



CITY OF STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

SHANNON GROGG
Chair

DINAH RYAN
Vice Chair

ANNE FITZGERALD
Secretary

January 14, 2026

Members Present:

Shannon Grogg, Chair
Dinah Ryan, Vice Chair
Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:

Christi Linhoss, Registrar

Shannon Grogg called the meeting to order at 4:03pm.

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

Mrs. Grogg welcomed Dinah Ryan to the Board.

Mrs. Grogg made a motion to elect Anne Fitzgerald as Secretary. Ms. Ryan seconded. Motion carried.
Ms. Fitzgerald made a motion to elect Shannon Grogg as Chair. Ms. Ryan seconded. Motion carried.
Mrs. Grogg made a motion to elect Ms. Ryan as Vice Chair. Mrs. Fitzgerald seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Grogg made a motion to approve the minutes of the December 10, 2025 meeting. Ms. Fitzgerald seconded. Motion carried.

Report of the Registrar

Briefly discussed the possibility of special election in April regarding Congressional redistricting.

Early voting for June primary will begin May 1st.

VEBA is holding Boot Camp on February 7th. Ms. Ryan has registered to attend.

VEBA annual conference is March 23-25 at Hot Springs.

Officer of Election terms expire February 28, 2026. Mrs. Linhoss has issued notices to 85 folks who have expressed an interest in serving.

IT will be working on securing a cell phone for Mrs. Linhoss beginning in March.

Voting machines were purchased in 2017. They have an average life expectancy of 15 years or 200,000 votes cast.

Steve Koshi is the new Commissioner of Elect.

Old Business

Budget: Discussed the need for a full time Deputy Registrar. Also discussed part time pay currently being offered, especially in light of the responsibilities of this position.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 2nd at 4pm.

The meeting adjourned at 5:02pm.

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