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The Electoral Board (EB) of King & Queen County met Tuesday, June 9, 2026, in the Office of the EB & GR of K&Q County. The EB meeting was called to order at 9:25 a.m. by Stuart Swilley, Chair.

In Attendance: EB Members Stuart Swilley, Linda Culbreth, Martha Hart, GR Kristy Creech, & Chief Deputy Registrar Emma-Wade Davis.

Minutes of the previous EB meeting Monday, May 11, 2026, were read, reviewed, & unanimously approved.

Unfinished Business:

1. EB & GR reviewed Calendar of Events & Preparation for the Virginia Statewide Primary Election Tuesday, August 4, 2026:
 - a) **Logic & Accuracy (LSA) Testing is scheduled 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 Democrat & Republican Party Chairs of LSA Testing.
 - b) **Early Voting will begin Thursday, June 18, 2026, as Friday, June 19, 2026 is a Federal Holiday.
**Specifics re: Weekend Early In-Person Voting:
**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.; &
**last day for Early In-Person Voting, 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.
***All Early In-Person Voting will be held in the Office of the GR of K&Q County.
 - c) **Deadline for Voter Registration, or updating Existing Voter Registration:
5:00 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2026; &
**Deadline for Voter Application for Absentee Ballot: 5:00 p.m. Friday, July 24, 2026.
2. EB & GR scheduled, & discussed preliminary plans for Officer of Election (OE) Training:
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 28, 2026 in the K&Q County General District Courthouse.
3. GR & EB reviewed scheduled Ballot Pre-Processing Day 1: 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, July, 28, 2026.
4. GR & EB reviewed Calendar of Events for Post-Election Ballot Processing activities:
**Canvass Day 1: 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 5, 2026, in the K&Q County Circuit Courtroom, 234 Allens Circle, K&Q Court House, VA; &
**Canvass Day 2: 12:00 noon Monday, August 10, 2026, in the K&Q County Circuit Courtroom.
***GR will notify K&Q County Democrat & Republican Party Chairs.
5. GR & EB reviewed planned delay of legislative change implementation re: deadline for receipt of Absentee Ballots (AB). Specific clarification pending.
6. GR & EB continue to discuss national & statewide concerns re: United States Postal Service (USPS) & timely delivery of properly postmarked Absentee Ballots.

New Business:

1. GR informed EB of completion of Ballot Style Detail Report & Ballot Proof Submission.
2. GR informed EB Test Ballots are ready for LSA Testing Friday, June 12, 2026.

3. GR & EB reviewed updated voter registration qualifications re: Felony Prohibited Changes per O'Bannon vs King court decision Thursday, January 22, 2026. (Basis for this decision is the 1870 Act of Congress re-admitting the State of Virginia into the Union, & the voting rights of convicted felons in the Commonwealth at that time.)
 - **Virginia Department of Elections/ELECT will work with GRs in the coming months to help identify voters NOT convicted of Common Law Felonies, who will now be eligible to vote.
 - **These individuals must apply to vote.
 - **GR & ELECT will communicate weekly to identify voters who apply & are eligible, even though all rights have not been restored.
 4. GR & EB reviewed Locality Election Security System (LESS) certification deadline: Friday, August 28, 2026. GR & Wade Murray will meet Wednesday, June 17, 2026 to complete.
 5. GR informed EB American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Compliance Survey is due Tuesday, September 1, 2026. GR & CDR will complete ADA survey of all five (5) precincts & emergency back-up precinct sites Monday, August 24, 2026.
 6. GR informed EB CDR Emma-Wade Davis will leave end of August to study Cosmetology. GR & EB reviewed staffing option preparations for Office of GR & EB.
- **Next meeting of the King & Queen County Electoral Board will be held 9:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 14, 2026, in the K&Q County Circuit Court Hearing Room, 234 Allens Circle, K&Q Court House, VA, as Early Voting for the Virginia Statewide Primary Election Tuesday, August 4, 2026 will be in progress in the K&Q County Office of the GR.

There being no further business, the regular meeting of the King & Queen County EB adjourned @11:10 a.m.

Submitted by Martha Edwards Hart, Secretary