

Powhatan County Electoral Board
Canvass of Election 2021 November
November 3, 2021 & November 5, 2021

Present:

Jo Goodman, Chair

Nancy Ayers, Vice Chair

Frank Flannagan, Secretary

Karen Alexander, Director of Elections

Guest:

Steve Jenkins, Powhatan County Republican Committee Chairman

Mike Asip, Powhatan County Democratic Committee Chairman

Wednesday ~ November 3, 2021

The Powhatan County Electoral Board meeting was called to order at 10:10 am.

Frank Flannagan moved to closed the meeting to the public, pursuant to section 24.2.653(B) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering provisional ballots. On the second by Nancy Ayers, the vote was 3 ayes and 0 nays.

The meeting doors were closed and the provisional ballots were discussed in precinct order. Director of Elections reported 15 provisional ballots had been casted on election day. The provisional ballots were reviewed. 7 ballots were accepted; and 8 ballots rejected.

A motion was made by Secretary Flannagan and seconded by VC Ayers to recess (10:30 am) the provisional ballots process and move into canvassing of the elections. Ayes 3 Nays 0.

The Board reconvened in open session. The doors were opened and observers were invited to return.

Chairwoman Goodman moved that the Powhatan County Electoral Board certify that in closed session just concluded, the only matters discussed were qualifications of the provisional voters, as directed by Section 24.2-635 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motions to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Vice Chair Ayers provided the second and roll was called.

Chairwoman Jo Goodman voted Aye

Vice Chairwoman Nancy Ayers voted Aye

Secretary Frank Flannagan voted Aye

The Board began the Canvass of each precinct's vote totals.

The Secretary moved to recess the canvass of votes at 12:15 pm and reconvene on Friday November 5th, at 1 pm after the Friday 5th noon deadline for U. S. mailed ballots. The motion passed. Ayes 3 Nays 0.

Friday ~ November 5, 2021

Chairwoman Goodman reconvened the Electoral Board meeting at 1 pm for the purpose to receive/review any additional ballots by mail and to complete all necessary paper work.

VC Ayers moved to close the session under the Code of Virginia, Section 24.2-653. Sec. Flannagan seconded. Ayes 3 Nays 0

Director of Elections presented 20 additional ballots to be counted in open session.

One voter incident was referred to Powhatan County Commonwealth Attorney, pursuant to 24.-1004 for further investigation. The Director of Elections was directed to forward the matter to the Commonwealth of Attorney. Motion made and seconded to reconvene into open session.

Chairwoman Goodman moved that the Powhatan County Electoral Board certify that in closed session just concluded, the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by Section 24.2-653 of the Code of Virginia and as identified in the motion to closed the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.

Secretary Flannagan seconded and called the roll.

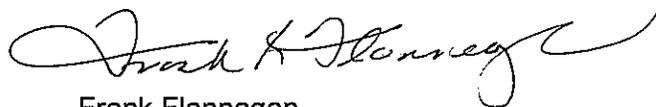
Chairman, Goodman voted Aye

Vice Chairwoman Ayers voted Aye

Secretary Flannagan voted Aye

The additional ballots received by mailed (20) were opened and 19 of those ballots were run through the voting scanner for tally and 1 ballot was hand counted. The final tabulation was added to the total and submitted to the Department of Elections. Abstracts were printed, signed and certified.

Sec. Flannagan moved to adjourn the Canvass meeting. All EB members voted in favor to adjourn at 4 pm.



Frank Flannagan

Secretary of the Powhatan County Electoral Board