

1 The State Board of Elections (“the Board”) meeting was held on Tuesday,
2 June 30, 2026 in the Martha Brissette Conference Room of the Washington
3 Building in Richmond, Virginia. The meeting also offered public participation
4 through electronic communication so the remote public could view and hear the
5 meeting. In attendance: John O’Bannon, Chairman; Rosalyn R. Dance, Vice Chair;
6 Georgia Alvis-Long, Secretary; Dr. Chris Stolle, member; attended the meeting
7 electronically and Dr. Sally Hudson, member represented the State Board of
8 Elections (“the Board”). Steven Koski, Commissioner, and Ashley Coles, Deputy
9 Commissioner represented the Department of Elections (“ELECT”), and Ajay P.
10 Saini represented the Office of the Attorney General (“OAG”). Chairman
11 O’Bannon called the meeting to order at 1:02 P.M.

12 The first item of business was the Approval of the Minutes from the May 28,
13 2026 Board Meeting, presented by Secretary Alvis-Long. Dr. Hudson moved *to*
14 *approve the minutes from the May 28, 2026 Board Meeting*. Secretary Alvis-Long
15 seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was
16 taken:

17 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

18 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

19 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

20 Dr. Stolle – Aye

21 Dr. Hudson – Aye

22 Chairman O’Bannon opened the floor to public comment. There was no one
23 in person or online that wanted to address the Board.

24 The next item of business was the Commissioner’s Report, presented by
25 Commissioner Koski. Commissioner Koski informed the Board that early voting is
26 currently underway for the August 4, 2026 primary election. The Commissioner
27 thanked ELECT staff, general registrars and the electoral boards for getting back
28 into election mode. ELECT has taken significant voter registration efforts because
29 of the shifted primary schedule with elections now being held on August 4th. The
30 Commissioner stated that ELECT has produced some videos and has ad campaigns
31 going on social media to raise awareness regarding the primary that is normally
32 held in June. As it relates to the shifted schedule, it is important to note that the
33 filing deadline for independent candidates for the House of Representatives is
34 August 4, 2026 at 7:00 PM. The Commissioner stated that the localities have taken
35 all the necessary steps to be ready for early voting and are now in full swing for
36 preparing for election day which includes officer of election training.

37 Commissioner Koski would encourage voters to go to the vote.virginia.gov website
38 to help aid them in their plan to vote. That website would allow voters to view the
39 voter pocket guide and candidate information. In addition, the voters can use the
40 citizens portal to check their voter registration status, to register, view their voter

41 information, their polling location and other information they need to participate in
42 the voting process. Commissioner Koski stated the items on today's agenda to
43 include Delegations of Authority, Officers of Election Training Revisions and
44 Campaign Finance Appeals. The Commissioner also included the introduction of
45 SBE Prohibition of Personal Use of campaign funds. The Commissioner stated
46 there was a law passed by the General Assembly that prohibits the personal use of
47 campaign funds. The law enumerates uses that are considered personal use that are
48 impermissible and require regulations to be made which the Board approved and
49 will go into effect. The Commissioner stated it has a process where advisory
50 opinions can be requested and a complaint process which can lead to another
51 hearing for the Board to administer. The Commissioner stated that at the next
52 Board meeting, a new policy on removals of general registrar's and electoral board
53 members will be presented. ELECT will be exploring ways to ensure the Board
54 will have clarity about the underlying statutory authority about what the Board is
55 doing in that proceeding, what is the finding the Board should make and what is
56 the relief that is able to be granted. ELECT will continue to review modifications
57 to the hearing process.

58 The next item of business was the Delegations of Authority, presented by
59 Claire Scott, ELECT Policy Analyst. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the*
60 *June 30, 2026 Meeting.* Vice Chair Dance moved *that the Board approve the*

61 *proposed delegations of authority pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process*
62 *Act to be effective July 1, 2026, and I further move that all prior delegations of*
63 *authority be rescinded, as of July 1, 2026.* Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the
64 motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

65 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

66 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

67 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

68 Dr. Stolle – Aye

69 Dr. Hudson – Aye

70 The next item of business was Officers of Election Training Revisions,
71 presented by John Cronin, Election Services Manager. *This memo is in the Working*
72 *Papers for the June 30, 2026 Meeting.* Secretary Alvis-Long moved *that the*
73 *Board approve the Department's training standards and updated materials for*
74 *officers of election.* Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the motion passed
75 unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

76 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

77 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

78 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

79 Dr. Stolle – Aye

80 Dr. Hudson – Aye

81 The next item of business was the SBE Proposed Policies, presented by
82 Danny Davenport, Director of Policy. *This memo is in the Working Papers for the*
83 *June 30, 2026 Meeting.* Vice Chair Dance moved *that the Board approve SBE*
84 *Policy 2026-002 – Prohibited Personal Use of Campaign Funds.* Dr. Hudson
85 seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was
86 taken:

87 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

88 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

89 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

90 Dr. Stolle – Aye

91 Dr. Hudson – Aye

92 The next item of business was the Campaign Finance Appeals Hearing
93 presented by Emily Mynarski, Campaign Finance Compliance and Training
94 Specialist. *These appeals are in the Working Papers for the June 30, 2026,*
95 *Meeting.* The first penalties reviewed were assessed by local “GRs”.

96 The first penalty assessed was by the Lynchburg GR for Eli Rybinni aka
97 Shawn Hunter for Lynchburg City Council-At Large (CC-26-00305). Mr. Rybinni
98 and Ms. Patricia Jones, GR addressed the Board. Ms. Mynarski informed the
99 Board that a \$200 penalty was assessed. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to
100 §24.2-953.6 of the code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good

101 cause to justify relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the*
102 *State Board of Elections grant relief as requested by the petitioner.* Dr. Hudson
103 seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was
104 taken:

105 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

106 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

107 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

108 Dr. Stolle – Aye

109 Dr. Hudson – Aye

110 The next penalty assessed was by the Newport News GR for Jacobson for
111 School Board-At Large (CC-26-00025). Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a
112 \$500 penalty was assessed. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to §24.2-953.6 of the
113 code of Virginia, because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify
114 relief of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of*
115 *Elections grant partial relief in the amount of \$100.* Dr. Hudson seconded the
116 motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

117 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

118 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

119 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

120 Dr. Stolle – Aye

121 Dr. Hudson – Aye

122 The next penalties reviewed were assessed by ELECT. The first penalty was
123 for Friends of Andy Pittman (CC-22-00769). This was a continuation from the
124 May 28, 2026 meeting to allow Mr. Pittman an opportunity to provide
125 documentation. Ms. Mynarski informed the Board that a \$1000 penalty was
126 assessed. Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to §24.2-953.6 of the code of Virginia,
127 because the petitioner has demonstrated good cause to justify relief of the assessed
128 campaign finance penalty(s), I move *that the State Board of Elections grant relief*
129 *as requested by the petitioner*. Dr. Hudson seconded the motion and the motion
130 passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

131 Chairman O’Bannon – Aye

132 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

133 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

134 Dr. Stolle – Aye

135 Dr. Hudson – Aye

136 The next penalty was for Next Gen Leadership (PAC-24-00058). Ms. Mynarski
137 informed the Board that a \$1000 penalty was assessed. Dr. Hudson stated pursuant
138 to §24.2-953.6 of the code of Virginia, I move *that the State Board of Elections*
139 *dismiss the petitioner’s appeal of the assessed campaign finance penalty(s) for*

140 *failure to show good cause.* Dr. Stolle seconded the motion and the motion passed
141 unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

142 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

143 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

144 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

145 Dr. Stolle – Aye

146 Dr. Hudson – Aye

147 1:53 P.M., Vice Chair Dance stated pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-

148 3711(A)(7), I move *that the Board go into closed session for the purpose of*

149 *discussing pending threatened litigation. In accordance with Section 2.2-3712(F),*

150 *Steven Koski, Commissioner of Elections, Ashley Coles, Deputy Commissioner of*

151 *Elections and Ajay Saini, Office of the Attorney General, will attend the closed*

152 *session because their presence will reasonably aid the Board in its consideration of*

153 *the subject of the meeting.* Dr. Hudson seconded the motion and the motion passed

154 unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

155 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

156 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

157 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

158 Dr. Stolle – Aye

159 Dr. Hudson – Aye

160 2:41 P.M., Dr. Hudson moved *to reconvene the meeting in open session, and*
161 *take a roll call vote certifying that to the best of each member's knowledge (i) only*
162 *such public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements*
163 *under this chapter and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in*
164 *the motion by which the closed meeting was convened were heard or discussed by*
165 *the State Board of Elections.* Vice Chair Dance seconded the motion and the
166 motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was taken:

167 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

168 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

169 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

170 Dr. Stolle – Aye

171 Dr. Hudson – Aye

172 Vice Chair Dance moved *to adjourn the meeting.* Secretary Alvis-Long
173 seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. A roll call vote was
174 taken:

175 Chairman O'Bannon – Aye

176 Vice Chair Dance – Aye

177 Secretary Alvis-Long – Aye

178 Dr. Stolle – Aye

179 Dr. Hudson – Aye

180 The meeting adjourned at 2:42 P.M.

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