

NELSON COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Meeting Minutes

July 22, 2026

I. Call to order

Chair Smith called to order the Regular meeting of the Nelson County Electoral Board at 10:01 am on July 22, 2026 at the Office of the Registrar.

II. Roll call

Secretary Greene conducted a roll call. Present: William Smith, Chair; Mary Reinman, Vice Chair; Susan Greene, Secretary; Jackie Harris, General Registrar and Rachael Snapp, Chief Deputy Registrar. Chair Smith left the meeting at 10:45 am and Vice Chair Reinman convened the meeting from that point on.

III. Adopt Agenda

It was suggested that the closed session of the agenda be moved to item #6. Vice Chair Reinman moved to adopt the agenda as amended and it was unanimously approved by the Board.

IV. Recognition of Any Visitors

Samuel P Shaver attended the meeting and made a public comment.

V. Approval of Prior Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Reinman moved to approve the minutes from 06/10/2026 as presented and the motion was unanimously approved by the Board.

VI. Closed Session for Matters of Personnel and Security

At 10:03 am Chair Smith moved that the Electoral Board go into closed session pursuant to State Code Sections 2.2-3711(A)(1) and Section 2.3711(A)(35), for the purpose of discussing issues related to personnel and security. The Board authorizes the presence of General Registrar Jackie Harris and Chief Deputy Registrar Rachael Snapp at this session. Vice Chair Reinman seconded the motion, and the Board went into closed session at 10:04 am.

At 10:36 am Chair Smith moved that the Electoral Board return to public session and certify that only public business matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed or considered. The motion was seconded by Secretary Greene and unanimously approved by the Board and a roll call was taken by Secretary Greene to certify the closed session.

VII. Report of the Registrar

Early Voting

Early Voting is running smoothly, with fairly light turnout so far.

Website Management

The County has turned over management of the Registrar's Office portion of the County website to the Registrar's Office. The website needs a substantial amount of work, and Jackie is pursuing formal training for the Registrar's staff.

Election Preparation

- Training sessions for Officers of Election for the August 4 Dual Primary have begun.
- A new training manual has been compiled for Officers of Election which can be easily updated as needed.
- The first day of Early Voting is September 19.

Campaign Finance Report

- Three individuals still have open campaign finance accounts, and the Office of the Registrar will work with ELECT to verify the information regarding possible violations and fines.

VIII. Report of Electoral Board Members

Board members have no reports. In response to the Electoral Board's prior request to meet with the Board of Supervisors, it was recommended that two members of the EB meet with two members of the Bos. This will be further discussed at a future meeting, with a meeting hopefully scheduled in the fall.

IX. Old Business

There was no old business to review.

XI. Good of the Order

No other business was presented.

X. Adjourn

At 11:09 am, Vice Chair Reinman moved that the meeting be adjourned.

Scheduled Meetings/activities as follows:

August 3- Secretary Greene to sign the Final Absentee list.

August 4- Election Day

August 5-1:00 pm- Begin Canvass (including provisional meeting) of August 4, 2026 Dual Primary

August 11- time TBD -Conclude Canvass of August 4, 2026 Dual Primary