

**Hampton Electoral Board Special Meeting  
February 19, 2026 12:30 p.m., Registrar's Office**

**Minutes Approved 03.05.26**

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 12:40 p.m.

A Special Election will be held April 21, 2026. There will be one question on the ballot. Early voting will begin March 6.

Phone lines are being installed in schools and buildings that are used as voting precincts.

There is a Job Fair in Hampton on April 1. The Registrar's Office will have a presence there to sign people up to be Officers of Elections.

There is no guarantee that the Hampton Main Library will be ready for use on April 21. So that precinct will again vote at the Charles Taylor Visual Art Center across the parking lot from the Library.

The Primary date for the November election will likely be August 4 instead of June 16.

An email has been sent to Dr. Richard Mason, Chairman of the Hampton School Board, requesting that school be virtual on April 21. The Special Election is being held on a day that school will be in session.

Dr. Dan Bowling will be contacted by Matt regarding the Special Election.

The Canvass will begin for the Special Election at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, April 21. The Canvass and Provisional Meeting will continue at 1:00 p.m. on April 22. The election will be certified by 5:00 p.m. on April 28.

Discussion of a Satellite Office showed that it is not essential at this time to have one. City code may need to be amended to reflect this.

Training dates for the Special Election are tentatively scheduled:

New Officer Training - 3/19, 2:00 p.m., and 4/7, 6:00 p.m.

Returning OE Training - 3/17, 2:00 p.m., 3/19, 6:00 p.m., 3/26, 6:30 p.m.

Chief/Assistant Chief Training - 4/9, 6:00 p.m.