



CITY OF STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

SHANNON GROGG
Chair

DINAH RYAN
Vice Chair

ANNE FITZGERALD
Secretary

June 5, 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 3:30pm. Mrs. Grogg led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. Grogg made a motion to approve the minutes from April 21st, 2026. Dinah Ryan seconded. Motion carried.

Report of the Registrar

Christi Linhoss reviewed updated legislative changes.

New Business

Reviewed the Delegation of Authority for duties of General Registrar and the Electoral Board.

L&A Testing will be held on June 11th, 2026 at 3:00pm.

Canvass for the August Republican Primary is scheduled for August 5th, 2026 at 11:30am and August 10th, 2026 at 9am.

Need to order two more another ballot machine readers due to the new laws concerning hand-count ballot duplication.

The board approved Georgia Weindling to serve as an Election Officer.

Election Officer training will be held on Wednesday, July 29th, 2026 at 5:30pm.

Mrs. Linhoss has created a cell phone guide for each precinct.

The Board voted to appoint the following officers for the August 4, 2026 Republican Primary.

In-Person CAP

Susan Sheets (Chief)
Sheila Beard (Asst Chief)

Mail In CAP

Brenda Howdyshell (Chief)
Jeff Jones (Asst Chief)
Zachary Lewis

Ward 1

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

Ward 2

Rebecca Cempe (Chief)
Candace Combee (Asst Chief)
Sherry Shiely
Andrea Barkley
George Drewry



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Ward 3

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

Ward 4

Ben Blakenship (Chief)
Nancy Hannah (Asst. Chief)
Terry Southerington
Thomas Oakes

Ward 5

Laura Zell-Sherrill, (Chief)
Elizabeth Barron, (Asst Chief)
Dean Hill
Daniel Wright

Alternates

Fara Wright	Jessica Ray
Jon Grainger	Chris Baylies
Judith Szuztakowski	Shannon Harrington
Tony Smith	

The meeting adjourned at 5:20pm.

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board