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STATE BOARD *of* ELECTIONS

BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 18, 2026
Washington Building
Martha Brissette Conf. Rm – B27
Richmond, VA
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AGENDA**

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TIME: 2:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER

John O'Bannon, Chairman

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Georgia Alvis-Long, Secretary

A. January 14, 2026

B. January 21, 2026

C. January 28, 2026

D. January 29, 2026

E. January 30, 2026

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

*Steven Koski
Commissioner*

**V. CERTIFICATION OF FEBRUARY 10, 2026 SPECIAL
ELECTION**

*John Cronin
Elections and Registration Services
Supervisor*

VI. CLOSED SESSION

VII. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: <https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewMeeting.cfm?MeetingID=42911>

Re. Entrance to the Washington Building

All members of the public will be required to show his/her driver's license, passport or other government issued ID to enter the Washington Building.

Re. public comment

Public comment will first be heard from those persons participating in person as per the sign-up list. Next, we will hear from the persons who requested to speak via chat on WebEx. Last, we will hear from persons who provided their name and phone number to FOIA@elections.virginia.gov.

Re. limitation on individual participation in public comment

Due to the large number of persons who may wish to speak, we encourage you to be as brief as possible, with a maximum of **THREE** minutes per person. We also ask that you be prepared to approach the podium or unmute yourself if you hear your name announced as the next participant.

Re. individual requests for additional information

Citizens seeking additional information related to matters on this agenda may submit questions to info@elections.virginia.gov

Re. How to Participate in Public Comment

If you are a member of the public and wish to participate, you must sign up in order to be recognized to speak. Please note the following:

If you are attending in person, please ensure your name is on the sign-up list at the front door.

If you are participating virtually using WebEx, sign up using the chat feature, located on the bottom right part of the WebEx application, to add your participant's name.

If you are participating virtually using a phone and cannot access WebEx's chat feature, please send an email with your name and your phone number to FOIA@elections.virginia.gov. You will need to provide your first and last name and the phone number you've used to call in.



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Approval of Minutes

BOARD WORKING PAPERS

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The State Board of Elections (“the Board”) meeting was held on Wednesday, January 14, 2026 in Senate Room C of the General Assembly Building in Richmond, Virginia. The meeting also offered public participation through electronic communication so the remote public could view and hear the meeting. In attendance: John O’Bannon, Chairman; Rosalyn R. Dance, Vice Chair; Georgia Alvis-Long, Secretary; Dr. Chris Stolle, member, and John “Chap” Petersen, member represented the State Board of Elections (“the Board”). Susan J. Beals, Commissioner, represented the Department of Elections (“ELECT”), and Andrew Murphy and Dennis Polio represented the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”). Chairman O’Bannon called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

The first item of business was the Approval of the minutes from the December 1, 2025 Board Meeting. Mr. Petersen moved *to approve of the minutes as distributed and presented*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll vote was taken:

Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

Mr. Petersen – Aye

Chairman O’Bannon opened the floor to public comment. No public comment was given.

The next item of business was the Commissioner’s Report, presented by Commissioner Beals. Commissioner Beals stated that Virginia has had four Special Elections over the past two weeks for Senate and House of Delegate members. The Commissioner expressed her appreciation to the General Registrars “GRs”, their staff, Electoral Board Members, and Officers of Elect in Chesterfield County, City of Richmond, Prince William County, Stafford, Fairfax City and Fairfax County. Commissioner Beals concluded her remarks by reflecting on her time in office. The Commissioner expressed her appreciation to ELECT, the State Board of Elections Members and the public servants across the Commonwealth.

The next item of business was the Certification of the January 6, 2026 Special Election, presented by John Cronin, Election Services Manager. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the January 14, 2026 Meeting.* Vice Chair Dance stated after reviewing the Abstracts of Votes Cast in the 2026 January Special Elections, I move *that the Board certify the statements to be correct and sign the statements and certificates of election.* Mr. Petersen seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

Mr. Petersen – Aye

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The next item of business was the Risk Limiting Audit presented by Claire Scott, ELECT Policy Analyst. *This report is in the Working Papers for the January 14, 2026 Meeting.* Dr. Stolle moved *that the Board accept the audit as presented.* Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

Mr. Petersen – Aye

The next item of business was the State Board of Elections Report presented by Clair Scott, ELECT Policy Analyst. *This report is in the Working Papers for the January 14, 2026 Meeting.* Vice Chair Dance moved *that the State Board of Elections approve the State Board of Elections Annual Report for 2025 as presented.* Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

56 Mr. Petersen – Aye

57 The next item of business was the Campaign Finance Appeals Hearing presented by
58 Emily Mynarski, Campaign Finance Compliance and Training Specialist. *These appeals are in*
59 *the Working Papers for the January 14, 2026 Meeting.* The first penalties reviewed were
60 assessed by local “GRs”.

61 The first penalty assessed by the GR was for Kathy Coffee for School Board (CC-23-
62 00429). William Coffee and Alissa Baldwin, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed
63 the Board that a \$62,100 penalty was assessed. Mr. Petersen stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of
64 the Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the
65 assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as*
66 *requested by the petitioner.* Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed
67 unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

68 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

69 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

70 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

71 Dr. Stolle – Aye

72 Mr. Petersen – Aye

73 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Thomas Burns (CC-23-00543). Creigh
74 Deeds, Thomas Burns, and Donna Weaver, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the

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Board that a \$7,200 penalty was assessed. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the petitioner*. Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

Mr. Petersen – Aye

The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Kendall Lee for School Board (CC-25-00929). Kendall Lee and Alissa Baldwin, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$10,100 penalty was assessed. Dr. Stolle stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the petitioner*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

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94 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

95 Dr. Stolle – Aye

96 Mr. Petersen – Aye

97 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Shannon Hinkle (CC-21-00602). Shannon
98 Hinkle and Alissa Baldwin, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a
99 \$14,100 penalty was assessed. Vice Chair Dance pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of
100 Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed
101 campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested*
102 *by the petitioner*. Mr. Petersen seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll
103 call vote was taken:

104 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

105 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

106 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

107 Dr. Stolle – Aye

108 Mr. Petersen – Aye

109 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for CRAVEN2021 (CC-25-00949). Aubrey
110 “Tony” Craven and Alissa Baldwin, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board
111 that a \$13,100 penalty was assessed. Secretary Alvis-Long stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the
112 Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the

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113 assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as*
114 *requested by the petitioner.* Mr. Petersen seconded the motion and the motion passed
115 unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

116 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

117 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

118 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

119 Dr. Stolle – Aye

120 Mr. Petersen – Aye

121 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Doug Aubel (CC-23-01561). Doug Aubel
122 and Alissa Baldwin, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$37,100
123 penalty was assessed. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia,
124 because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign
125 finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the*
126 *petitioner.* Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote
127 was taken:

128 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

129 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

130 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

131 Dr. Stolle – Aye

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132 Mr. Petersen – Aye

133 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for W R “Bobby” Lyons II (CC-19-00429).

134 Bobby Lyons and Stacy Reavis, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that

135 a \$16,300 penalty was assessed. Dr. Stolle pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia,

136 because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign

137 finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the*

138 *petitioner*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call

139 vote was taken:

140 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

141 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

142 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

143 Dr. Stolle – Aye

144 Mr. Petersen – Aye

145 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Susan Kile for District 4 (CC-25-00721).

146 Susan Kile and Carroll Gaunt, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a

147 \$3,100 penalty was assessed. Mr. Petersen pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia,

148 because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign

149 finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the*

150 *petitioner*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call

151 vote was taken:

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152 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

153 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

154 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

155 Dr. Stolle – Aye

156 Mr. Petersen – Aye

157 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Charles Queen Election Committee (CC-25-
158 00680). Charles Queen and Carroll Gaunt, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the
159 Board that a \$2,100 penalty was assessed. Mr. Petersen stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the
160 Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the
161 assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as*
162 *requested by the petitioner to reduce fine to \$100.* Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the
163 motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

164 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

165 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

166 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

167 Dr. Stolle – Aye

168 Mr. Petersen – Aye

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The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Friends of Samuel Yan (CC-25-00075). Dr. Chuntao Samuel Yan and Judith Brown, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$4,100 penalty was assessed. Dr. Stolle stated Pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief of a reduced fine for \$100*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

Mr. Petersen – Aye

The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Donald Reynard Election Committee (CC-25-00774). Donald Reynard and Joyce Pace, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$100 penalty was assessed. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the petitioner for \$100*. Mr. Petersen seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

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189 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

190 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

191 Dr. Stolle – Aye

192 Mr. Petersen – Aye

193 The next penalty assessed by the GR was for Friends of Maurice Neblett for Mayor (CC-
194 23-02373). Devin Levine, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a
195 \$100 penalty was assessed. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of
196 Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed
197 campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested*
198 *by the petitioner and forgive the \$100 assessed penalty*. Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the
199 motion did not pass 3-2. A roll call vote was taken:

200 Chairman O'Bannon – Nay

201 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

202 Secretary Alvis-Long – Nay

203 Dr. Stolle – Aye

204 Mr. Petersen – Nay

205 Mr. Petersen stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, I move *that the*
206 *State Board of Elections dismiss the petitioner's appeal of the assessed campaign finance*

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207 *penalty(s) for failure to show good cause.* Secretary Alvis-Long seconded the motion and the
208 motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

209 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

210 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

211 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

212 Dr. Stolle – Aye

213 Mr. Petersen – Aye

214 The next penalties reviewed were assessed by ELECT. The first penalty was for Kathleen
215 Murphy for Delegate (CC-13-00014). Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$3,000 penalty
216 was assessed. Mr. Petersen stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, because the
217 petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign finance
218 penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the petitioner to*
219 *reduce penalty to \$300.* Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A
220 roll call vote was taken:

221 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

222 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

223 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

224 Dr. Stolle – Aye

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225 Mr. Petersen – Aye

226 The next penalty was for Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association PAC (PAC-12-
227 00152). Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$100 penalty was assessed. Mr. Petersen stated
228 pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, I move *that the State Board of Elections*
229 *dismiss the petitioner’s appeal of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s) for failure to show*
230 *good cause*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed. A roll call vote was
231 taken:

232 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

233 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

234 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

235 Dr. Stolle – Abstention

236 Mr. Petersen – Aye

237 The next penalty was for Virginia Restaurant, Lodging and Travel Association, INC.
238 (PAC-12-00637). Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that \$2,100 was assessed. Mark “Tommy”
239 Herbert addressed the Board. Dr. Stolle stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia,
240 because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign
241 finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief by reducing the penalty*
242 *to \$1000*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call
243 vote was taken:

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244 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

245 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

246 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

247 Dr. Stolle – Aye

248 Mr. Petersen – Aye

249 The next penalty was for Virginia Natural Gas PAC (PAC-12-00005). Ms. Mynarski
250 informed the Board that a \$100 penalty was assessed. Justin Phillips addressed the Board. Mr.
251 Petersen stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has
252 demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move
253 *that the State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the petitioner for \$100.* Dr. Stolle
254 seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

255 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

256 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

257 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

258 Dr. Stolle – Aye

259 Mr. Petersen – Aye

260 The next penalty was for Repro Rising Virginia Political Action Committee (PAC-12-
261 00660). Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$1000 penalty was assessed. Sean Daniels

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addressed the Board. Dr. Stolle stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, I move *that the State Board of Elections dismiss the petitioner's appeal of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s) for failure to show good cause*. Secretary Alvis-Long seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-1. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

Mr. Petersen – Nay

The next penalty was for GO RED VIRGINIA PAC (PAC-25-00030). Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$1,000 penalty was assessed. Tarina Keene addressed the Board. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, I move *that the State Board of Elections dismiss the petitioner's appeal of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s) for failure to show good cause*. Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the motion passed 4-1. A roll call vote was taken:

Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

Vice Chair Dance – Aye

Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

Dr. Stolle – Aye

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281 Mr. Petersen – Nay

282 The next penalty was for Democratic Latino Organization of Virginia (PAC-12-00612).

283 Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$1000 penalty was assessed. Dr. Stolle stated pursuant

284 to § 24.2-953.6 of the Code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to

285 justify relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of*

286 *Elections grant relief as requested by the petitioner for a reduce penalty of \$500.* Mr. Petersen

287 seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

288 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

289 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

290 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

291 Dr. Stolle – Aye

292 Mr. Petersen – Aye

293 At 3:00 P.M., Vice Chair Dance pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(7), I

294 move *that the Board go into closed session for the purpose of discussing pending threatened*

295 *litigation. In accordance with Section 2.2-3712(F), Susan Beals, Commissioner of Elections,*

296 *Steve Koski, Election Services Manager, and Andrew Murphy and Dennis Polio Office of the*

297 *Attorney General, will attend the closed session because their presence will reasonably aid the*

298 *Board in its consideration of the subject of the meeting.* Mr. Petersen seconded the motion and

299 the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

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300 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

301 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

302 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

303 Dr. Stolle – Aye

304 Mr. Petersen – Aye

305 At 3:11 P.M., Dr. Stolle moved *to reconvene the meeting in open session, and take a roll*
306 *call vote certifying that to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only such public business*
307 *matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter and (ii) only such*
308 *public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was*
309 *convened were heard or discussed by the State Board of Elections.* Vice Chair Dance seconded
310 the motion and the motion passed. A roll call vote was taken:

311 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

312 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

313 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

314 Dr. Stolle – Aye

315 Mr. Petersen – Not in Attendance

316 Vice Chair Dance moved to adjourn the meeting. Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the
317 motion passed. A roll call vote was taken:

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318 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

319 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

320 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

321 Dr. Stolle – Aye

322 Mr. Petersen – Not in Attendance

323 The meeting adjourned at 3:12 P.M

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326 Chairman

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329 Vice Chair

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1 The State Board of Elections (“the Board”) meeting was held by electronic
2 communication Wednesday, January 21, 2026. In attendance: John O’Bannon,
3 Chairman; Rosalyn R. Dance, Vice Chair; Georgia Alvis-Long, Secretary; Dr.
4 Chris Stolle, member; and John “Chap” Petersen, member represented the State
5 Board of Elections (“the Board”). Steven Koski, Commissioner, represented the
6 Department of Elections (“ELECT”), and Andrew Murphy represented the Office
7 of the Attorney General (“OAG”). Chairman O’Bannon called the meeting to order
8 at 1:00 P.M.

9 Chairman O’Bannon opened the floor to public comment. No public
10 comment was given.

11 The next item on the agenda was the Commissioner’s report presented by
12 Commissioner Koski. Commissioner Koski advised the Board that they would be
13 certifying the Special Election that was held on January 13th that was held for
14 House of Delegates district 11 and 23. The Commissioner informed the Board that
15 Special Elections are being held February 3rd, February 10th, and March 3rd.
16 Commissioner Koski advised the Board that Campaign Finance would be selecting
17 committees and reviewing their reports and certain documents from the previous
18 election. The Commissioner expressed his appreciation to ELECT, the local
19 officials at the 133 localities and the former Commissioner Beals.

20 The next item on the agenda was the Certification of the January 13, 2026
21 Special Election presented by John Cronin, Election and Registration Services
22 Supervisor. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the January 21, 2026 Meeting.*
23 Vice Chair Dance stated after reviewing the Abstracts of Votes Cast in the 2026
24 January 13 Special Elections, I move *that the Board certify the statements to be*
25 *correct and sign the statements and certificates of election.* Dr. Stolle seconded the
26 motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

27 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

28 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

29 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

30 Dr. Stolle – Aye

31 Mr. Petersen – Aye

32 The fourth item of business was the Drawing for Campaign Finance Reports
33 and Records Review presented by Tammy Alexander, Campaign Finance
34 Compliance and Training Supervisor. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the*
35 *January 21, 2026 Meeting.* Vice Chair Dance move to delegate the physical
36 drawing of committees for the 2025 Campaign Finance Reports and Record

37 Review to ELECT staff. Mr. Petersen seconded the motion and the motion passed
38 unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

39 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

40 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

41 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

42 Dr. Stolle – Aye

43 Mr. Petersen – Aye

44 Each committee name was assigned a ticket number and placed in the sealed canister to
45 be emptied into the golden drum. The House of Delegate tickets start with 566 and Local tickets
46 start with 124. Donald Gaines conducted the drawing. The House of Delegate tickets picked
47 were 566-869, 566-802, 566-837, 566-900, 566-862, 566-932, 566-952, 566-842, 566-886, 566-
48 875, 566-872, 566-883, 566-849, 566-803, 566-935, 566-840, 566-916, 566-852, 566-819, 566-
49 917, 566-907, 566-834, 566-910, 566-919, 566-871, 566-850, 566-861, and 566-950. The Local
50 tickets picked 124-070, 124-035, 124-002, 124-036, 124-053, 124-049, and 124-052.

51 Mr. Petersen moved *to adjourn the meeting*. Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and
52 the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

53 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

54 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

55 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

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56 Dr. Stolle – Aye

57 Mr. Petersen – Aye

58 The meeting adjourned at 1:25 P.M.

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60 Chairman

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71 Board Member

1 The State Board of Elections (“the Board”) meeting was held by electronic
2 communication Wednesday, January 28, 2026. In attendance: John O’Bannon,
3 Chairman; Rosalyn R. Dance, Vice Chair; Dr. Chris Stolle, member; and John
4 “Chap” Petersen, member represented the State Board of Elections (“the Board”).
5 Steven Koski, Commissioner, represented the Department of Elections (“ELECT”),
6 and Andrew Murphy represented the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”).
7 Chairman O’Bannon called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. and served as acting
8 secretary.

9 Chairman O’Bannon opened the floor to public comment. No public
10 comment was given.

11 The next item on the agenda was the Commissioner’s report presented by
12 Commissioner Koski. The Commissioner informed the Board that the agenda
13 includes the certification of the Special Election held on January 20th for House of
14 Delegates, District 17 Fairfax County and the Virginia Certification Standards for
15 Voting System. Commissioner Koski stated after a Special Election the Board is
16 required to meet 7 days after the Election and if abstracts have not been received
17 from the localities the Board will meet every day after, until they are received. The
18 Commissioner informed the Board that upcoming Special Elections are being held
19 February 3rd in Caroline County for Treasurer, February 10th for State Senate 39,

20 and House of Delegate district 5 for Fairfax County, Arlington, and Alexandria,
21 March 3rd for Fairfax County School Board and March 10th for Prince William
22 County Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Koski expressed his appreciation to
23 Elect Staff, General Registrar's, Officers of Elections and the localities.

24 The next item on the agenda was the Certification of the January 20, 2026
25 Special Election presented by John Cronin, Election and Registration Services
26 Supervisor. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the January 28, 2026 Meeting.*
27 Mr. Cronin informed the Board that ELECT does not have the final returns from
28 the Fairfax County House of Delegates, District 17 Special Election and a meeting
29 will be held tomorrow until received. Vice Chair Dance moved *to defer until the*
30 *results are provided.* Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the motion passed. A roll
31 call vote was taken:

32 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

33 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

34 Secretary Alvis-Long – Not in Attendance

35 Dr. Stolle – Aye

36 Mr. Petersen – Aye

37 The next item on the agenda was the Virginia Certification Standards for
38 Voting Systems – 3.1 Version presented by Londo Andrews, Voting Systems
39 Security Manager. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the January 28, 2026*
40 *Meeting.* Vice Chair O’Bannon moved *that the Board approve the proposed*
41 *amendments to the Voting Certification Standards for Voting Systems – 3.0*
42 *increasing vendor fees associated with the services of Voting Systems Test*
43 *Laboratories (VSTL).* Mr. Petersen seconded the motion and the motion passed. A
44 roll call vote was taken:

45 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

46 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

47 Secretary Alvis-Long – Not in Attendance

48 Dr. Stolle – Aye

49 Mr. Petersen – Aye

50 The meeting adjourned at 2:10 P.M.

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Wednesday, January 28, 2026
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1 The State Board of Elections (“the Board”) meeting was held by electronic
2 communication Thursday, January 29, 2026. In attendance: John O’Bannon,
3 Chairman; Rosalyn R. Dance, Vice Chair; Georgia Alvis-Long, Secretary; and Dr.
4 Chris Stolle, member represented the State Board of Elections (“the Board”).
5 Steven Koski, Commissioner, represented the Department of Elections (“ELECT”),
6 and Andrew Murphy represented the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”).
7 Chairman O’Bannon called the meeting to order at 1:00 P.M.

8 Chairman O’Bannon informed the Board that on January 22, 2026,
9 Governor Abigail Spanberger declared a state of emergency due to winter weather
10 that will impact most of the Commonwealth. Accordingly, the State Board of
11 Elections is meeting by electronic communication means through this video
12 conference.

13 The Chairman informed the Board that ELECT has not received the final
14 results from Fairfax, and another meeting will be held tomorrow January 30, 2026.
15 Vice Chair Dance moved *to adjourn meeting and reconvene the next day*. Dr. Stolle
16 seconded the motion and the motion passed. A roll call vote was taken:

17 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

18 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

19 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

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20 Dr. Stolle – Aye

21 Mr. Petersen – Not in Attendance

22 The meeting adjourned at 1:02 P.M.

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12 conference.

13 The only item on the agenda was the Certification of the January 20, 2026
14 Special Election presented by John Cronin, Election and Registration Services
15 Supervisor. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the January 28, 2026 Meeting.*
16 Vice Chair Dance stated after reviewing the Abstracts of Votes Cast in the 2026
17 January 20 Special Election, I move *that the Board certify the statements to be*

18 *correct and sign the statements and certificates of elections.* Dr. Stolle seconded
19 the motion and the motion passed. A roll call vote was taken:

20 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

21 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

22 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

23 Dr. Stolle – Aye

24 Mr. Petersen – Not in Attendance

25 Vice Chair Dance moved *to adjourn meeting.* Dr. Stolle seconded the motion
26 and the motion passed. A roll call vote was taken:

27 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

28 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

29 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

30 Dr. Stolle – Aye

31 Mr. Petersen – Not in Attendance

32 The meeting adjourned at 1:04 P.M.

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Certification of Special Elections February 10, 2026

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John Cronin
Election and Registration Services Supervisor



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DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

Memorandum

To: Chairman O'Bannon, Vice Chair Dance, Secretary Alvis-Long, and Dr. Stolle

From: John W. Cronin, Elections and Registration Services Supervisor

Date: February 18, 2026

Re: Certification of Results for the February 10, 2026, Special Elections

Applicable Code Sections:

- Va. Code § 24.2-679
 - A. "... The Board shall... make statements of the whole number of votes given... The Board members shall certify the statements to be correct and sign the statements. The Board shall then determine those persons who received the greatest number of votes and have been duly elected to each office. The Board members shall endorse and subscribe on such statements a certificate of their determination."
 - B. "The State Board shall meet as soon as possible after it receives the returns for any special election held at a time other than the November general election to ascertain the results of the special election in the manner prescribed in subsection A."
- Va. Code § 24.2-680

"Subject to the requirements of § 24.2-948.2, the State Board shall without delay complete and transmit to each of the persons declared to be elected a certificate of his election, certified by it under its seal of office... The names of members elected to the General Assembly shall be certified by the State Board to the clerk of the House of Delegates or Senate, as appropriate."

Background:

- There are 3 localities in the 39th Senate of Virginia District: Alexandria City, Arlington City, and Fairfax County.
- There is 1 locality in the 5th Virginia House of Delegates District: Alexandria City.
- Upon completion of the election, local general registrars (GRs) entered all relevant election data into the Election Night Reporting software and the Virginia Election and Registration System (VERIS).
- In accordance with Va. Code § 24.2-671, local Electoral Boards conducted provisional ballot meetings and canvasses to ascertain and certify election results for their localities.
- Upon completion of canvass, the GRs forwarded their locality's certified Abstracts of Votes (Abstracts) to the Department of Elections (ELECT).
- Upon receipt of the Abstracts to ensure accuracy and completion, ELECT staff:
 - Confirmed all required Abstracts were completed and submitted.
 - Reviewed votes cast, ballots cast, and turnout comparison, using validation errors found by the Election Night Reporting software and others found by manual analysis, and asked localities to resolve and/or explain any issues identified.

- Ran Turnout vs. Voting Credit reports and asked localities to resolve and/or explain any issues identified.
- Compared the results listed in the Abstracts to the results entered in Election Night Reporting software to ensure accuracy.

Suggested Motion:

“After reviewing the Abstracts of Votes Cast in the 2026 February 10 Special Elections, I move that the Board certify the statements to be correct and sign the statements and certificates of election.”

Offices and Certificates certified by the State Board of Elections:

The 2026 February 10 Special Elections included contests for:

- One Virginia House of Delegates District
- One Senate of Virginia District

The results of these races must be endorsed and subscribed on a certified statement from the State Board of Elections. Va. Code § 24.2-679.

The Offices certified by the State Board of Elections (*SBE Certifies office and signs Certificates of Election*):

1. Member, Senate of Virginia, 39th District

Elizabeth B. Bennett-Parker

Julie Robben Lineberry

Elected by votes cast in Alexandria City, Arlington County, and Fairfax County

2. Member, Virginia House of Delegates, 5th District

R. Kirk McPike

Marvin Mason Butler

Elected by votes cast in Alexandria City



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