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Warren County, Virginia

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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.

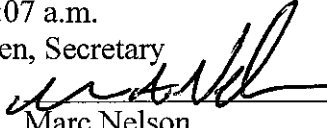
Meeting Adjourned:

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

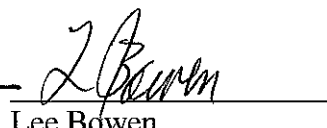
Meeting adjourned – 11:07 a.m.

Submitted By: Lee Bowen, Secretary

Marilyn King
Chair



Marc Nelson
Vice-Chair



Lee Bowen
Secretary



Date Approved