



CITY OF STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

SHANNON GROGG
Chair

DINAH RYAN
Vice Chair

ANNE FITZGERALD
Secretary

February 23, 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 4:04pm. Mrs. Grogg led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Grogg made a motion to approve the minutes from January 14th, 2026 and Feb 2nd, 2026. Dinah Ryan seconded. Motion carried.

Report of the Registrar

The Board reviewed the security measures.

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 voted to appoint the following Election Officers for the April 21, 2026 Special Election.

Ward 1

Margie Scott (Chief)
Gloria Campbell (Asst Chief)
Dave Watson
Terry Howard
Laura Pyle

Ward 2

Rebecca Cempe (Chief)
Candy Combee (Asst Chief)
Dean Hill
Judith Szustakowski
Teona Eririogu

Ward 3

Jason Hochstettler (Chief)
Debra Fitzgerald-O'Connell (Asst Chief)
Carolyn Baugher
Rachel Bagley

Ward 4

Ben Blakenship (Chief)
Nancy Hannah (Asst. Chief)
Terry Southerington
Laura Zell-Sherrill

Ward 5

Jason Long, (Chief)
Elizabeth Barron, (Asst Chief)
Fara Wright
Andrea Barkley
Daniel Wright

Alternates

Mary Combs	Chris Baylies
Jon Grainger	Christina Wulf
Howard Kator	Cindy Frye
Tony Smith	George Drewry
Adam Hancock	Jessica Ray

In-Person CAP

Sheila Beard (Chief)
Susan Sheets (Asst Chief)

Mail In CAP

Andy Honeycutt (Chief)
Jeff Jones (Asst Chief)
Brenda Howdyshe



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Training is scheduled on April 15th, 2026 at 3:00pm for Election Officers and 5:30pm for Chiefs/Assistant Chiefs.

The Canvass will open at 7:00pm on April 21st, 2026, reconvene on April 22nd, 2026 at 3:00pm, and again on April 27th, 2026 at 3:00pm.

Anne Fitzgerald made a request that we post the proposed map on the City's Voter Registration website so that voters can have more information. The Board has chosen to only post the materials Elect has sent.

The meeting adjourned at 5:07pm.

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board

First Name	Last Name	Party
Rachel	Bagley	Unaffiliated
Andrea	Barkley	Republican
Elizabeth	Barron	Democratic
Kathy	Belcher	Democratic
Barbara	Buckingham	Democratic
Teona	Eriogou	Unaffiliated
Deb	Fitzgerald-O'Connell	Democratic
Jon	Grainger	Unaffiliated
Adam	Hancock	Democratic
Shannon	Harrington	Unaffiliated
Dean	Hill	Republican
Andy	Honeycutt	Republican
Howard	Kator	Democratic
Colleen	Kelly	Unaffiliated
Jason	Long	Republican
Brenda	Mead	Democratic
Lisa	Miller	Democratic
Susan	Morris	Democratic
Jessica	Ray	Democratic
Karen	Ress	Democratic
Susan	Sheets	Republican
Sherry	Shiely	Republican
Frank	Wollner	Democratic