



Cumberland Electoral Board Meeting
Cumberland County Administration Conference Room
Minutes
October 15, 2025

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair Epperley, at 1:16 PM.

Meeting attendees included: Carol Epperley, Chair; John Seal, Vice Chair; Michelle Belle, Secretary; and Marlene Watson, County General Registrar.

Visitors: There were no visitors

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from the September 17, 2025 Electoral Board meeting was moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Reports/Updates:

- The Registrar was reminded to please have the website checked to correct the minutes that are listed.
- Minutes should be posted to the website within one week of the meeting.

Report from the County General Registrar: There was no report.

Unfinished Business:

- The Secretary shared that she will speak to the Superintendent regarding the relocation of Precincts 2 & 3.

New Business:

- Communicate with the Registrar to consider having a Page per precinct to assist with the elections in 2026.
- Request that the Registrar visit the high school and talk to students about voting.
- Poll Worker Appreciation Day – the EB agreed to provide gift cards from the Cumberland Coffee Shop to celebrate all Election Officers.
- The EB was notified to keep November 20th & 21st clear in the event we are selected for the Risk Limiting Audit. The drawing will be on November 17th.
- C & B will be Wednesday, November 5th @ 10 AM; Friday, November 7th @ 1 PM



Executive Session (closed session) – There was no Executive Session

Public Comment – There was no public comment.

Date of Next Meeting – the proposed date of the next regular meeting of the Electoral Board is Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 1:00 PM. Location to be determined.

Adjournment: It was properly moved and seconded to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 1:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle R. Belle

Michelle R. Belle, Ed.D.
Electoral Board Secretary



**Cumberland Electoral Board
Canvass & Processing Meeting Minutes
November 5, 2025**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair, Carol Epperley at 10:00 AM.

Meeting attendees included: Carol Epperley, Chair, John Seal, Vice-Chairman, Michelle Belle, Secretary, and Marlene Watson, County General Registrar.

Visitors: None

Role & Responsibilities: The Electoral Board met to compile and certify the abstract vote totals for each precinct in the county. To create the abstract of votes, the Officers of Election supply the statement of results to the Electoral Board who reviews these documents and certifies them. This process is considered the ascertainment of results. The majority of this process is completed through Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS) by the General Registrar with the assistance of her staff.

Adjournment: Chairwoman Epperley made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Vice-Chairman Seal. The meeting adjourned at 1:01 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle R. Belle

Michelle R. Belle, Ed.D.
Electoral Board Secretary



**Cumberland Electoral Board
Canvass & Processing Meeting Minutes
November 7, 2025**

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Chair, Carol Epperley at 1:00 PM.

Meeting attendees included: Carol Epperley, Chair, Michelle Belle, Secretary, and Marlene Watson, County General Registrar.

Visitors: None

Role & Responsibilities: The Electoral Board met to compile and certify the abstract vote totals for each precinct in the county. To create the abstract of votes, the Officers of Election supply the statement of results to the Electoral Board who reviews these documents and certifies them. This process is considered the ascertainment of results. The majority of this process is completed through Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS) by the General Registrar with the assistance of her staff.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 2:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle R. Belle

Michelle R. Belle, Ed.D.
Electoral Board Secretary



Cumberland Electoral Board Meeting

Location TBD

Agenda

November 19, 2025

1:00 PM

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

Recognition of Visitors

Reports/Updates

Report from the County Registrar

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Old Business:

Executive Session (Closed):

Public Comment

Date of Next Meeting

Adjournment