

**BUENA VISTA ELECTORAL BOARD**

2039 Sycamore Avenue

Buena Vista, VA 24416

**Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday February 11, 2026**

**12:00 PM**

1. Call to Order—Quorum—100% Board Members Present; Debbie Garrett, Steve Baldrige, Marina Pratt, and Emilie Staton (Registrar), and Janet Clark (Deputy GR) – Reference State Law 24.2-1-7
2. Approval of Minutes from February 14, with Marina abstaining because she was not in attendance.
3. Unanimous approval 2026-2027 Budget as presented along with revisions of City contributions as found in email dated 20 January 2026.
4. Unanimous approval of 2026 Security Plan.
5. Discussion of elections coming soon: Referendum on voting districts set for 21 April 2026, either 16 June or 4 August for primaries, then regular elections on 3 November 2026 to include School Board, City Council, and special election for incomplete term for City Council seat of Steve Webb.
6. Training for Electoral Board Members is available at the Homestead in March 2026
7. Mandatory Electoral Board and Registrar meeting with details yet TBD.
8. Next Board meeting set for 13 March 2026.
9. Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by: Steve Baldrige, Board Secretary

NOTE: All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (Reference State Law 24.2-107 and 2.2-3707)

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