

Norfolk Electoral Board

Minutes of the Primary Election Canvass, June 9 & 11, 2021

Present:

Michael Khandelwal (Chairman), Atoy Carrington (Vice Chairwoman), H. Michael Ziegenfuss (Secretary), Stephanie Iles (Director of Elections & General Registrar), and Rosanna Bencoach (Deputy Director of Elections & Deputy Registrar).

Observers Present:

No Observers Present

Others Present:

No Others Present

The Norfolk Electoral Board was called to order on Wednesday, June 9th at 10:02 AM by Mr. Khandelwal in the Circuit Court Clerk's conference room to canvass the June 8, 2021 Primary Elections and to consider the Provisional Ballots cast.

Approval of Minutes from the May 21, 2021 Electoral Board Meeting:

Ms. Carrington moved to approve the minutes from the May 21, 2021 meeting. Mr. Ziegenfuss seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting.

Research of Provisional Ballots:

Forty-four (44) Provisional Ballots were issued on June 8, 2021. Mr. Ziegenfuss' motion to direct the staff of the Office of Elections to research the qualification for each voter was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The Board unanimously approved the motion, and the Provisional Ballots were placed in the custody of Mrs. Yetta Wilkins, Elections Assistant IV.

Election Canvass, Day One (06/09/2021):

The Board began the canvass of the election.

The Board recessed at 11:59 a.m. for lunch. The Board reconvened at 1:36 p.m.

The Board finished the Canvass of (47) Precincts.

Mr. Ziegenfuss moved to recess the meeting until June 11, 2021 at 2:30 p.m. in the 1st Floor Conference Room of Norfolk City Hall to continue to canvass the June 8, 2021 Primary Elections. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carrington and carried unanimously.

Election Canvass, Day Two (06/11/2021):

The Board reconvened at 2:38 p.m. on June 11, 2021 in the 1st Floor Conference Room of Norfolk City Hall to continue to canvass the June 8, 2021 Primary Elections.

The Board completed the Canvass of one remaining precinct. The canvass of the Central Absentee Precinct was completed. There were 1,205 in person votes and 1,969 mail in ballots.

The Board canvassed the forty-four (44) Provisional Ballots issued on Election Day. The Registrar presented the results of the research on each voter's qualification. Of the Provisional Ballots, four (4) persons voted in the wrong locality and five (5) persons voted in the wrong precinct. Ms. Carrington made a motion to not count the four (4) ballots cast in the wrong locality and five (5) ballots cast in the wrong precinct. Ms. Carrington made a motion to count the thirty-four (34) Provisional Ballots cast by persons who did not receive an absentee ballot and had not voted otherwise and the one (1) Provisional Ballot issued due to Officer of Election error. The motion was seconded by Mr. Ziegenfuss and passed by a unanimous vote of the Board. The Board counted the thirty-five (35) approved Provisional Ballots and completed the Provisional Ballot Certification Form.

The Abstracts were printed and signed by each Board member before the Board Secretary signed and sealed five (5) copies. The Results Certification Checklist was also prepared and signed by Ms. Iles and Mr. Ziegenfuss, then sent, along with an attested copy of the Abstracts and voided sample ballots, to the Virginia State Board of Elections electronically.

Mr. Ziegenfuss moved to adjourn the meeting and to sign the Abstracts on Monday June 14th, which was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m. by unanimous vote of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Henry Michael Ziegenfuss, Secretary
June 14, 2021