Alexandria Electoral Board Canvass Minutes

March 6, 2024; 9:30am March 11, 2024; 11:00am 132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Powers called the March 6, 2024, meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce, Brown, Jack Powers, and Tom Fulton); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Mark Hirschman); the Assistant Elections Manager (Tony Berardo); and two members of the public (Linda App, representing the ARCC; and Alex Radt in their role as an officer of election).

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.

Public Comment and Board Comments

The public commented on the improved clarity of the forty-foot line at the Cameron Station precinct. Additionally, the Electoral Board held discussion regarding an incident that occurred between a voter and an election officer at the City Hall precinct and a situation that occurred at the Temple Beth El precinct.

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 137 provisional ballots cast in the Democratic Primary and 132 provisional ballots cast in the Republican Primary 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 2:50 p.m., Mr. Fulton moved to recess the Canvass Meeting until March 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m., Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Reconvening of Canvass

On March 11, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. Chairman Powers called the Canvass back into session. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce Brown, Jack Powers, and Tom Fulton); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Mark Hirschman); and the Assistant Elections Manager (Tony Berardo).

Provisional Precinct

At 11:16 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). No voters who cast a provisional ballot or representatives of a political party or candidate were present.

Mr. Fulton made a motion to accept and count 130 provisional ballots cast in the Democratic Primary. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Fulton made a motion to not count 7 provisional ballots cast in the Democratic Primary. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Fulton made a motion to accept and count 125 provisional ballots cast in the Republican Primary. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Mr. Fulton made a motion to not count 7 provisional ballots cast in the Republican Primary. Mr. Brown seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Post-Election Absentee Processing

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

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.

Future Board Meetings

The Board is scheduled to meet during the following times:

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, at 9:30am Thursday, April 11, 2024, at 9:30am Candidate Ballot Draw Electoral Board Meeting

At 1:20 p.m., Mr. Brown moved to adjourn the Canvass; Mr. Fulton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Bruce Brown Secretary

Jack Powers
Chairman

Tom Fulton
Vice-Chairman