



## **CITY OF LAUREL BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS**

November 3, 2025

3:00 pm

Board of Election Supervisors

Regular  
Virtual Meeting Minutes

The meeting convened virtually via Zoom at approximately 3:00 pm with Chairman William Wellford presiding. Roll was called with Ms. Tia Clark, Ms. Naomi McMillen, and Ms. Jacki Ricks present. Absent: Rhonda Whitley, Esquire. Staff present: Ms. Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, Clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors, and Mrs. Maria Morales, Administrative Assistant II, City Clerk's Office, present. There were zero (0) members of the public in attendance.

Agenda Item No. 3. was Possible Adjournment to Closed Session to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice. Ms. Ricks made a motion to Adjourn to Closed Session that was seconded by Ms. McMillen and carried on a roll call vote of all Members present.

Chairman Wellford read the Closing Statement into the record (Attached hereto as Exhibit A):

"The Board of Election Supervisors meeting virtually via Zoom on Monday, November 3, 2025 at 3:00 pm will adjourn to Closed Session to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.

The authority for this Closed Session is contained in the General Provisions Article Subsection 3-305 (b) (7)."

Ms. Green noted that Ms. Morales would be staying on the Zoom call to keep the open meeting live and open, and that she and the Board Members would meet in Closed Session with Bruce L. Marcus, Esquire and Sydney M. Patterson, Esquire, Legal Counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors via a Teams virtual meeting.

The Closed Session began at approximately 3:04 pm. Attending the Closed Session were: Chairman William Wellford, Naomi McMillen, Chief Judge, Ward 1, Jacki Ricks, Chief Judge, Ward 1, Tia Clark, Chief Judge, Ward 2, Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC, City Clerk, Bruce L. Marcus, Esquire, Counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors, and Sydney M. Patterson, Esquire, Counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors.

The Closed Session ended at approximately 4:20 pm. The items discussed during the Closed Session were:

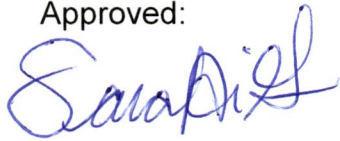
1. Legal authority of the Board to regulate candidate behavior at the polling places on Election Day.
2. Legal status of candidates who had withdrawn from the election.

There were no actions taken during the Closed Session.

All Board Members and Ms. Green returned to the Open Meeting at approximately 4:22 pm. Chairman Wellford reconvened the open meeting at approximately 4:24 pm.

There being no further business to come before the Board of Election Supervisors, the meeting was adjourned at 4:26 pm.

Approved:



Sara A. Green, CPM, MMC  
Clerk to the Board of Election Supervisors

Date: April 7, 2026

**Board of Election Supervisors**

**November 3, 2025 3:00 pm**

**Virtual Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order: 3:00pm

Meeting Ended: 4:24pm

Members of the Public: 0

**Roll Call**

✓ Ms. Clark      ✓ Ms. McMillen      ✓ Ms. Ricks      absent Mrs. Whitley

✓ Chairman Wellford

**Agenda Item No. 3- Possible Adjournment to Closed Session to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice.  
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yes Ms. Clark      2nd Ms. McMillen      1st Ms. Ricks      absent Mrs. Whitley

yes Chairman Wellford

William Wellford, Chair  
Naomi McMillen, Chief Judge, Ward 1  
Jacki M. Ricks, Chief Judge, Ward 1  
Ralphenia Tia Clark, Chief Judge, Ward 2  
Rhonda Whitley, Esquire, Chief Judge, Ward 2



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### **Agenda**

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**3:00 pm**

### **Virtual Zoom Meeting**

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**later than 12:00 pm on November 3, 2025**

1. Call to order
2. Roll Call
3. Possible Adjournment to Closed Session to consult with counsel to obtain legal advice. The authority for this Closed Session is contained in the General Provisions Article Subsection 3-305 (b) (7).
4. Adjournment

William Wellford, Chairman  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE STATEMENT READ INTO THE RECORD TO CLOSE THE  
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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "William Wellford".

William Wellford, Chairman

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*Naomi McMillen, Chief Judge, Ward 1*  
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