

**Hampton Electoral Board Special Meeting
March 18, 2026 1:00 p.m., Registrar's Office**

Approved 04.02.26

Present: Rebecca Winn, Chair; Stephanie Durrah, Vice Chair; Tara Morgan, Registrar; Matt Scott, Secretary

Also Present: Deputy City Attorney Angela King

Meeting was called to order at 1:12 p.m.

Motion was made that pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1) for the Electoral Board to go into closed session for the purpose of the discussion and consideration of the assignment, appointment, and performance of Officers of Election. Also, that the party chairs, both present, be asked to stay for a portion of the closed session for discussion of these subjects.

A request was made to table the motion to closed session to allow for public comment. That was agreeable to the board.

A. C. Cordoza, Republican Party of Hampton Chair, stated that Vince Young would be his mouth piece on election personnel matters starting 4/22/26.

The Motion to closed session was seconded and passed.

Closed session began at 1:25 p.m.

At 5:34 p.m. EB moved back into open session.

Motion was made that members of the Electoral Board certify that to the best of each board member's knowledge only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion to convene the closed session were heard, discussed or considered in the closed session. Seconded and passed.

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A motion was made to appoint new officers of election, pursuant to VA Code 24.2-115:

Jodie Whistler
Bernadette Nugent
Devin McCloud
Jacqueline Merritt
Ron Alexander
Eric Stone
Sharon Wyatt

These are unaffiliated as to party until they are accepted by a political party to represent them. They are assigned to the precinct where they vote and may be changed due to precinct needs, availability of such officers to complete their duties, and similar circumstances associated with scheduled election days. Motion was seconded and passed.

Motion was made and seconded to reject the application of Arthur Devine to be an Officer of Elections. Motion passed.

Training for Provisional Ballot Officers will be held on Tuesday, 3/31, 6:00 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Sincerely submitted,
Matt Scott, Secretary
Hampton Electoral Board