

Minutes of the canvass of votes cast in the general election of 8 November 2016

9 November 2016

The canvass convened in the general registrar's on 9 November 2014 at 1200 Noon. Electoral board members present were: Catherine Hobbs, Chair; Patricia Hastings, Vice Chairman; Dan Graff, Secretary.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1200 and requested a motion to adjourn to the Historic Courthouse to conduct the canvass.

Hastings made a motion "to adjourn the meeting and reconvene immediately in the Historic Courthouse." It was seconded by Graff. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

The meeting was reconvened in the Historic Courthouse and was called to order by the Chair at 12:26 PM. Present were: Hobbs, Hastings, and Graff.

Also present was a representative of the Fluvanna Democratic Party Helen Schoene, who presented her appointing letter to the Chair. She was advised that she would be permitted to remain in the room during the closed sessions dealing with provisional ballots.

At 12:35 PM the Chair motioned to conduct the review of provisional vote matters in closed session; to wit: "I move that the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County convene in closed session pursuant to section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so, and I also move that the general registrar and all assistant registrars and any authorized representatives of candidates or political parties, as specified in section 24.2-653(B), be allowed to remain in the room during the closed meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional votes and who are present are allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their behalf to the board."

The motion was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

At approximately 3:30 PM Helen Schoene expressed confidence in the canvass proceedings and departed the meeting.

At 4:30 PM the Chair motioned to close this session of the provisional votes canvass, to wit: "I move that the provisional ballots meeting of the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County stand adjourned until 1:00 PM on 10 November 2016."

The motion was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

10 November 2014

The canvass reconvened in open session at the Old Court House on 10 November 2014 and was called to order by the Chair at 1:10 PM. Present were: Hobbs, Hastings, and Graff. Electoral board members present were: Catherine Hobbs, Chair; Patricia Hastings, Vice Chairman; Dan Graff, Secretary.

At 1:12 PM the Chair made a motion to certify the closed meeting in open session and reopen the regular canvass meeting; to wit: ““I move that the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by §24.2-653 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and that the regular canvass meeting resume.”

The motion was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

Voting information from all the precincts was reviewed in detail. Problems associated with some of the returns prepared by the precincts were discovered.

At 1630 Hobbs made a motion to adjourn and reconvene at 1:00 11 November. It was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

11 November 2014

The canvass reconvened in open session at the Old Court House on 11 November 2014 and was called to order by the Chair at 1:15 PM. Present were: Hobbs, Hastings, and Graff. Electoral board members present were: Catherine Hobbs, Chair; Patricia Hastings, Vice Chairman; Dan Graff, Secretary.

Problems associated with the returns prepared by the precincts were discussed. Solutions to the problems were proposed and resolved.

At 4:30 Hastings made a motion to adjourn the meeting until 14 November, to wit: “I move that the canvass of votes meeting adjourn until the 11:00 AM 14 November 2016.”

The motion was seconded by Graff. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

14 November 2014

The Chair called the canvass of votes meeting to order in open session at 11:00 AM 14 November 2014. Present were: Hobbs, Hastings, and Graff.

Matters relating to the corrections to SORs were discussed. Corrections were made.

At 11:30 AM Hobbs made a motion to convene a closed session, to wit: “I move that the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County convene in closed session pursuant to section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia

for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so, and I also move that the general registrar and all assistant registrars and any authorized representatives of candidates or political parties, as specified in section 24.2-653(B), be allowed to remain in the room during the closed meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional votes and who are present are allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their behalf to the board.”

The motion was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

At 4:00 PM Hobbs made a motion to conclude the closed meeting, to wit: “I move that the provisional ballots meeting of the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County stand adjourned.”

The motion was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

At 4:15 PM Hobbs made a motion to certify the closed meeting, to wit: “I move that the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by §24.2-653 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.”

The motion was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

The SORs were reviewed and accepted. The abstracts of votes were signed by all members of the electoral board and certified under the official seal of the electoral board.

The materials to be transferred to the Clerk of the Court were assembled and prepared for transfer.

Hobbs made a motion to adjourn the canvass of votes meeting, to wit: “I move that the canvass of votes meeting be adjourned.”

The motion was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed at 4:30 PM.

Daniel D. Graff, Secretary
Fluvanna County Electoral Board