

Minutes
Norfolk Electoral Board
Provisional Votes and Official Canvass
November 9th, 10th, 11th, and 15th, 2016

The Norfolk Electoral Board met at 10:00 a.m., November 9, 2016, in Courtroom 6A in the Norfolk Circuit Court Building to canvass the November 8th General & Special Elections and to consider Provisional Ballots cast in that election. The meeting was attended by H. Michael Ziegenfuss, Chairman; Barbara H. Klear, Vice Chairwoman, W. Donald Brown, Secretary; Stephanie Iles, General Registrar; Jennifer Boyce, Senior Election Assistant; and Election Assistants, Yetta Wilkins, Betsy Murphy, and Moira Carlson. Michael Khandelwal, representing the Democratic Party, was in observance.

One thousand two-hundred and one (1201) Provisional Ballots were cast on November 8, 2016. After the Board heard testimony from three (3) Provisional voters present, they voted to postpone the determination of Provisional Ballots until the Staff of the Office of Elections had completed their research on the qualification of each voter. The Provisional Ballots were placed in the custody of Senior Election Assistant, Jennifer Boyce.

The Canvass of the results for 50 precincts began at 10:20 a.m. on November 9, 2016. After a break for lunch, the Board continued its review of election results until adjourning for the day at 4:30 p.m. The Canvass re-convened at 9:00 a.m. on November 10th in Courtroom 6A in the Norfolk Circuit Court Building. After a break for lunch, the Board continued its review of election results until adjourning for the day at 4:30 p.m. The Canvass re-convened at 10:00 a.m. on November 11th in Courtroom 6A in the Norfolk Circuit Court Building. All 49 voting precincts were completed by 4:00 p.m.

The Board re-convened the Canvass at 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15th, in the Conference room of the Auditor's Office to complete the results for the Absentee Precinct and Provisional Ballot Canvass. The Registrar presented the results of the research on each voter's qualification. Of the 1201 Provisional Ballots issued, 104 were issued for ID-Only. Only 13 ID-Only voters furnished valid photo identification by the noon deadline on Monday, November 14th. The Board reviewed the remaining Provisional Ballots and approved 118 as valid. The Board cast a total of 131 Provisional Ballots and completed the Provisional Ballot Certification Forms.

The Board adjourned at 5:30 p.m. to attend the Informal Session of the City Council Meeting. The Board reconvened at 6:45 p.m. The official Abstracts were printed and signed by each Board member before the Board Secretary signed and sealed five copies of Abstracts. An attested copy of the Abstracts was immediately forwarded to the Virginia Department of Elections both electronically and by mail.

The minutes were approved.
The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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