Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
01 July 2026

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 01 July 2026 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:32 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 03 March 2026 and 03 June 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 reported that aside from reviewing and signing the 03 March 2026 Meeting Minutes, no pressing matters required further discussion during the July Board Meeting.
2. The Secretary reminded the Electoral Board that Sunday Early Voting will take place at the Registrar's Office Sunday, July 19th and July 26th.

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

General Registrar's Report.

1. The GR reminded the Electoral Board (EB) that the GR's Annual Performance Evaluation will be due August 1st. The EB acknowledged they will be meeting to address the August Congressional Primary and will plan to complete and sign the GR's Annual Performance Evaluation at that time.
2. The GR provided the EB with a substantive overview of the pay grades (and associated pay scale) currently applicable to GR Staff positions. The GR indicated the EB 'may' need to consider appearing before the IOW County Board of Supervisors to make the case for realigning the current GR staff paygrades to more closely align with the paygrades currently associated IOW County staff positions staffed within the Clerk of the Circuit Court office.
3. The GR discussed the proposed 1% Sales Tax Referendum that will appear on the November General Election ballot (as recently approved by the IOW County Board of Supervisors). Much discussion ensued.
4. The GR reported that the Lease Agreements for the private entities/facilities the IOW County GR currently uses for "Precinct Voting Facilities" have all been routed

for the entity/facility review and signature. All but three (3) of the Lease Agreements have been signed and returned to the GR. The GR indicated she will follow-up with the three remaining entities/facilities.

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 3:14 PM

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