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The Electoral Board (EB) of King & Queen County met Monday, May 11, 2026, in the Office of the EB & GR of K&Q County. The EB meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Stuart Swilley, Chair.

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

Minutes of the previous EB meeting Tuesday, April 14, 2026, were read, reviewed, & unanimously approved after minor revisions.

Minutes of the Post-Election Provisional Ballot Meeting, & Canvass Day 1 Wednesday, April 22, 2026 were read, reviewed, & unanimously approved after minor corrections.

Minutes of the Post-Election Canvass Day 2 Monday, April 27, 2026 were read, reviewed, & unanimously approved.

Unfinished Business:

EB & GR reviewed updates from Tuesday, April 21, 2026 Statewide Special Election.

Stuart Swilley informed EB of a circulating malicious email impersonating the Federal Voting Assistance Program (FVAP).

***EB members are reminded Never to Open unknown or Suspicious emails, nor Click Any Links embedded within unknown or Suspicious emails.

New Business:

1. EB & GR reviewed pertinent Legislative Changes Webinar: scheduled 9:00 a.m.—12 noon Wednesday, May 27, 2026. **Attendance is required for all statewide GRs, new EB members, & EB members in their first year of reappointment. *Program will also be available in ELECT's Learning Management System (LMS) on & after Thursday, May 28, 2026.
2. GR & EB reviewed plans for the Virginia Statewide Primary Election Tuesday, August 4, 2026.
**Logic & Accuracy (LSA) Testing is scheduled to begin 10 a.m. Friday, June 12, 2026 in the Hearing Room of the K&Q County General District Courthouse, 242 Allens Circle K&Q CH, VA.
**GR will notify K&Q County Democratic & Republican Party Chairs of LSA Testing.
**Early Voting will begin Thursday, June 18, 2026, as Friday, June 19, 2026 is a Federal Holiday.
3. GR informed EB there are currently three (3) official candidates, with filing deadline extended to Tuesday, May 26, 2026. This change has implications for Ballot preparation turnaround.
4. GR informed EB mandated updated changes to Absentee Ballot Envelopes are being completed. Current ballot envelope stock will be used. New ballot envelopes will not be ordered.
5. EB unanimously approved motion to authorize GR to determine Precinct-specific number of Ballots to order for Tuesday, August 4, 2026 Statewide Primary Election.
*Precinct-specific 'Ballot on Demand' will be used during Early In-person Voting.
6. GR informed EB per 2026 Legislative Changes to Early In-Person Voting, Virginia has mandated including two (2) Sundays prior to each election. **This is no longer a locality-specific decision.
*EB unanimously approved K&Q County Sunday hours as 12 noon—5 p.m. in the Office of the GR.
**Specific weekend Early In-Person Voting for the Tuesday, August 4, 2026 Statewide Primary:
**Sunday, July 19, 2026: 12:00 noon — 5:00 p.m.
**Saturday, July 25, 2026: 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
**Sunday, July 26, 2026: 12 noon — 5:00 p.m.
**Saturday, August 1, 2026: 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m.
**Early In-Person Voting weekday hours remain as Monday—Friday: 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m.
7. GR & EB discussed potential plans for Officer of Election (OE) Training in preparation for the Tuesday, August 4, 2026 Statewide Primary Election.

8. GR informed EB per Legislative Changes, beginning Tuesday, September 1, 2026, ballots must be scanned during all Post-Election Processing activities.
9. GR informed EB Early Voting for the Tuesday, November 3, 2026 General Election will begin Friday, September, 18, 2026.

**Next meeting of the King & Queen County Electoral Board will be held
9:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 9, 2026, in the Office of the GR of K&Q County.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the King & Queen County EB adjourned @10:29 a.m.

Submitted by Martha Edwards Hart, Secretary