

Alexandria Electoral Board

Canvass Minutes

February 11, 2026; 9:30am
February 13, 2026; 9:30am
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Brown called the February 11, 2026, Canvass meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce Brown, Jack Powers, and Cerissa Cafasso); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Anthony Berardo); Assistant Elections Manager (Gretchen Coleman), four members of the ascertainment team.

The Electoral Board turned the Envelope 2s over to the Elections Manager and Assistant Elections Manager to open and begin organizing in preparation of the review of Statements of Results.

Public Inspection of the Provisional Ballot Log

Ms. Maniglia Turner raised a concern to the Electoral Board regarding voter privacy as it relates to provisional ballots and the public inspection of the provisional ballot log. Specifically, Ms. Maniglia Turner brought up the issue, and lack of state guidance, around low turnout elections and the reporting of counted provisional ballots by precinct and the ability for someone to cross reference this report with the public provisional ballot log and discover how a voter voted. At this time, the Electoral Board directed the General Registrar to not release the provisional log for a specific precinct if less than three individuals vote provisionally in a given precinct.

Provisional Ballot Hearing

No members of the public were present for the provisional ballot hearing. The board agreed that if any voter arrived, they would move to reopen the hearing. The board confirmed that there were 67 provisional ballots and referred them to staff for research.

Review of Statements of Results

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Reports from each precinct. Upon completion, the board turned over the paperwork to the ascertainment team.

At 12:10 p.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to recess the Canvass meeting until February 13, 2026, Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Reconvening of Canvass

On February 13, 2026, at 1:00 p.m. Chairman Brown called the Canvass back into session. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce Brown, Jack Powers, and Cerissa Cafasso); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Anthony Berardo); Assistant Elections Manager (Gretchen Coleman); Senior Deputy Registrar (Sarah Malcolm), Information and Operations Coordinator (Matthew Charpentier), and six members of the ascertainment teams.

Beatley Library Satellite Site for April 21, 2026 Special Election

Ms. Maniglia Turner and the board discussed opening a satellite early voting location for the April 21, 2026, Special Election. Ms. Cafasso moved that the Beatley Library be open for early voting, pending approval from the City Attorney, for the period of April 10, 2026 through April 18, 2026. Mr. Brown seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Provisional Precinct

In accordance with guidance from the Virginia Department of Elections, the Electoral Board, in a limited attendance meeting, considered whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so. Other than appropriate staff of the Electoral Board, attendance at this meeting was permitted for the persons whose provisional votes were being considered with their legal counsel, if present, as well as one authorized representative of each political party or independent candidate, as specified in §24.2-653.01(B). No voters who cast a provisional ballot were present.

Ms. Cafasso made a motion to accept and count 66 provisional ballots. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Cafasso made a motion to not count 1 provisional ballot. Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Post-Election Absentee Processing

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Report from the post-election absentee processing.

Abstract of Votes

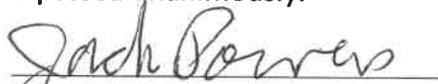
After the provisional ballots were counted, the results from the provisional precinct were included in the election results. The abstract of votes was signed by the members of the Electoral Board, and the General Registrar was directed to forward documentation to the Virginia Department of Elections.

Future Board Meetings

The Board is scheduled to meet during the following times:

Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. Electoral Board Meeting

At 3:33 p.m., Ms. Cafasso moved to adjourn the Canvass; Mr. Powers seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Jack Powers
Secretary



Bruce Brown
Chairman



Cerissa Cafasso
Vice-Chair