

State Election Commission August 10, 2026, at 10:45 AM Secretary of State's Office

Public Call-in Information:

Dial: 304-306-8300

Conference ID: 524 459 886#

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Members:

Kris Warner, WV Secretary of State
Caleb David
Bradley Dunkle
Allie Smith
Benjamin Sullivan - Chair

Agenda:

- 1) Call to Order – 10:53 AM
- 2) Approval of prior meeting's minutes
 - Mr. Sullivan motions
 - Ms. Smith seconds
 - Motion passed
- 3) Public presentation of requests for candidate disqualification pursuant to W. Va. Code 3-5-19(a)(4). Public vote required.

Three candidates' eligibility have been challenged: Tyler Bowen, Larry Ashley, and David C. Tabb.

Requestors presenting evidence supporting their requests are:

- a. For Tyler Bowen: Holly Francis, Chair of Wayne County Republican Executive Committee
- b. For Larry Ashley: Ritchie County Clerk
- c. For David C. Tabb: Gary Dungan
 - Mr. Tabb's Attorney spoke on his behalf

(Note: a motion for executive session would be in order for consultation of legal counsel and deliberation pursuant to W. Va. Code 6-9A-4(b). Also, SEC will review a campaign finance matter.)

- Mr. Warner motions at 11:37 to go to Executive session
- Mr. Caleb seconds
- Motion passed.
 - Mr. David motions to leave Executive session at 12:28 pm

4) Other Business.

5) Adjournment.

- WV SEC to recess and resume on 8.11.26 at 4:30 pm
- Mr. Sullivan motions
- Ms. Smith seconds
- Motion passed

The agenda and order are subject to change