

**ELECTORAL BOARD OF
APPOMATTOX COUNTY
APPOMATTOX, VA 24522**



Minutes of 6 January 2026 Electoral Board (EB) Organizational Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM. Board members Bruce Robertson, Ronnie Haney, Lannis Selz, and General Registrar (GR) Patricia Morton were in attendance.

The EB voted 3-0 to organize as follows:

Chairman – Bruce Robertson

Vice-Chairman – Ronnie Haney

Secretary – Lannis Selz

This being the only item of business for this meeting, the meeting was adjourned at 1:05 PM.

Minutes of 6 January 2026 Electoral Board (EB) Monthly Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the EB was called to order by Chairman Bruce Robertson at 1:06 PM, with Ronnie Haney, Lannis Selz, and GR Patricia Morton also in attendance.

Minutes of the December 2025 meeting were presented, reviewed, approved (Robertson motion, vote 3-0 to approve), and signed.

The Electronic Poll Book (EPB) charging issue mentioned in the last meeting was addressed. Each charger was tried with different EPBs and no failure was found. If one fails in future, it will be clearly marked for the vendor.

The 2026 EB meeting schedule was presented and approved by the EB for posting in the office and on the County website.

The 2026 Election Schedule was discussed. Depending on State and voter approvals and outcomes, there may be a varying number and schedule for Virginia elections in 2026. A “base” budget based on most-likely scenarios will be presented to the Supervisors, with possible variations covered in the budget narrative accompanying the budget.

The 6-month update for the annual FY 2026 budget was reviewed and found to be on track with predictions.

The GR generated 2025 election statistics (cost per vote, voter turnout, ballot estimates vs actuals, etc) for the information of the EB. Our experience shows that estimates have been right on track and no adjustments appear to be required.

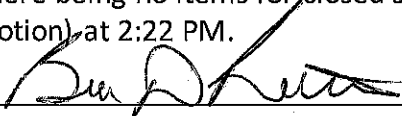
Three Officer Of Election (OOE) applications were presented. Each EB member will call the prospective member they were assigned to discuss the application with them before further processing.

Three Precinct Chiefs will be stepping down for 2026 and new assignments made. We do have experienced backups who will be taking their places.

The Learning Management System was discussed. The GR will be checking on the status of access to the system so that on-line training can be kept up to date.

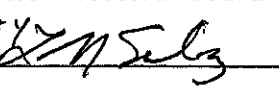
The EB and GR will be visiting a potential new voting precinct site to replace the Oakville Ruritan building on Thursday 8 January 2026 at 3:30 PM. The EB consensus was that (subject to approval after the site visit) the Board of Supervisors should be notified at their January meeting that the EB recommends that we move forward on this change so as to be in place for a potential June 2026 primary election.

There being no items for closed session, the meeting was adjourned on a 3-0 vote (Robertson motion) at 2:22 PM.

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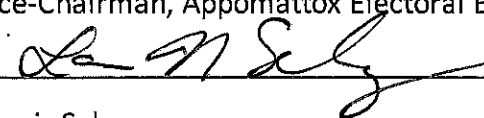
Bruce Robertson

Chairman, Appomattox Electoral Board

Ronnie Haney
/s/ *per telecon* 

Ronnie Haney

Vice-Chairman, Appomattox Electoral Board

/s/ 

Lannis Selz

Secretary, Appomattox Electoral Board