



CITY OF STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

SHANNON GROGG
Chair

DINAH RYAN
Vice Chair

ANNE FITZGERALD
Secretary

February 2, 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.

Report of the Registrar

Discussed potential election in April. There are a lot of logistical issues based on the language in the bill. Specifically of concern: the satellite office requirement, the 6-day turn around requirement, posting of required notices, and the laws surrounding election storage and records retention between elections.

The Board will meet in March to appoint officers if needed.

New Business

Anne Fitzgerald made a motion to approve Election Officers (see attached) for March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2028. Shannon Grogg seconded. Motion carried.

The Board will attend the VEBA conference in March.

The next meeting is scheduled for April 8 at 4pm. However, with the impending Special election and the uncertainty surrounding it, it is possible a meeting will be scheduled for the day of Logic and Accuracy testing for Early Voting or later in February.

The meeting adjourned at 5:07pm.

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board



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First Name	Last Name	Party
Aaron	Barmer	Unaffiliated
Carolyn	Baughner	Republican
Chris	Baylies	Unaffiliated
Sheila	Beard	Democratic
Ben	Blankenship	Democratic
Gloria	Campbell	Republican
Rebekah	Cempe	Democratic
Marcel	Ciascai	Unaffiliated
Candy	Combee	Republican
Mary	Combs	Democratic
Kevin	Covington	Unaffiliated
George	Drewry	Unaffiliated
Cheryl	Fauerbach	Democratic
Cindy	Frye	Unaffiliated
Martha	Gibbons	Unaffiliated
Jason	Hochstetler	Republican
Terry	Howard	Unaffiliated
Brenda	Howdyshell	Republican
Jeff	Jones	Democratic
Vicki	Keyser	Democratic
Colum	Leckey	Democratic
Zach	Lewis	Democratic
Tom	Long	Democratic
Kim	McIntyre	Democratic
Mark	Mitchell	Democratic
Susan	Palmer	Democratic
Debbie	Pugh	Democratic
Laura	Pyle	Unaffiliated
Margie	Scott	Democratic
Cindy	Sheets	Democratic
Tony	Smith	Unaffiliated
Terry	Southerington	Democratic
Chris	Swanson	Democratic
Judy	Szustakowski	Unaffiliated
Christine	Vaughan	Democratic
Walter	Wallace	Unaffiliated
Dave	Watson	Republican
Fara	Wright	Democratic
Dan	Wright	Unaffiliated
Christina	Wulf	Unaffiliated
Laura	Zell-Sherrill	Republican