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Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 20, 2026

10:00 A.M.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Approval of Meeting Agenda
 - a. Requests for Additions or Deletions
- III. Closed Session – Section 2.2-3711 (A)(34)
 - a. Motion – Closed Meeting
 - b. Motion – Open Meeting
- IV. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. July 21, 2026
 - b. August 5, 2026 – Canvass of August 4, 2026, Republican Party
Primary Election
- V. Staff Report
- VI. Public Comments – (3-minute time limit per speaker)
- VII. Board Comments
- VIII. Action Items
 - a. Appointment of Officers of Election
 - b. Annual ADA Compliance Confirmation
- IX. Upcoming Meeting Date(s)
- X. Additional New Business
- XI. Adjourn

Motion to be Made Going into Closed Meeting

I move that the Warren County Electoral Board enter into a closed meeting under Section 2.2-3711(A)(34) for the purpose of discussion or consideration by the State Board of Elections or local electoral boards of voting security matters made confidential pursuant to § 24.2-410.2 or 24.2-625.1. The subject matter is related to the Annual Voting Systems Security Plan review.

Motion to be Made Coming out of Closed Meeting

I move that the Warren County Electoral Board certifies to the best of each member's knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under Section 2.2-3711(A)(34) of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the meeting by the public body.

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Meeting of the Warren County Electoral Board - July 21, 2026

Meeting called to Order at 10:00 am

Board Members Present: Marc Nelson, Lee Bowen, Meshell Willingham*

*Ms. Willingham has been appointed by Judge Funk of the Warren County Circuit Court through court order to act as a temporary member due to Ms. King's absence for the purposes of this meeting through certification of the August 4, 2026, Primary Election. During this meeting Mr. Nelson served as acting chair.

Staff Present: Matthew Reisinger, General Registrar

Adoption of Agenda:

On a motion by Mr. Bowen, seconded by Mr. Willingham, the Board approved the meeting agenda as presented. 3-0.

Motion Closed Meeting: Motion was made to go into closed session by Mr. Bowen seconded by Mr. Nelson. Motion passed 3-0. Section 2.2-3711(A)(1)– for purpose of the Annual General Registrar Evaluation.

Motion Open Meeting: Motion was made by Mr. Bowen seconded by Ms. Willingham. The board signed the closed meeting certification. Certifying to the best of each member's knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act and only such public business matters by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed, or considered in the meeting by the public body. Motion passed 3-0.

Approval of Minutes:

A motion was made by Mr. Bowen and seconded by Mr. Nelson; the Board approved the previous meeting minutes from June 23rd. Motion passed 2-0-1. Ms. Willingham abstained.

Staff Report:

The General Registrar provided a staff report to the Board.

- Early voting continues for the August 4, 2026, Republican Party Primary Election. Turnout has been low so far with 26 in-person voters and 115 absentee ballots returned by-mail.
- Staffing for August 4 Election Day is difficult this primary due to election officers and summer vacations, planned medical appointments, timing of the primary, etc.
- Reminder this is the first election with required Sunday early voting days.
- Training is occurring in the next few days for officers of election for the August Primary.

Public comment: – None.

Board comments: – None.

Action Items:

- Appointment of 7 Officers of Election – Mr. Bowen made a motion seconded by Mr. Nelson. Motion passed 3-0.

Next Meeting Date:

After a brief discussion the board decided to hold the next regular Electoral Board meeting on Thursday, August 20, 2026, at 10:00am.

Additional New Business: - None.

Meeting Adjourned:

Mr. Bowen made a motion seconded by Mr. Nelson to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0.

Meeting adjourned – 11:07 a.m.

Submitted By: Lee Bowen, Secretary

Marilyn King Chair	Marc Nelson Vice-Chair	Lee Bowen Secretary	<i>Date Approved</i>
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Electoral Board Meeting Minutes

Canvass of August 4, 2026, August Republican Party Primary Election

August 5, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 am, August 5, 2026. Electoral Board members present for the purposes of this meeting and canvass were Marc Nelson, Acting Chair, Lee Bowen, Secretary, Meshell Willingham, Temporary Appointed Member. Matthew Reisinger, Director of Elections and General Registrar, was also in attendance.

The Board presented Matthew Reisinger, General Registrar, with the provisional ballots that needed to be researched and requested the General Registrar provide information on whether they were qualified. The provisional portion of the meeting was adjourned until Monday, August 10, 2026, at 10:00am to allow time for ELECT to run the post-election provisional duplicate report. The board continued with the Canvass of the election. The board having completed the Canvass of the Election Day results adjourned at 12:00pm until Monday, August 10, 2026, at 10:00am.

The Board reconvened on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 10:00am. The motion was then made, and the board entered a closed session to review qualifying information provided by the General Registrar for the provisional ballots. The board came out of closed session to count the provisional ballots.

A total of 3 provisional ballots were counted by the board:

0302 – 1

0402 – 1

0501 – 1

The Board upon completion of the provisional ballot counting instructed the General Registrar to report the results out as required. During this time the Canvass of the Central Absentee Precinct was finalized. The abstracts were prepared and given to the board for signing and certification of the results for the August 4, 2026, Republican Party Primary Election. On Monday, August 10, 2026, at the conclusion of the reconvened meeting the board signed the prepared abstracts and directed Matthew Reisinger, General Registrar, to submit the official abstracts to the State Board of Elections.

Adjourned – Monday, August 10, 2026, at 10:55am

Submitted By: Lee Bowen, Secretary

Approved By:

Marilyn King
Chair

Marc Nelson
Vice-Chair

Lee Bowen
Secretary

Date Signed: _____