

Powhatan County Electoral Board
Canvass Presidential Primary
March 6th & March 13, 2024

Present:

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman

Bill Melton, Vice Chair

Frank Flannagan, Secretary

Karen Alexander, Director of Elections

Guest:

Kathryn Waycaster, Powhatan Democratic Party Representative

The meeting was called to order by the Chairwoman at 9:42 am

The Director of Elections reported she had received a total of 18 provisional ballots.

Vice Chairman Melton made a motion to convene into closed session pursuant to section §24.2-653(B) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person submitting a provisional vote at election was qualified to do so. A vote was taken, Ayes 3 and Nays 0. After a discussion of the provisional ballots, the Director of Election was directed to research each ballot and provide the necessary information to the Electoral Board on March 13th, the final day for canvass.

The Vice Chairman made a motion that the provisional ballots meeting of the Electoral Board of Powhatan County stand in recess until 10 am March 13th 2024. Ayes 3, and Nays 0.

The Vice Chairman moved that the Electoral Board of Powhatan County certified that in the closed session just concluded, the only matters discussed were the qualification of provisional voters, as directed by §24.2-653 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion, to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Ayes 3, and Nays 0.

The meeting was then re-opened to the public. The Electoral Board and Director of Elections continued with the canvass of results from each voting precinct.

A motion was made after the canvass was completed to recess until March 13th at 10 am to complete the provisional ballots and final canvass. Ayes 3, and Nays 0

The meeting recessed at 12: 20 pm.

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman, called the meeting back to order at 10:05 am, on March 13th to complete the Presidential Primary Canvass and receive the report on Provisional Ballots, Same Day Registration, and Mail-in Ballots received from the Post Office between March 5th and March 8th.

The following individuals were in attendance, Nancy Ayers, (*EB Chairwoman*), Frank Flannagan, (*EB Secretary*) and Karen Alexander, (*Director of Elections*). Bill Melton, (*Vice Chair*) was out of town. There were no guests present.

A motion was made to move into closed session to receive the Director of Elections report.

Ayes 2, and Nays 0

After the report was given, and each ballot numbered, the Electoral Board move out of closed session and into open session.

A motion was made to accept the report from the Director of Election for all ballots received to be counted and numbers placed into the tabulation for the final report.

The number of all ballots examined were: Republican 28, Democratic 15

Ayes 2, and Nays 0

All final paperwork was completed and the final report of ballots cast sent the State Department of Elections.

No further business came before the Electoral Board, and the meeting was adjourned at 11:38 am

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank Flannagan", written in black ink. The signature is positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Frank Flannagan, Secretary Powhatan County Electoral Board