

BUENA VISTA ELECTORAL BOARD

2039 Sycamore Avenue

Buena Vista, VA 24416

Meeting Minutes

Tuesday May 26, 2026

10:00 AM

1. Call to Order—Quorum—100% Board Members Present; Debbie Garrett (Chr.), Marina Platt (v.Chr.), Steve Baldrige (sec.), and Emilie Staton (Registrar), and Janet Clark (Deputy GR) – Reference State Law 24.2-1-7
2. Registrar provided an update on the results of the April 21, 2026 Referendum (state reimbursements, etc.). The Democratic Party will supply reimbursement, but the City pays costs first from operating funds in our budget. We hope the reimbursement will be in full.
3. Motion made by Marina Plantt, seconded by Steve Baldrige and adopted to enter Executive Session for the purpose of an annual performance evaluation of the General Registrar in conformity with Sec. 24.2-109.1.
4. Motion made, seconded and adopted to exit Executive Session, and Certification made that no other topics were addressed than the proposed purpose thereof. Motion by Marina Platt, seconded by Steve Baldrige, and each board member individually certified.
5. The Board then met with the Registrar to review the Annual Evaluation made and signed to be submitted for records of the Commonwealth's Department of Elections.
6. Dates of interest coming up include:
 - a. August 4th Primary Day
 - b. August 5th Electoral Board Meeting to canvas the results of the Primary, ID provisional votes, if any, to begin at 1:00 PM
 - c. August 10th Electoral Board Meeting regarding absentee and SDR canvas
(Steve must be done by Noon and in Harrisonburg before 1:30 PM)
7. 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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