

JAMES CITY COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

April 21, 2026 Special Election Canvass

Wednesday – Monday, April 22-27, 2026

First Floor Conference Room

Office of Elections, 4045 Ironbound Road

Williamsburg, Virginia

Wednesday, April 22 - The James City County Electoral Board (EB) met on Wednesday, April 22, 2026, to begin a Canvass of the results of the April 21, 2026 Special Election on Redistricting. The Canvass was carried out in accordance with Virginia law and election policy. Present were Dot Matthews, Chair; Lisa Ownby, Vice Chair; Kay Cheves, Secretary; Dianna Moorman, Director of Elections/General Registrar; the Chief Deputy Coordinator; and two observers. Ms. Matthews called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. The EB commended the JCC Office of Elections staff for their leadership and hard work that resulted in a successful election.

The main business of the Board was a Canvass of the precincts located throughout James City County. The Board went into Closed Session at 2:03 p.m. for the Provisional Hearing to allow voters who cast provisional ballots to present information regarding their qualifications to vote in the precinct where they cast their provisional ballot. No provisional voters were present; the Provisional Hearing was closed at 2:07 p.m.; and the EB went into open session. Ms. Ownby moved the EB change the Provisional Hearing time for future elections from 2:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. and then begin the open session at 2:30 p.m. Ms. Matthew seconded the motion which passed by unanimous vote.

The Board completed the Canvass of votes cast in Election Day Precincts, CAP-EV, and CAP-AB. At 3:20 p.m. Ms. Ownby moved the EB recess until Friday, April 24, at 10 a.m. Ms. Matthews seconded the motion that passed with a unanimous vote.

Friday, April 24 - The EB reconvened at 10 a.m. to continue the Canvass. Present were Ms. Matthews, Ms. Ownby, Ms. Cheves, Ms. Moorman, the Chief Deputy Coordinator, and two observers. Ms. Matthews moved the Board go into Closed Session for the purpose of considering whether each person who cast a provisional ballot was qualified to do so. Ms. Ownby seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

The Board returned to Open Session at 11:49 a.m. Ms. Ownby moved the James City County Electoral Board certify that the only matters discussed in the Closed Session

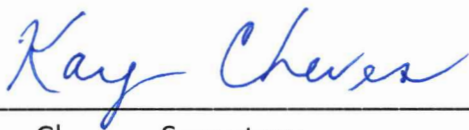
were the qualifications of provisional voters, as permitted by Virginia Code 24.2-653. Ms. Matthews seconded the motion that passed unanimously.

Ms. Matthews moved the EB tentatively accept the ballots that were approved today, pending any further information presented on Monday, April 27. Ms. Ownby seconded the motion that was approved by unanimous vote. The Board recessed for lunch at noon until 3 p.m. At 1:47 p.m., the EB agreed via email to reconvene on Monday, April 27, at 10 a.m. to complete the Canvass.

Monday, April 27 – The EB reconvened the Canvass at 10 a.m. Present were Ms. Matthews, Ms. Ownby, Ms. Cheves, Ms. Moorman, the Chief Deputy Coordinator, and one observer. The EB completed the review of CAP-PE and Provisional Votes. The EB recessed at 11:14 a.m. and reconvened at 1:09 p.m.

With the final results in hand, the Director of Elections/General Registrar and the JCC Office of Elections staff produced the final set of Abstracts to file with the Virginia Board of Elections. After checking the Abstracts to make sure the numbers Included the tentatively approved provisional ballots and were consistent with the final results, EB members signed the Abstracts, completing the Canvass process. At 1:27 p.m., Ms. Matthews moved the meeting be adjourned. Ms. Ownby seconded the motion that was approved unanimously.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 9, 2026, at 11 a.m.



Kay Cheves, Secretary