

Minutes of the canvass of votes cast in the general election of 13 June 2017

14 June 2017

The canvass convened in the general registrar's office on 14 June 2017 at 1200. 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.

Hobbs made a motion "to adjourn the meeting and reconvene immediately in the Historic Courthouse." It was seconded by Hastings. 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 1215. Present were: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff.

At 1222 the Chair made a motion to "close" the meeting 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.

Two provisional ballots were reviewed. One was accepted and one was rejected.

At 1334 the Chair made a motion 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.

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

At 1335 the Chair requested 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. The SOR from Fork Union, Precinct 301, were not aligned with the OVO tapes. The 301 Chief came in and made the necessary corrections.

At 1645 the Chair made a motion to adjourn and reconvene at 0900 on June 15. It was seconded by Hastings. The vote in favor: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

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The Chair called the canvass of votes to order at 0910. Electoral Board members present were: Hobbs, Hastings, Graff.

Problems associated with the returns prepared by 101, 201, 301 and 401 were discussed. Solutions to the problems were proposed and accepted.

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.

The Chair 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 1415.

Daniel Graff, Secretary
Fluvanna County Electoral Board