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The Electoral Board (EB) of King & Queen County met Tuesday, March 10, 2026, in the Hearing Room of the K&Q County Circuit Courthouse, as Early Voting is in progress in the K&Q County Office of the GR.

The EB meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Stuart Swilley, Chair.

In Attendance: EB Members Stuart Swilley, Linda Culbreth, & Martha Hart.

Minutes of the previous EB meeting Tuesday, February 10, 2026, were read, reviewed, & unanimously approved.

Unfinished Business:

EB reviewed calendar of pertinent events:

1. VEBA (Virginia Electoral Board Association) 51st Annual Conference will be held Monday, March 23—Wednesday, March 25, 2026 at The Omni Homestead Resort & Spa, Hot Springs, VA.
2. 2026 VEBA "Boot Camp Training": Monday, March 23, 2026 during VEBA 51st Annual Conference (Omni Homestead Resort & Spa).
**"Pursuant to §24.2-106 D of the Code of Virginia, each member of the EB shall attend an annual training program provided by the State Board during the first year of appointment, and the first year of any subsequent reappointment."
3. EB reviewed specifics re: Statewide Special Election Tuesday, April 21, 2026 on the Proposed Constitutional Amendment re: redistricting throughout the Commonwealth.
**Early, In-Person Voting: 8:30 a.m. Friday, March 6, 2026—5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18, 2026;
**Deadline to Apply for Ballot to be Mailed to Voter: 5:00 p.m. Friday, April 10, 2026;
**Deadline to Register to Vote, or Update Voter Registration: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2026;
***K&Q County Office of GR will also be open for Early, In-Person Voting: 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2026, & Saturday, April 18, 2026.
4. Officers of Election (OE) Training: Thursday, April 16, 2026 in the K&Q County General District Courthouse.
**Chiefs & Assistant Chiefs: Training starts @9:30 a.m.
**All other OE will join @11:30 a.m. Lunch, for combined afternoon Training Session.
*EB & GR continue to recruit & retain OE.
5. EB reviewed procedure & plan for EB support during the Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Statewide Special Election, & Post-Election Canvasses, to be held in the K&Q County Circuit Courthouse.
***Post-Election Canvass Day 1: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, April 22, 2026, &
***Post-Election Canvass Day 2: 12:00 noon Monday, April 27, 2026.
EB Secretary Martha Hart will be unavailable; EB Vice Chair Linda Culbreth will be appointed as Acting Secretary.
6. GR will notify K&Q County Democrat & Republican Party Chairs of Post-Election Canvass Days 1 & 2.
7. EB reviewed plans for deadlines re: Locality Election Security Standards/LESS.
**Posture/'Checklist' was submitted Friday, February 27, 2026 to Department of Elections.
**Wade Murray (B.W. Murray & Co., Inc.) worked with GR Wednesday, February 18, 2026.
Mr. Murray will return with Plans of Action and Milestones (POAM) on Wednesday, March 18, 2026, for review by EB prior to Remediation Submission Deadline, Wednesday, April 1, 2026.
**Tuesday, April 14, 2026 EB meeting will include a Closed Session to review and complete K&Q County LESS.
**EB Acknowledgement & Approval due: Friday, May 1, 2026.

New Business via Update Notes from GR:

1. Logic & Accuracy (LSA) Testing Certification was submitted to Virginia Department of Elections.
2. Early Voting began Friday, March 6, 2026, with brisk, steady voter turnout throughout the Commonwealth, as well as K&Q County.
3. Absentee Ballot Compliance was submitted to Department of Elections Friday, March 6, 2026.

4. Department of Elections notified all GR of Virginia:

***There will be No Tuesday, June 16, 2026 Primary in Virginia.

***Virginia Statewide Primary will be moved to Tuesday, August 4, 2026;

**therefore, Early Voting will begin Thursday, June 18, 2026, as

Friday, June 19, 2026 is a Federal Holiday.

***Next meeting of the King & Queen County Electoral Board will be held 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2026, in the K&Q County Circuit Court Building, as Early Voting will be in progress in the K&Q County Office of the GR.

There being no further business, the meeting of the King & Queen County EB adjourned @9:49 a.m.

Submitted by Martha Edwards Hart, Secretary