

Minutes of Norfolk Electoral Board Meeting

November 7, 8, & 12, 2018 Canvass of the November 6, 2018 General & Special Elections

The Norfolk Electoral Board met at 10:00 a.m., November 7, 2018, in the Circuit Court Clerk's Conference Room to canvass the November 6th General & Special Elections and to consider Provisional Ballots cast in that election. The meeting was called to order at 10:07 a.m. by Chairwoman, Barbara Klear. The meeting was attended by Chairwoman, Barbara Klear; Vice Chairman, Michael Khandelwal; Secretary, Mike Ziegenfuss; General Registrar, Stephanie Iles; Deputy Registrar, Moira Carlson; and Election Assistant, Christina Baddar. Also present, was Democratic Party Chairman, Linwood Fisher, serving as Observer.

Three hundred eighty-eight (388) Provisional Ballots were cast on November 6, 2018. The Board approved the Deputy Registrar's request for the Staff of the Office of Elections to research the qualification for each voter. The Provisional Ballots were placed in the custody of Deputy Registrar, Moira Carlson.

The Board began the canvass of the election. After a lunch break, the Board continued its review of the election results until adjourning for the day at 4:30 p.m. Twenty-five (25) of the forty-nine (49) precincts were completed.

The Board re-convened at 8:53 a.m. on November 8th to continue the review of election results for the remaining precincts. The Board adjourned at 2:20 p.m. having completed the review of all forty-nine (49) precincts.

On November 12th, the Board re-convened at 8:52 a.m. in the General Registrar's Office to complete the canvass of the Provisional Ballots. The Registrar presented the results of the research on each voter's qualification. There were thirty-one (31) Provisional ID-only ballots issued on Election Day, of which eight (8) valid photo IDs were received by the required deadline. The Board cast a total of seventy-eight (78) Provisional Ballots and completed the Provisional Ballot Certification Form. 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 meeting adjourned at 11:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



H. Michael Ziegenfuss
Secretary