

Powhatan County Electoral Board
Canvass of November 5th General Election
November 6, 2024

Present:

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman

Bill Melton, Vice Chairman

Frank Flannagan, Secretary

Karen B. Alexander, Director of Elections

Guest:

Katherine Waycaster, Powhatan County Democratic Committee

Connie Thompson, Powhatan County Republican Committee

The meeting was called to order at 10:04 am.

Director of Elections, Karen Alexander, notified the Electoral Board that a tray of 142 ballots from Absentee (By-Mail) Voting had not been counted the night before on Election Day. The Electoral Board directed that the ballots be sealed (seal #0032876) immediately and stored until the Central Absentee Precinct team (CAP) could return and count them on Friday, November 8th.

Vice Chair 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 who submitted a provisional ballot at the General Election on November 5, 2024, was qualified to do so. The motion passed 3 ayes 0 nays and the closed session took place.

At 11:05 a.m. the Board came out of closed session. The Board moved that the Electoral Board certify that in closed session just concluded, the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The motion passed 3- 0.

A motion was made to recess the Provisional Ballot session until November 12, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. so that staff could research the 235 provisional ballots.

The Board moved into open session and began the canvassing of each voting precinct.

The Board recessed for lunch at 1 p.m.

The Electoral Board reconvened at 2 p.m. to complete the canvassing of the precincts.

A motion was made to recess until 1 p.m. November 12th for the purpose of counting mail-in ballots. The motion passed 3-0.

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November 12, 2024 ~ Reconvene Canvass

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman

Bill Melton, Vice Chairman

Frank Flannagan, Secretary

Karen B. Alexander, Director of Elections

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m.

Director of Elections stated she was still waiting for the State Department of Elections to complete the loading of information for Same Day Registrations from across the state so staff could complete the research of provisional ballots.

A motion was made and approved to recess until 2 p.m., November 13, 2024.

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November 13, 2024 ~ Reconvene Canvas

Meeting Minutes

Present:

Nancy Ayers, Chairwoman

Bill Melton, Vice Chairman

Frank Flannagan, Secretary

Karen B. Alexander, Director of Elections

The meeting was called to order by the Chairwoman at 2 p.m.

Director of Elections stated staff had completed the research on the provisional ballots. A motion was made to accept 235 provisional ballots. Those ballots were opened and scanned into the tabulator for counting.

All necessary paperwork was completed and signed.

A motion was made and approved to adjourn at 3:40 pm.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Frank L. Flannagan", is written above a solid horizontal line.

Frank L. Flannagan, Secretary

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