Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
03 December 2025

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 03 December 2025. Members present were Inetha Holmes (Chairman), Rod Hallum (Vice Chairman), Geoffrey McFather (Secretary), Lisa Betterton (Director of Elections (DE)/General Registrar (GR), and Nicole Smith (Chief Deputy Registrar).

Approval of the 01 October 2025 Electoral Board Meeting Minutes were unanimously deferred until the Electoral Board Secretary is physically able to make the written Minutes available to the Electoral Board for review and signature.

Secretary's Report.

1. None for this meeting.

General Registrar's Report.

1. The General Registrar reported that the Annual VEBA Meeting for the Electoral Board will be held March 23rd-25th at The Homestead in Hot Springs, VA. The GR reported that as soon as the VEBA Leadership announces that The Homestead Reservations Portal is open and operational, she will book room reservations for all three Electoral Board Members. Chairman Inetha Holmes will be attending the VEBA Bootcamp the day before the Annual VEBA Meeting begins and the GR will book Ms. Holmes' reservation accordingly.

Motion was made, seconded and a unanimous vote rendered to accept the General Registrar's Report as delivered.

Old / Unfinished Business.

1. None.

New Business.

1. Discussion ensued regarding the IOW County resident that experienced a voting situation during the General Election at the Bowling Green Precinct and a voting Precinct in a City of Suffolk Voting Precinct. The Chief Deputy Registrar was provided with a detailed update regarding IOW's discussions with the affected voter, with the Suffolk GR's Office and was asked to come to the next meeting of the Electoral Board with clarification and resolution which Precinct the voter will utilize for the forthcoming and future elections.
2. Discussion was held amongst the Electoral Board Members regarding the need to clarify how the former Chief of the Walter's Precinct may or may not be utilized as

an Election Officer going forward given repeated incidents of sub-par performance as Chief. The Electoral Board unanimously agreed (no vote taken) to permit the subject individual to continue serving as an Officer of Election if the individual desired to continue serving. However, the GR is not to permit the subject individual to serve in the Walter's Precinct or serve anywhere else in IOW County as a Chief or Assistant Chief.

Good of the Order.

1. None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Inetha Holmes, Chairman Rod Hallum, Vice-Chairman Geoff McFather – Secretary