Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
06 May 2026

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, May 6, 2026. 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).
Guest in attendance: Charles W. (Bill) Robinson (Chair, IOW Democrat Committee) and William (Bill) Yoakum (Chair, IOW Republican Party)

Approval of the April 1, 2026, Electoral Board Meeting Minutes were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Secretary's Report.

1. None.

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

General Registrar's Report.

1. The General Registrar (GR) announced that the Annual Officer of Election Appreciation Dinner has been cancelled for June and may be held at a later date TBD.
2. The GR reminded the Board that L&A for the August Primary will be conducted June 16th in advance of the commencement of the 45-day Early Voting kickoff.
3. The GR indicated that it appears both the Democrat and Republican Congressional candidates will be involved in the Primary Election (TBD).

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. Rod Hallum introduced both Party Chairmen and initiated a discussion as to what the two Party Chairs can do to cut down on the significant amount of campaign sign theft that has been occurring in IOW County. Much discussion ensued.
2. The Party Chairs agreed to approach the IOW County Sheriff to join the two Party Chairs to create a short, concise and informative video for the two Parties to employ and educate their respective members going forward regarding respect for

the other Party's political view and freedom of speech/expression, affirming the misdemeanor and felony penalties and enforcement for theft of campaign signs.

Good of the Order.

1. None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

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