

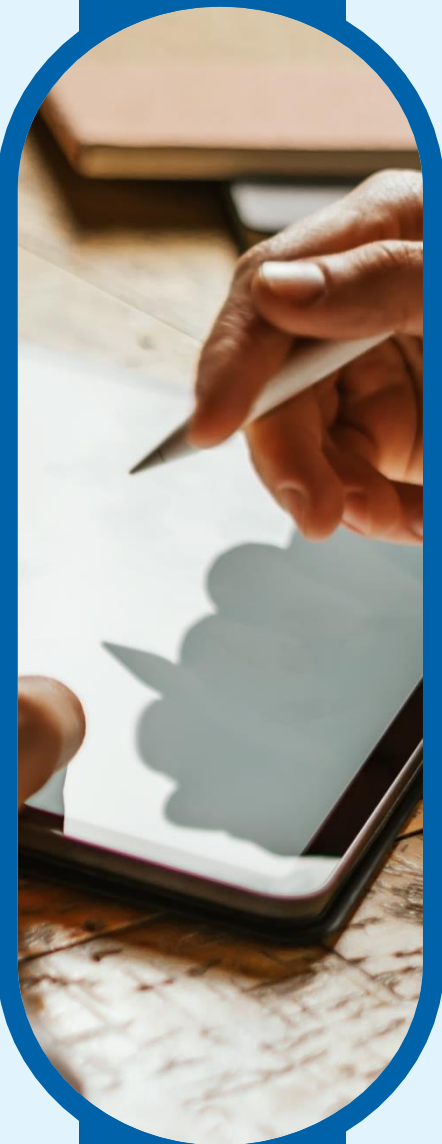


PWC ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

JULY 22, 2026



CALL TO ORDER/ PLEDGE



APPROVAL OF MINUTES



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- May 7, 2026 Electoral Board Meeting



BOARD MEMBER REPORTS





DIRECTOR'S REPORT



BUDGET REPORT

- **Ended FY26 at roughly \$255,000 over budget (6% over)**
 - Processing \$260K in state reimbursement
 - BOCS provided \$141K in additional funds for April Special
 - Would have been on budget with full reimbursement from state
- **Received \$300,000+ increase in baseline funds for FY27** to cover salary increases, higher printing costs, vendors, etc.

Overall Grade = B+





EARLY VOTING

Ordinance Update

- **Unanimously approved** at the July 7, 2026 BOCS Meeting
- **Opens DMV for full early voting period** (same as the Main Office)
- Adds a Sunday to early voting per state law changes
 - PWC previously had Sunday voting, but this adds one more Sunday each election
- **Takes effect for the November General Election**



EARLY VOTING

Early Voting Primary/Special

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Early Voting General

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Election Day
Vote at your assigned polling place



EARLY VOTING

Early Voting Presidential

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DOJ REQUEST

Requested Information for Language Compliance Program

- Provided most of information requested (largely publicly available)
- Will not provide (1) list of voters and (2) list of officers
- Election monitors – *under consideration*, requires approval of the Electoral Board or General Registrar





DOJ REQUEST

“As part of our assessment of your bilingual program, we plan to have election monitors at your August 4, 2026 primary election. We will contact you a week prior to discuss the particulars of the monitoring effort.”

-DOJ Letter to PWC Office of Elections, June 22, 2026





DOJ REQUEST

How this DOJ Request Varies from Past DOJ Requests

- DOJ requests data irrelevant to monitoring language program including data subject to ongoing litigation with the states
- Never have monitored a primary election before
- Stated purpose of letter does not match purpose in social media, no details on how compliance is measured



↻ Harmeet K. Dhillon reposted



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@AAGDhillon

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Good morning! [@CivilRights](#)
[@TheJusticeDept](#) election monitors are
fanning out in Maricopa, Apache, and Pima
counties for the Arizona primary today. ALL
citizens and ONLY citizens should get out
and vote in federal races today, feeling
confident that the government is here to
help!

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DOJ REQUEST

The PWC Office of Elections is 100% compliant in:

- 1. Providing language access for voters - No concerns raised by 2024 DOJ monitors, tripled Spanish translators*
- 2. Following all state laws regarding voter list maintenance to remove non-citizens and all other unqualified voters*
- 3. Refer any potential criminal activity to proper authorities*



DOJ REQUEST



Donald J. Trump  
@realDonaldTrump

The beautiful Commonwealth of Virginia, superbly led by Governor Glenn Youngkin, IS TAKING A STRONG LEAD IN SECURING THE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER — PROTECTING EVERY LEGAL VOTE AND KEEPING ILLEGAL ALIENS THAT HAVE BEEN LET INTO OUR COUNTRY FROM VOTING. All votes will be on paper ballots and counted safely and fairly, not by machines connected to the internet — A big security risk. We must work hard to make sure the Election is FAIR and SECURE!!! EVERY STATE SHOULD FOLLOW VIRGINIA'S LEAD. We need volunteers to watch the polls - So important. The Election on November 5th will be the MOST IMPORTANT ELECTION IN OUR COUNTRY'S HISTORY. Thank you Glenn, GREAT JOB!!!

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ELECTION INTEGRITY

Non-Citizens – *DHS Report (“Preventing Alien Voting”)*

- 25 states shared all registration data
- 68 million registration records, identified 28,000 non-citizens
- **0.041%** of all registrants
- No evidence provided any of them voted





ELECTION INTEGRITY

Statewide Recounts (*Fair Vote – An Analysis of Statewide Election Recounts 2000-2023*)

- Studied 6,929 statewide elections
- Only 36 recounts initiated in those elections
- Only 3 recounts reversed the original outcome





ELECTION INTEGRITY

Statewide Recounts (*Fair Vote study*)

- Results overturned (3 times)
 - Vermont Auditor of Accounts (2006) = **0.06%** margin
 - US Senate Race – Minnesota (2008) = 0.01% initial margin
 - Washington Governor (2004) = 0.01% initial margin
- Results Upheld (6,926 times)





ELECTION INTEGRITY

Conclusion

*Based on DHS statistics provided last week, if every non-citizen that registered voted (which is indicated by no data at present), it still would have only impacted **1** of 6,929 statewide elections in more than two decades.*





AUGUST PRIMARY UPDATE

- **No voter/operational issues**
- Task Progress – *240 complete, 8 behind schedule – 97%*
- Limited voters – 108 early voters and 1,331 mail ballots returned as of Tuesday, July 21





AUGUST PRIMARY UPDATE

Ballot Issue During Logic & Accuracy Testing

- Some Election Day ballots had problems scanning
- *Reason:* One printer line had a setting problem
- Reprinted all Election Day ballots and retested, no issues
- No additional cost to PWC, no impact on any voters





THANK YOU

- Completed two months of paternity leave
- Longest period of non-work I've had in 15 years
- Appreciate the excellent work of Jon Alvarez (Acting Director), Natalia Taylor, and the entire staff





NEW BUSINESS

CANDIDATE ORDER DRAWING



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- **Ballot order** must be drawn by the Electoral Board per VA Code §24.2-613 for simultaneous candidate filings
- **Haymarket Town Council**
 - David Capossela and Matthew Gallagher both filed at 1:25pm on May 28th
- **Quantico Town Council**
 - Nadia Madjid and Brandi Maly both filed at 12:45pm on May 15th





2026 GENERAL ELECTION PREPARATIONS

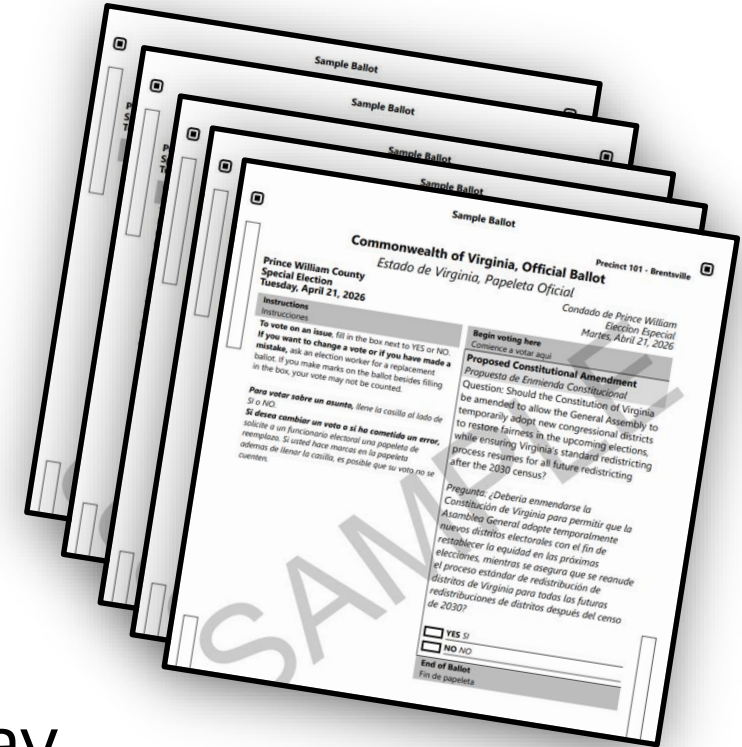


BALLOT ORDER

Mail: *As Requested by Application*

Early Voting: *On Demand*

Election Day: Printed, 58% planning projection, 40% higher than need planned for Election Day

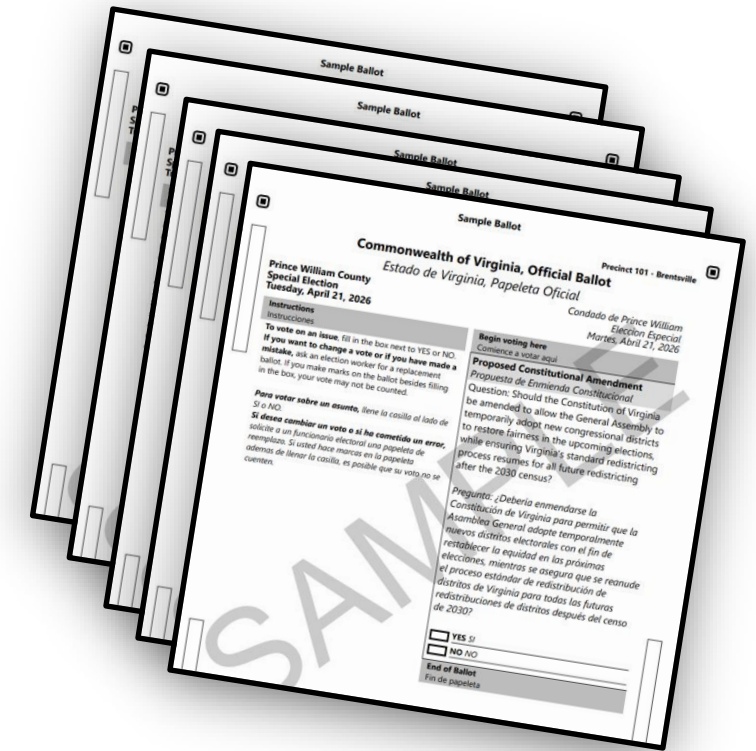




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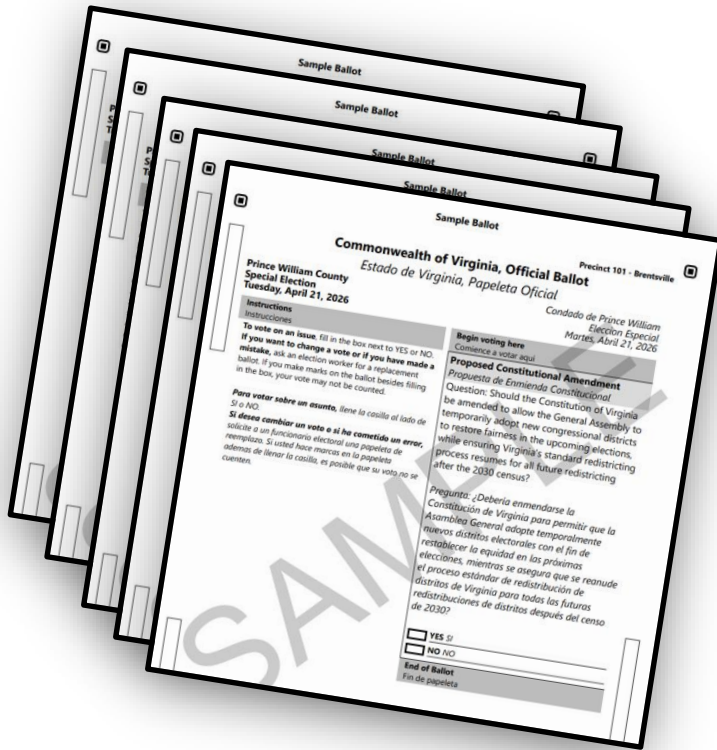
PWC Turnout – Midterm Elections

2022:	48%
2018:	57% (<i>Trump midterm</i>)
2014:	40%
2010:	40%





BALLOT ORDER



Pct.	2026 E.D. Ballots	2022 Total Voters
#107	1,800	1,258
#205	1,200	897
#308	1,000	745
#501	2,000	1,211
#509	1,800	1,282
#614	1,800	1,002





STAFFING

Position

Chief/Assistant/EPS

Greeter

Pollbook Specialist

Booth Officer

Scanner Officer

Number of Officers

1 of each per precinct

1 per precinct

1-3 per precinct

1 per precinct

1 per precinct





STAFFING

- **Overall, 7-9 officers at most precincts**
- Leadership team has worked well, several tech specialists
- Factors in breaks needed throughout the day
- Leadership can rotate in positions at various points





EQUIPMENT

- **2-3 Pollbooks** for check-in based on precinct needs
- **At least 1 Ballot Scanner** at all precincts
 - **2 scanners at 20 precincts** in case needed for heavier voting periods
- **1 ADA Ballot Marking Device** for all locations
 - Rarely used, never have lines at this equipment





EQUIPMENT

- **Use wait time modeling software** to reality test numbers
 - Uploaded every precinct through the model
- Utilized a 50 second check-in time and 5-minute voting time
- **Average wait time** of only 1-2 minutes for most of the day
- **Peak wait times** contained in the 5-10 minute time frame





TRAINING

2026 November General Election Election Officer Training Plan

Class Name	Duration	Audience	Description
Chief Brief	30 min	Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, EPS	Final briefing before Election Day including updates and Q&A.
Leadership Certification	4 hr	First-time EPS	Certification covering equipment setup, provisional ballots, results submission, and procedures.
Leadership Recertification	2 hr	Returning Chiefs, Assistant Chiefs, EPS	Recertification covering all core procedures.
New Chief Training	90 min	First-time Chiefs	Precinct leadership expectations, communication, inventory, FAQs, and handling observers/media.





TRAINING

2026 November General Election Election Officer Training Plan

Officer Essentials	60–90 min	Returning non-leadership officers	Refresher on procedural updates and Election Day responsibilities; virtual option available.
New Officer Training	90 min	First-time officers	Intro to duties and expectations; equipment overview and hands-on pollbook training.
Provisional Training Self-Paced Virtual (Pilot)	30 min	Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs	A dedicated, self-paced virtual training focused exclusively on the provisional voting process.





ELECTORAL BOARD APPROVALS

Board Action: *Approve (or modify) the recommended ballot order, staffing plan, equipment allocation, and training plan for the 2026 General Election*





EARLY VOTING HOURS

EARLY VOTING

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EARLY VOTING HOURS

Board Action: *Recommend the Board maintain the current hours which have been effective and meet Virginia Code req.*

Staff recommendation: Maintain previous hours

- Weekdays: 8:30 am – 4:30 pm (Every Wed. until 7:00 pm)
- Saturdays: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm
- Sundays: 11:00 am – 5:00 pm





PUBLIC COMMENTS

3-Minute Time Limit Per Speaker



**CLOSED
SESSION**



GR PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Reason:

Virginia Code §2.2-3711-A4

Under Virginia Code §24.2-109.1, the Electoral Board must conduct a performance review of the GR each year by August 1





ADJOURNMENT