle Caruso – UpVote Virginia; John Ordway – Indivisible; Jean Kelleher – member of the public).

Previous Minutes

Mr. Powers moved to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2026, meeting; Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Electoral Board Reports

Ms. Cafasso shared details of a recent event in which she was able to speak to the governor. Additionally, she provided a high-level overview of a tabletop training exercise, hosted by the Department of Elections, in which she attended with Ms. Maniglia Turner. Mr. Brown shared his thoughts regarding security and logistics about a third-party "Party at the Polls" event scheduled for Sunday, October 18, 2026, at Beatley Library.

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, the departmental budget, polling place updates, voting equipment replacement, absentee activity, preparations for the November 3, 2026, General Election, Risk Limiting Audit preparations, planning for the 2027 and 2028 elections, and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests.

Closed Session

At 10:55 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 voted in favor.

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 11:56 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 voted in favor.

Future Board Meetings

The Board has the following meetings scheduled:

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 11:58 a.m., Mr. Powers moved to adjourn the Board meeting; Ms. Cafasso seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Jack Powers
Secretary

Bruce Brown
Chairman

Cerissa Cafasso
Vice-Chair