Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
03 June 2026

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 03 June 2026 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:02 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 06 May 2026 Electoral Board Meeting were discussed, reviewed and a motion for approval was offered, seconded, and approved. The signed minutes were then submitted to the DE for filing on the Isle of Wight County website for public consumption.

Secretary's Report.

1. The Secretary yielded to the Vice Chairman for a robust and insightful discussion of the Oath Language administered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court when Electoral Board Members are sworn-in at the start of each of their 3-year terms (or completion of their predecessor's term, as applicable). Much discussion ensued regarding the scope, importance and potential limits of the Electoral Board Member's Oath as it relates to duties and responsibilities.

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

General Registrar's Report.

1. The GR reviewed important dates and individual staff and Electoral Board Member assignments for the upcoming August 2026 Primaries Election.
2. The GR reviewed Early Voting Staffing plans that will commence immediately following completion of the L&A Testing.

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 2:52 PM

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