

# Norfolk Electoral Board

## Minutes from Primary Election Canvass, June 21 & 26, 2023

### Present:

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

The Norfolk Electoral Board was called to order on Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 10:07 am by Mr. Ziegenfuss on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Judge's Conference Room in the Norfolk Courthouse to canvass the June 20, 2023 Democratic Party and Republican Party Primary Elections and to consider the Provisional Ballots cast.

### Research of Provisional Ballots:

One-hundred and six (106) Provisional Ballots were issued for the June 20, 2023 Democratic and Republican Primaries. Ms. McKay's motion to direct Mrs. Yetta Wilkins and the staff of the Office of Elections to research the qualification of each voter was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The Board unanimously approved the motion, and the Provisional Ballots were retained by the Registrar's office for further research and evaluation.

### Election Canvass, Day One (06/21/2023):

The Board began the canvass of the forty-eight (48) precincts that participated in the Democrat and Republican Primaries.

After a brief lunch, the Board re-convened at 2:40 pm and completed the canvass of the remaining precincts.

Ms. McKay moved to recess the meeting until Monday, June 26, 2023 at 11 am in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall, at which time the Board would continue the canvass of the Central Absentee Precinct votes and Provisional votes cast. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carrington and carried unanimously. The Board recessed at 3:03 pm.

## Present for Election Canvass, Day Two (06/26/2023):

H. Michael Ziegenfuss (Chair), Marianne McKay (Vice Chair), Atoy Carrington (Secretary), Stephanie Iles (Director of Elections & General Registrar), and Rosanna Bencoach (Deputy Director of Elections & Deputy Registrar).

The Board re-convened on Monday, June 26, 2023 at 11:06 am in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall to continue to complete canvass of the June 20, 2023 Primary Elections.

The canvass of the Central Absentee Precinct by mail (AB), Early Voting (EV), and Post-Election (PE) votes were completed.

The Board canvassed the Provisional Ballots Cast on Election Day, June 20, 2023.

Ms. McKay motioned to not count 10 ballots. Six (6) votes were cast in the wrong precinct, three (3) individuals were not registered, and one (1) failed to provide voter identification. Ms. Carrington seconded the motion and the Board agreed unanimously.

The Board approved the remaining 96 Provisional ballots to be counted. Forty-four (44) were Same Day Registration and fifty-two (52) were absentee ballots wither not received or lost.

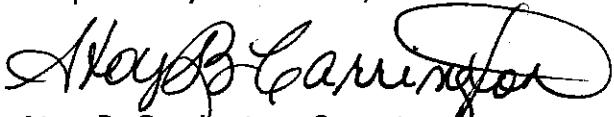
The Abstracts were completed and signed by the Board along with the Elections Results Certification Checklist. Copies were submitted to the Virginia Department of Elections.

## Such other business as may come before the Electoral Board:

The Board discussed precinct operations following the election and areas where additional training may be required.

Ms. McKay moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The meeting was adjourned at 2:19 pm by unanimous vote of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Atoy B. Carrington, Secretary

June 26, 2023