Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
03 March 2026

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, 03 March 2026 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:06 PM. 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).

The minutes of the 04 February 2026 Electoral Board Meeting were discussed, reviewed and a motion for approval was offered, seconded, and approved. The minutes will be subsequently submitted to the DE for filing on the Isle of Wight County website for public consumption.

Secretary's Report.

1. The Secretary reported that the Registrar Staff and the Contracted IT Team (VaughanTech), under the watchful and participatory hand of the Electoral Board, had just completed the Logistics and Accuracy (L&A) Testing of the IOW County Election Equipment in preparation for the forthcoming start of the 45-day Early Voting regarding the Redistricting Referendum placed before Virginia Voters.

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

General Registrar's Report.

1. The GR reported that there have been several small changes to the Early Voting Staffing line-up. However, the Registrar's Staff will fulfill all of the Early Voting Staffing until such time as the demand for additional Officers of Election are needed.
2. The GR reported that Absentee Ballots have been prepared and readied for release to voters that had submitted requests for Absentee Ballots or continue on the permanent Absentee Ballot list.
3. The GR reviewed the timeline and assignments for Voting Day for both Registrar Staff and the Electoral Board on Election Day and the days following the election until Certification of the Vote / Abstract Signature and Submission by the Electoral Board.

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. None

Good of the Order.

1. None this month.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by motion and second at 3:29 PM

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