

Surry County Electoral Board Meeting Monday June 1, 2026 10:00 A.M. DRAFT

Director of Elections Office, 168 Commerce Street, Dendron, VA

Present Board Members, Lynita Mason, Ronald Howell, Cheryl Varner,

Director of Elections, Sharna' White (DOE) and members of the public.

The meeting was called to order 10:04 A.M. by Lynita.

Pledge of Allegiance, Moment of Silence,

An agenda was presented and adopted. Cheryl made motion, 2nd by Ronald, All in favor.

Minutes of May 4th meeting approved Cheryl made motion, 2nd by Ronald. All In favor.

Web X training Department of Election, Cheryl brought forth a few highlights concerning new laws by the commonwealth. Training for officers of election will be held on July 18th at 10:00 A.M.

Cheryl mentioned new badges issued from department of elections will be coming and required to be worn by EB board members while working elections.

Discussion of 40ft prohibited area. The board is leaving the marking of the area to the precinct chiefs as usual. Any issues to be reported to registrar.

DOE explained she would be conducting preliminary assignments for August republican primary with potentially more nominations coming in from the party chairs and public which will be discussed in closed session on next meeting July 6th.

The DOE annual review will also be held in closed session on July 6th,

Public Comment by Bob Chandler – concern over his non-appointment as officer of election directed to the chair Lynita. Lynita reminded Mr. Chandler that a letter was sent to him by the board as he requested.

Cheryl made motion to adjourn Ronald 2nd. All in favor

Adjournment 11:07 A.M.