

Norfolk Electoral Board

Minutes of the General Election Canvass, November 9, 10, 14, & 15, 2022

Present

H. Michael Ziegenfuss (Chair), Atoy Carrington (Vice Chairwoman), Michael Khandelwal (Secretary), Stephanie Iles (Director of Elections & General Registrar)

Others Present

Thursday, November 10: Marianne McKay (Officer of Election)

Monday, November 14: Rosanna Bencoach (Deputy Director of Elections & Deputy Registrar)

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Monday, November 15: Rosanna Bencoach (Deputy Director of Elections & Deputy Registrar)

Monday, November 15: Marianne McKay (Officer of Election)

Monday, November 15: Roy Martin (Spouse of Candidate)

Monday, November 15: Colin Kelly (Republican Party Observer)

The Norfolk Electoral Board was called to order on Wednesday, November 9, 2022 at 10:07 a.m. by Mr. Ziegenfuss in the 3rd floor Judge's Conference Room in the Norfolk Circuit Court to canvass the November 8, 2022 General Election and to consider the Provisional Ballots cast.

Approval of Minutes from the October 14, 2022 Electoral Board Meeting

Ms. Carrington moved to approve the minutes from the October 14, 2022 meeting. Mr. Khandelwal seconded the motion. The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting.

Research of Provisional Ballots

Eight hundred ninety-two (892) Provisional Ballots were issued for the November 8, 2022 General Election. Mr. Khandelwal's 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 Yetta Wilkins, Elections Assistant IV.

Election Canvass, Day One (11/9/2022)

The Board began the canvass of the election.

After a lunch break, the Board continued its review of the election results and completed canvassing the forty-eight (48) precincts.

Mr. Khandelwal moved to recess the meeting until November 10, 2022 at 2 p.m. in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall, at which time the Board would continue

the canvass of the election. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carrington and carried unanimously. The Board recessed at 4:15 p.m.

Election Canvass, Day Two (11/10/2022)

The Board re-convened at 2:15 p.m. on November 10, 2022 in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall to continue to canvass the November 8, 2022 General Election.

The canvass of the Central Absentee Precinct by Mail (CAP-AB) and Early Voting (CAP-EV) votes was completed.

Mr. Khandelwal moved to recess the meeting until November 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall, at which time the Board would continue the canvass of the election. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carrington and carried unanimously. The Board recessed at 3:33 p.m.

Election Canvass, Day Three (11/14/2022)

The Board re-convened at 2:15 p.m. on November 14, 2022 in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall to continue to canvass the November 8, 2022 General Election.

The canvass of the Central Absentee Precinct post-election (CAP-PE) votes was completed.

Mr. Khandelwal moved to recess the meeting until November 15, 2022 at 3 p.m. in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall, at which time the Board would continue the canvass of the election. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carrington and carried unanimously. The Board recessed at 2:59 p.m.

Election Canvass, Day Four (11/15/2022)

The Board re-convened at 5:33 p.m. on November 15, 2022 in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall to continue to canvass the November 8, 2022 General Election.

The Board canvassed the eight hundred ninety-two (892) Provisional Ballots that were issued for the November 8, 2022 General Election. The Registrar presented the results of the research on each voter's qualification.

Of the Provisional Ballots:

- twenty-three (23) were found to be from voters not registered to vote;
- twenty (20) were from voters who were registered in a jurisdiction other than Norfolk;
- forty-six (46) were from voters who attempted to vote in the wrong precinct;
- two (2) were submitted without a signature;

- twelve (12) were submitted by voters who already had voting credit from voting; therefore, no Board review was required
- seventy-seven (77) were from voters who successfully applied for Same Day Registration during the voting period;
- four hundred eighty-nine (489) were from voters who successfully applied for Same Day Registration on Election Day;
- six (6) were from voters who were found to be eligible registered voters on Election Day but were mistakenly given a Provisional Ballot;
- and two hundred seventeen (217) were from Absentee voters who either did not receive a mailed Absentee Ballot or did not have one to surrender at the Precinct, and research showed that the Norfolk Office of Elections did not receive their marked ballot in the mail.

Ms. Carrington made a motion to not count the twenty-six (26) Provisional Ballots from voters not registered to vote, which was seconded by Mr. Khandelwal and carried by a unanimous vote of the Board. Ms. Carrington then made a motion to not count the twenty (20) Provisional Ballots from voters who were registered in a jurisdiction other than Norfolk, which Mr. Khandelwal seconded. The vote of the Board was unanimous. In addition, Ms. Carrington moved to not count the forty-six (46) Provisional Ballots from voters who attempted to vote in the wrong precinct; the motion was seconded by Mr. Khandelwal and passed by a unanimous vote of the Board. Further, a motion was made by Ms. Carrington to not count the two (2) Provisional Ballots submitted without a signature. Mr. Khandelwal seconded the motion which was then carried unanimously by the Board.

Ms. Carrington's next motion was to accept the seventy-seven (77) Provisional Ballots from voters who successfully applied for Same Day Registration during the voting period. Mr. Khandelwal seconded the motion, and it was carried unanimously. Ms. Carrington then moved to accept the four hundred eighty-nine (489) Provisional Ballots from voters who successfully applied for Same Day Registration on Election Day. The motion was seconded by Mr. Khandelwal and was passed by a unanimous vote of the Board. In addition, Ms. Carrington then moved to accept the six (6) Provisional Ballots from voters who were found to be eligible registered voters on Election Day but were mistakenly given a Provisional Ballot; Mr. Khandelwal seconded the motion, and it was passed by a unanimous Board vote. Ms. Carrington further moved to accept the and two hundred seventeen (217) Provisional Ballots from Absentee voters who either did not receive a mailed Absentee Ballot or did not have one to surrender at the Precinct, and research showed that the Norfolk Office of Elections did not receive their marked ballot in the mail. The motion was seconded by Mr. Khandelwal and was passed by a unanimous vote of the Board.

The Board counted the seven hundred eighty-nine (789) 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) additional copies. The Results Certification Checklist was also prepared and

signed by Ms. Iles and Mr. Khandelwal, then sent, along with an attested copy of the Abstracts, to the Virginia State Board of Elections electronically.

Such other business as may come before the Electoral Board

The board discussed the upcoming Senate District 7 Special Election to fill the seat which will be vacated.

The next meeting of the Norfolk Electoral Board was set for Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 11 a.m. in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall.

Ms. Carrington moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Mr. Khandelwal. The meeting was adjourned at 8 p.m. by unanimous vote of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Michael Khandelwal, Secretary
November 15, 2022