

**MINUTES OF THE FAUQUIER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD
MARCH 20, 2026**

Present: Chairman Lisa Gerchick, Vice Chairman Linda Boaz, Secretary Jane Hurst, General Registrar Alex Ables, Chief Deputy Registrar Diana Dutton, and Deputy Registrar Matt Nelius.

The meeting was called to order at 3:33pm.

The minutes for the February 9, 2026, Board meeting were approved as written.

Registrar's report

- Special election April 21, 2026, update. Voting continues at a comparable pace to that of this time in November 2025.
- CAP (Central Absentee Processing) preprocessed 900 or so votes
- Small group trainings for chiefs and officers are continuing at the office with another three next week
- Mr. Ables and Ms. Dutton spoke at a work session on the budget with the Board of Supervisors to request funding for an Absentee Voting Coordinator.

New business

VEBA Annual meeting. Ms. Gerchick, Ms. Boaz, Ms. Hurst and Mr. Ables will attend the meeting and trainings next week.

The next Board meetings will be held on April 22, 2026 at 11:00am, April 25 at 1:00pm, April 27 at 9:00am, and May 22 at 3:30pm.

Public comment was held.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Hurst, Secretary

/s/ Lisa K. Gerchick
Chairman

/s/ Linda B. Boaz
Vice-chairman

/s/ Jane M. Hurst
Secretary