



GLOUCESTER COUNTY
Elections and Voter Registration
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MINUTES OF MEETING – February 4, 2026

The meeting was called to order by Electoral Board Chair Evan Farmer at 9:05 a.m. in the Press Room in the Elections and Voter Registration Complex in County Office Building #1. Present in person, in addition to the EB Chair, were Vincent Haley, EB Vice-Chair, Margaret Walker, EB Secretary, and Bobbi Morgan, Director of Elections and Voter Registration. Also present were Teresa Altemus, Chair of the Republican Party, and Pam Garner, Chair of the Democratic Party.

Chair Report: EB Chair informed the party chairs that this meeting would include a closed session related to security at which time they would need to exit the meeting.

Secretary Report: The Secretary presented the minutes of the January 7, 2026, meetings for review and approval of the EB members. On motion of the Secretary and seconded by the Vice-Chair, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes and post them to the Board's website.

Director of Elections Report:

- All filed their Campaign Finance on time for January 15, 2026, deadline. The next deadline is April 15, 2026, for Local CCC Special on Ballot, 2026.
- It is **critical** for all voters to watch our website <https://gloucesterva.gov/elections-voter-registration> and the Department of Elections website <https://www.elections.virginia.gov> for 2026 Elections being held this year. We are awaiting ELECT's guidance on **HB 1384** on Redistricting calling for a special election on April 21, 2026. At this time, we have no answers, we will be watching this bill and preparing for this Special Election in the very short period (4-weeks) we must be ready before March 6th to begin Early Voting in our Office. As information comes out, we will provide updates on our website.
- Other Election News is a possible move of the June Primary to August and in November you'll have the US Senate, US House, a possible three (3) more Amendments on Abortion Rights, Voting Rights, and Marriage Rights.
Watch: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov>
- Also, in Gloucester County there will be a special election to fulfill the unexpired term (December 31, 2031) for the Clerk of the Circuit Court. Candidate Forms and other info is available on the states website: <https://www.elections.virginia.gov/candidatepac-info/becoming-a-candidate>

- Currently our website and the states only have the June and November listed, since no legislation has been signed to call for these changes, there are several other Special Elections listed on the state’s website for other localities, not in Gloucester read carefully. This is an information note to watch so you **don’t miss your chance to Vote**; be sure **look at your local website** to ensure you are ready. When election dates are definite, we will update it here: <https://gloucesterva.gov/elections-voter-registration>
- Thank you to our Gloucester County Voters, Election Officers, Polling Locations and everyone involved to ensure we always run great elections together.

New Business: None

Old Business: None

At 9:13 a.m. and pursuant to § 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia, a motion was made by the EB Chair and seconded by the EB Vice-Chair of the Electoral Board to temporarily suspend the public portion of this meeting and convene in a closed session to discuss and consider voting security requirements in accordance with § 24.2-410.2 of the Code of Virginia.

Members of the Electoral Board reconvened in open session at 9:50 a.m. Pursuant to § 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia, a roll call was taken and the Electoral Board certified that to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements under this chapter and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard, discussed or considered.

Adjournment: 9:51 a.m.

Next Public Meeting: March 4, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Evan Farmer
Chair

Vincent Haley
Vice-Chair

Margaret Walker
Secretary