Virginia Electoral Board Association – Press Release – October 27, 2026

For immediate release to the "EBlist" and "GRlist" email service.

The Virginian Electoral Board Association [VEBA] is pleased to announce plans for Electoral Board [EB] member training in 2027. The required training, as described in Code of Virginia §24.2-106 D, shall be delivered in two parts: one training session for newly appointed EB members and a second session for reappointed members. Both newly and reappointed members are required to attend training.

Electoral Board 101 [EB101] – For newly appointed members there will be a one-day training session called "The Year in the Life of an Electoral Board". This training will be broad in scope laying out chronologically the work that is performed by Electoral Boards. The level of detail will be limited because the intent is to familiarize participants with the key milestones along the annual path to manage safe, secure, fair, and accurate elections.

Schedule:

Saturday, February 6, 2027 – Location – Meadowdale Library - North Chesterfield, VA

Saturday, February 13, 2027 – Location Bedford Visitor Center - Bedford, VA

Electoral Board 201 [EB201] – A training session broken down into four modules. Module content will be finalized after the November 3, 2026, election. Each module will be in-depth training, delivered by subject matter experts, of specific elements of EB members' work and responsibilities. Newly appointed members that complete EB101 will qualify to attend EB201.

Schedule - Monday, April 5, 2027 – Location – Omni Homestead Resort and Conf. Center - Hot Springs, VA

VEBA Annual Meeting and Conference - The opportunity for all members to hear from keynote speakers, presentations by subject matter experts, learn, participate in breakout sessions, and network with your colleagues.

Schedule - Tuesday and Wednesday, April 6th and 7th, 2027 - Omni Homestead Resort and Conf. Center - Hot Springs, VA

Legislative Update – This update will focus on sharing the latest legislative changes that we need to know as part of our job. The Virginia Department of Election [ELECT] will deliver this information. As of this announcement the date and method of delivery has not been determined.

VEBA District Meetings – Each summer the VEBA District Directors host meetings for their constituencies. The purpose of which is to share topical information, updates, presentations by subject matter experts, and networking opportunities.

Detailed Information and registration instructions will be posted on the www.vebanews.org website in December.

The training content, methodology, and delivery methods have been designed to meet the needs of different audiences. Completing EB101 will be the starting point for EB members that are new and embarking for the first time. EB201 is designed to meet the needs of experienced EB members that know the ropes but need specialized training to hone knowledge and skills. Anyone who completes EB101 will be invited to attend EB201 as well. The Legislative Update is for everyone and an important part of keeping up to date.

Completion of EB101 will meet your annual ELECT training requirements for newly appointed members. Completion of EB201 will meet your annual ELECT training requirements for reappointed members.

Note: Training is mandatory and must be completed as described by Virginia Code §24.2-106 D. Please save these dates and plan to attend.

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