

Norfolk Electoral Board

Minutes of the General Election Canvass, November 8 & 14, 2023

Present for Election Canvass Day One - November 8, 2023

H. Michael Ziegenfuss (Chair), Marianne McKay (Vice Chair), Atoy Carrington (Secretary), Stephanie Iles (Director of Elections & General Registrar), and Yetta Wilkins (Deputy-Election Assistant IV).

The Norfolk Electoral Board was called to order on Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 10:13 a.m. in the Norfolk Circuit Court Clerks' Conference Room, located at 150 St. Paul's Blvd. 7th Floor, to canvass the November 7, 2023 General Election for Virginia's State Senate and House of Delegates and to consider provisional ballots cast.

Ms. McKay motioned to release the provisional ballots to Ms. Yetta Wilkins with the Office of Elections for review. Ms. Carrington seconded the motion. The motion to release the provisional ballots to the custody of the Office of Elections was passed unanimously.

The Board began the canvass of the forty-eight (48) precincts that participated in the General Election.

After a brief lunch, the Board re-convened at 2:12 p.m. and completed the canvass of the remaining precincts.

Ms. McKay moved to recess the meeting until Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 1:00 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 Central Absentee Precinct and Provisional votes cast. Should additional time be required for completion of provisional ballot review, the Registrar will advise the Board. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carrington and carried unanimously. The Board recessed for the day at 4:05 p.m.

Present for Election Canvass Day Two - November 14, 2023

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

The Board re-convened on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 4:07 pm in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall to complete the canvass of the November 7, 2023 General Election.

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

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

Ms. McKay motioned to not approve/count thirty-six (36) provisional ballots. Ms. Carrington seconded the motion. The Board agreed unanimously. They are as follows: One (1) person did not present required voter identification, twenty-two (22) people were at the wrong precinct, five (5) people were not registered, and eight (8) people were in the wrong locality.

Ms. McKay motioned to approve four-hundred-sixty-three (463) provisional ballots. Ms. Carrington seconded the motion. The Board agreed unanimously. The approved reasons are as follows: Three (3) were due to Pollbook error, one-hundred fifty-three (153) absentee ballots were not received by the voter, or the voter did not have a ballot to surrender, forty (40) were Same Day Registration (SDR) during early voting, and two-hundred sixty-seven (267) were Election Day Same Day Registration (SDR).

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 plans to review precinct operations from the November 7, 2023 General Election at the next Board meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 5, 2023 at 11:00 a.m. in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall.

Ms. McKay motioned to adjourn the meeting Ms. Carrington seconded. The meeting was adjourned by unanimous vote at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Atoy B. Carrington, Secretary
November 14, 2023