



**OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD
AND GENERAL REGISTRAR
City of Fairfax**



**Director of Elections/General Registrar
Wannicha Rojanapradith**

**Electoral Board
Chair: Mary McDaniel
Vice-Chair: Jeffrey White
Secretary: Richard Herrington**

April 22-27, 2026

ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

CANVASS, SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 21, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

PRESENT

Ms. Mary McDaniel, Chair; Mr. Jeffrey White, Vice Chair; Mr. Richard Herrington, Secretary; Ms. Wannicha Rojanapradith, Director of Elections/General Registrar (DE/GR); Ms. Grace Subu, Chief Deputy Registrar (CDR); and Mr. Rasan Ardalan, Deputy Registrar (DR). No voters that cast provisional ballots were present.

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK

No members of the public were present.

APPROVAL OF ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES: APRIL 9, 2026

The Secretary moved that the minutes of April 9, 2026, Electoral Board meeting, as amended, be approved. The Vice Chair seconded the motion and when the question was called, the motion passed unanimously.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS MEETING

The Secretary moved that the City of Fairfax Electoral Board convene in a limited-attendance meeting pursuant to §24.2-653.01.B. of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional ballot was qualified to do so, that the DE/GR and Office of Election staff members as required be allowed to remain in the room during the meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional votes be allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered to present any relevant information on their behalf to the Board. The Vice Chair seconded the motion and when the question was called, the motion passed unanimously.

At 1:07 p.m., the Secretary moved that the provisional ballots meeting recess and reconvene Monday, April 27, 2026, at a time subject to the completion of provisional ballot research by the DE/GR. The Vice Chair seconded the motion and when the question was called, the motion passed unanimously.

CANVASS

In open session at 1:07 p.m., the Canvass proceeded with ascertainment of the Special Election following established procedures. The Number 1A envelopes for all precincts were opened to facilitate the research required; the envelopes were then secured awaiting the completion of necessary research.



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In precinct order, all Number 2 envelopes were opened and the contents reviewed for accuracy. Officers of election (OE) from one precinct were directed to return to the Office of Elections to correct two minor administrative oversights.

The Chair, without objection, recessed the Canvass at 2:23 p.m. for ten minutes. The Canvass reconvened at 2:37 p.m.

At 4:08 p.m. evaluation of all Number 2 envelopes was completed. The DE/GR indicated that research on provisional ballots should be completed early on Monday, April 27, 2026.

The Vice Chair moved the Canvass for April 21, 2026, Special Election adjourn and reconvene at 10:00 a.m. on April 27, 2026, and that the provisional ballots meeting reconvene no later than 10:05 a.m. on April 27, 2026. The Chair seconded the motion and when the question was called, the motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

APRIL 27, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m.

PRESENT

Ms. Mary McDaniel, Chair; Mr. Jeffrey White, Vice Chair; Mr. Richard Herrington, Secretary; Ms. Wannicha Rojanapradith, Director of Elections/General Registrar (DE/GR); Ms. Grace Subu, Chief Deputy Registrar (CDR); and Mr. Rasan Ardalan, Deputy Registrar (DR).

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK

No members of the public were present.

PROVISIONAL BALLOTS MEETING

At 10:08 a.m. the Secretary moved that the provisional ballots meeting reconvene. The Vice Chair seconded the motion and when the question was called, the motion passed unanimously.

At 11:11 a.m., the Chair stated the provisional ballot meeting was concluded and that the Electoral Board reconvene in open session to continue the Canvass.

At 11:12 a.m., the Secretary moved that the Electoral Board of the City of Fairfax certify that in closed (limited access) session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to §24.2-653.B. and §24.2-653.01.B. of



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the Code of Virginia, and that the motion be approved in open session. The Vice Chair seconded the motion and when the question was called, the motion passed unanimously:

Roll Call Vote:

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Vote:</u>
Chair	Mary McDaniel	<u>Aye</u>
Vice Chair	Jeffrey White	<u>Aye</u>
Secretary	Richard Herrington	<u>Aye</u>

In open session at 11:13 a.m., the Canvass continued.

The Secretary moved that of the 77 provisional ballots received, 73 provisional ballots were qualified to be counted and four (4) were not qualified to be counted:

Qualified Provisional Ballots

- 55 Provisional ballots were Reason Code 1, Same Day Registration
- 16 Provisional ballots were Reason Code 4; Voted by mail – no ballot to surrender
- 2 Provisional ballots were Reason Code 5; Shown on pollbook as already voted

Not Qualified Provisional Ballots

- 3 Provisional ballot was Reason Code Number 1; Same Day Registration
- 1 Provisional ballot was Reason Code Number 5; Shown on pollbook as already voted

The motion was seconded by the Chair and when the question was called, the motion passed unanimously.

In precinct order, the Number 1A envelopes were opened and established procedures for provisional ballots were followed. Ballots of qualified voters were removed from the provisional envelopes and all provisional envelopes were returned to their respective Number 1A envelopes and sealed. The qualified ballots were cast by the Electoral Board using an OpenElect Freedom Vote Scan (FVS) device.

The Electoral Board completed the Statements of Results (SORs) and the DE/GR entered the provisional ballot results into the Election Night Reporting (ENR) system. The Department of Elections (ELECT) was notified of the results, and the DE/GR began the preparation of all appropriate election-related documents.

The Abstracts of Election for April 21, 2026, Special Election were signed by the Electoral Board and all Canvass actions completed at 1:03 p.m.

ELECTORAL BOARD COMMENTS

Staffing of the City’s precincts proved sufficient to support the Special Election. The Electoral Board made note of the stellar performance of OEs, especially the chief officer at each precinct. The Electoral Board commended the DE/GR and her staff for their exemplary performance.



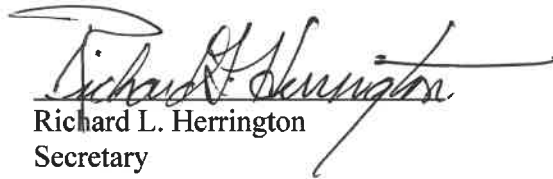
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The Secretary will coordinate the delivery of election related documents to the Clerk of the Court not later than 2:00 p.m. on April 28, 2026. The DE/GR anticipates the Election Results Certification Checklist will be completed and ready for the Secretary to sign by April 29, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT

At 1:08 p.m., the Canvass for the April 21, 2026, Special Election adjourned.


Richard L. Herrington
Secretary