

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

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**BOARD MEMBERS
Shannon Grogg, Chairman
vacant, V. Chairman**

August 22, 2025

Members Present:
Shannon Grogg, Chair
Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:
Christi Linhoss, Registrar

Shannon Grogg called the meeting to order at 2:03pm.

Mrs. Grogg led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Grogg made the motion to approve the minutes from the June canvass. Anne Fitzgerald seconded. Motion carried.

Jason Hochstetler was appointed to the Electoral Board to finish the unexpired term that Mr. Hartless held.

Report of the General Registrar:

- Christi Linhoss and Mrs. Grogg went to the ELECT training in July. ELECT spent a lot of time on L&A training.
- Provisional ballots will be counted and reported by precinct. Provisional ballot meeting is now considered a limited access meeting.
- Campaign finance penalties can now be appealed to the State Board of Elections.
- Provisional ballots cannot be rejected because the Election Officer forgot to sign the envelope.
- Attended VRAV: 10 days prior to Election Day is now the last day to register, which is also the last day to request an absentee ballot by mail.
- Mrs. Linhoss visited with local retirement communities and Mary Baldwin University for voter registration. Mrs. Linhoss will go back and hold another registration drive. Mrs. Linhoss also reached out to Staunton High and Grace Christian, and still needs to get in touch with Stuart Hall.
- CANVASS finalization will be held on Wednesday, November 12 in the afternoon.
- Recommends 100% ballot order rate.
- Mrs. Grogg will reach out to precincts to notify about elections and arrange for keys. Ms. Fitzgerald will reach out to Ward 2.
- Citizen University is on Sept 9th at 6pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for Friday, September 5th at 3pm.

The meeting adjourned at 3:05pm.

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board