

Powhatan County Electoral Board
Dual Primary Canvass Meetings
June 18, 2024 & June 24, 2024

Present:

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman

Bill Melton, Vice Chair

Frank Flannagan, Secretary

Karen Alexander, Director of Elections

Guest:

No guest attended

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman, called the meeting to order at 9:35 am.

Bill Melton, Vice Chairman, made a motion to convene into closed session under section §24.2-653(B) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person submitting a provisional ballot at the election was qualified to do so. A vote was taken:

Ayes 3, and Nays 0. After reviewing the provisional ballots, and Same Day Registration Provisionals, the Director of Elections was directed to research each ballot and provide the necessary information to the Electoral Board during their meeting on June 24, 2024.

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

The Electoral Board and the Director of Elections continued with the canvassing of the results from each voting precincts.

A motion was made after the canvass was completed to recess until June 24, 2024, at 12:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting was to complete the canvass.

The meeting recessed at 11:30 am.

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Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman, called the meeting back to order at 12:40 pm on June 24, 2024 to complete the Dual Primary canvass meeting of June 18, 2024.

The following individuals were in attendance:

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman

Bill Melton, Vice Chair (Out of Town)

Frank Flannagan, Secretary

Karen Alexander, Director of Elections.

Guest:

Stephaine B. Farmer, Representing the Bob Good Campaign

Riley Ploch, Representing the John McQuire Campaign

Jean Gannon, Representing the Powhatan Republican Committee

Director of Elections, Karen Alexander, stated she had received 12 additional ballots by mail, all postmarked before or on the June 18, 2024 deadline. She also stated that the 24 ballots received on election day and by mail had been cleared, except for 1 ballot. That ballot was rejected by the Electoral Board for not being properly signed.

The 23 ballots were run through the scanner and counted.

All the paperwork was completed and signed. The voting scanner was cleared of ballots, sealed, and stored.

There was no other business. The meeting adjourned at 3 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Frank Flannagan", written over a horizontal line.

Frank Flannagan, Secretary of the Powhatan County Electoral Board