

COUNTY OF HENRICO, VIRGINIA
ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING
April 22, 2026

Present:

Linwood Cobb III, Chair, Electoral Board member
Yvonne Smith, Vice-Chair, Electoral Board member
Cathy Woodson, Secretary Electoral Board member
Mark Coakley, General Registrar, Voter Registration and Elections
Anne Marie Middlesworth, Deputy Registrar, Voter Registration and Elections
Leslie Funn, IT Specialist II, Voter Registration and Elections
Yashima Richardson, Management Specialist I, Voter Registration and Elections
Wayne Carter, Election Certification Worker
Marva Williams, Election Certification Worker
Brenda Mowen, Election Certification Worker
Anita Taylor, Election Certification Worker
Audrey Evins, Election Certification Worker
Kenneth Toombs, Election Certification Worker
Mary Ann Delano, Election Certification Worker
Chip Carroll Jr., Election Certification Worker
Susan Wingo, Election Certification Worker
Belinda Taylor, Election Certification Worker
Linda Wingfield, Election Certification Worker

The Henrico County Electoral Board meeting was held on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, in Café 1611 Henrico County Government Center-Parham Road Complex, Henrico County Virginia.

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by the Chair, Mr. Cobb, III to conduct the canvass for the Special Election held on April 21, 2026, for the Proposed Constitution Amendment.

At 11:42 p.m. the canvass was completed and on a motion by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Woodson and by unanimous vote, the Electoral Board recessed until Monday, April 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. to review the Provisional Ballots from the April 21, 2026, Special Election.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

Aye

Nay

Linwood Cobb, III
Yvonne Smith
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Yashima Richardson, Management Specialist I, Voter Registration and Elections
Anne Hayes, Electoral Board Assistant
Walter Ikenberry, Voting Machine Technician
Gene Ward, Voting Machine Technician

Call to Order

The Henrico County Electoral Board reconvened in Executive session, pursuant to the Code of Virginia on Monday, April 27, 2026.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair Mr. Cobb, III at 9:00 a.m. in the Conference Room of the Voter Registration & Election Office Administration Building, Annex.

Approved Minutes- April 20, 2026

On a motion by Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Woodson and by unanimous vote, the Board approved the minutes from the April 20, 2026, meeting.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

Aye

Nay

Linwood Cobb, III
Yvonne Smith
Cathy Woodson

Public Comments-None

On motion of Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Woodson and by unanimous vote, the Board went into a closed session to review the Provisional ballots from the April 21, 2026, Special Election.

Certificate of Closed Meeting

WHEREAS, the Electoral Board of Henrico County, Virginia, has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act; and

WHEREAS Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board certifies that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business heard lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, or considered by the Board.

Vote

Ayes: Three

Nays: Zero

(For each nay vote, the substance of the departure from the requirements of Act should be described)

ABSENT DURING Meeting: Zero

ABSENT DURING VOTE: Zero

Provisional Ballot Count: April 21, 2026- Special Election

The Registrar's office researched the Provisional ballots from April 21, 2026, Special Election. Mr. Coakley asked the Board to accept the following recommendations:

Qualified Provisional Ballots: 734

Not Qualified Provisional Ballots: 149

On the motion of Mrs. Smith and seconded by Mrs. Woodson and by unanimous vote, the board accepted the recommendation of the General Registrar and staff to count 734 Provisional Ballots which qualified and to reject 149 Provisional Ballots which did not qualify.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

Aye

Nay

Linwood Cobb, III
Yvonne Smith
Cathy Woodson

The Board returned from closed session at 12:38 p.m. after completing the certification of the Provisional Ballot count.

Adjournment

With no further business or good of the order, on motion by Mrs. Smith, seconded by Mrs. Woodson, and by unanimous vote, the Board voted to adjourn the meeting at 12:39 p.m.

The vote of the Board was as follows:

Aye

Nay

Linwood Cobb, III
Yvonne Smith
Cathy Woodson

Linwood Cobb, III, Chair

Yvonne Smith, Vice-Chair

Cathy Woodson, Secretary

