Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
02 July 2025

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 02 July 2025. Members present were Inetha Holmes (Chairman) (virtual participation), Rod Hallum (Vice Chairman), Geoffrey McFather (Secretary), Lisa Betterton (Director of Elections (DE)/General Registrar (GR), and Nicole Smith (Chief Deputy Registrar).

The minutes of the 14 May 2025 and 04 June 2025 Electoral Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed and unanimously accepted.

Secretary's Report.

1. The Secretary reported that there were no significant issues identified or reported by the Precinct Chiefs this past June Primary.
2. The new Provisional Pollbook document was employed for the June 2025 Primary per the request of the State Board of Elections.
3. The Secretary noted that even though the Electoral Board provided The Smithfield Times with the Excel Spreadsheet reflecting Precinct-level votes-by-candidate. However, it appears The Smithfield Times has opted not to publish the spreadsheet as in prior elections and years.
4. The Vice Chairman revisited the requirement that the Electoral Board and Registrar must diligently adhere to the requirement that Envelope 2A be delivered to the Clerk of the Circuit Court on Election Night, ensuring the integrity of the sealed Envelope 2A which serves as a sealed documention/validation of each Precinct's DS200 vote total paper tapes.

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

General Registrar's Report.

1. The Registrar mentioned that the Electoral Board will be going into Closed Session during this month's meeting to discuss and finalize the Registrar's Annual Performance Review.

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

Old / Unfinished Business.

1. The Secretary indicated that his intent was to finish his overview of the topics discussed at the Annual VEBA Meeting. However, there were only a couple of relatively inconsequential topics not covered by the Secretary during our previous Electoral Board Meeting review session.

New Business.

1. None.

Closed Session.

1. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved for the Electoral Board to move into Closed Session for the express purpose of discussing: (1) a personnel issue with a Precinct Chief as authorized by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(1); (2) discussion and agreement on the Electoral Board's process for completing the General Registrar's Annual Performance Evaluation; and, (3) a discussion regarding Electoral Board Member coordination, cooperation and mutual accountability. The Electoral Board entered 'Closed Session' at 2:33 p.m.
2. A motion was subsequently made to exit the Closed Session 25-minutes following its initiation. Each of the three members of the Electoral Board herein attest by their signature at the close of these minutes that the topics discussed during the Closed Session were limited exclusively to: (1) a personnel issue with a Precinct Chief as authorized by Virginia Code § 2.2-3711(A)(1); (2) discussion and agreement on the Electoral Board's process for completing the General Registrar's Annual Performance Evaluation; and, (3) a discussion regarding Electoral Board Member coordination, cooperation and mutual accountability. The Electoral Board finalized and exited 'Closed Session' at 3:10 p.m.

Good of the Order.

1. None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

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