

Alexandria Electoral Board

Canvass Minutes

November 8 and 14, 2023
9:30 am
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Powers called the November 8, 2023, meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce A. Brown, Jack Powers, and Tom Fulton); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Mark Hirschman); the Assistant Elections Manager (Alyssa Myers); and the Absentee Coordinator (Sarah Malcolm).

The Electoral Board turned over Envelope 2s to the Elections Manager and Assistant Elections Manager to open and begin organizing in preparation of the review of Statements of Results.

Provisional Ballot Hearing

No members of the public were present for the provisional ballot hearing. The board agreed that if any voter arrived, they would move to reopen the hearing.

The board confirmed that there were 692 provisional ballots and referred them to staff for research.

Review of Statements of Results

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Reports from each precinct. Upon completion, the board turned over the paperwork to the ascertainment team.

At 3:14 p.m., Mr. Fulton moved to recess the Board meeting until November 14 at 9:30 a.m., Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Reconvening of Canvass

On November 14, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. Chairman Powers called the Canvass back into session. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce A. Brown, Jack Powers, and Tom Fulton); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Mark Hirschman); the Assistant Elections Manager (Alyssa Myers); and the Absentee Coordinator (Sarah Malcolm).

Post-Election Absentee Processing

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Report from the post-election absentee processing.

Provisional Precinct

At 9:42 a.m. the Electoral Board began considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so. Other than appropriate staff of the Electoral Board, attendance at this meeting shall be permitted for the persons whose provisional votes were being considered with their legal counsel, if present, as well as one

authorized representative of each political party or independent candidate, as specified in §24.2-653.01(B).

Mr. Fulton made a motion to accept and count 659 provisional ballots. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Brown made a motion to not count 32 provisional ballots. Mr. Fulton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Abstract of Votes

After the provisional ballots were counted, the results from the provisional precinct were included in the election results. The abstract of votes was signed by the members of the Electoral Board, and the General Registrar was directed to forward documentation to the Virginia Department of Elections.

Commendation of Election Officers

Mr. Fulton made a motion to commend all officers at all polling places.

“The Electoral Board for the City of Alexandria wishes to recognize and commend the Officers of Election for the City of Alexandria. These officers have done our community a great service and have distinguished themselves by adhering to the highest standards of accuracy, neutrality, transparency, and integrity. We are grateful to have such a talented and dedicated cadre of officers that are willing to carry out the hard work of administering elections. The commitment to free and fair elections reflects great credit on our Officers of Election and are in keeping with the highest traditions of American public service.”


Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Future Board Meetings

The Board is scheduled to meet during the following times:

Monday, December 18 at 9:30 a.m. ¹

At 2:30 p.m., Mr. Fulton moved to adjourn the Canvass; Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.



Bruce Brown
Secretary



Jack Powers
Chairman



Tom Fulton
Vice-Chairman

¹ On November 27, 2023, this meeting was changed to December 4, 2023.