Alexandria Electoral Board
Minutes for Meetings held on November 9 and 14, 2016

On November 9, Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Susan B. Kellom, Bruce A. Brown and Jack Powers), Anna Leider, General Registrar and Eric Spicer, Elections Administrator and Sean Lenehan, Chair of the Alexandria Republican City Committee.

The Board discussed the November 8, 2016, Presidential Election and expressed praise for our Election Officers. The Board also discussed International observers who visited Alexandria polling places on November 8 and agreed that the overall experience was positive and our Chief Election Officers did an excellent job accommodating these individuals while also maintaining the integrity of the voting process. The Board agreed that it might be prudent to limit the size of these groups in the future.

Mr. Brown called the Provisional Ballot Meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. After determining that no one was present for the Provisional Hearing, the Board closed the Provisional Ballot Meeting and began its Canvass of the November 8, 2016 Presidential Election.

The Board determined that 557 provisional ballots had been cast in the November 8 Election and referred them to staff for research. The Board then began its precinct-by-precinct review of the Statements of Results reports. Mr. Lenehan left the meeting shortly after the canvass began.

The Board recessed the canvass at 12:30 p.m. for a lunch break.

After lunch, at 1:12 p.m., the Board re-opened the Provisional Ballot Meeting to give a provisional voter named Ivonne Evangelina Salazar the opportunity to present information concerning her provisional ballot. After her presentation, the Board closed the Provisional Ballot Meeting and continued with its canvass.

After an initial review of results from each polling place, the Board scheduled its next regular Board Meeting for 9:30 a.m. on December 6.

At 3:30 p.m., Mr. Brown moved to recess the meeting until 11:00 a.m. on November 14 for the purpose of completing the canvass of the November 8, 2016 Election. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

On November 14, Chairman Brown called the Board Meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Mr. Spicer provided the Board with information on the accuracy of the Statement of Results reports for the November 8, 2016, Election based on his review of the materials submitted by the precincts. Assistant Registrar Alyssa Glomb assisted him with the review.

Next, the Board re-opened the Provisional Ballot Meeting and Ms. Leider provided the Board with information and recommendations on individual groups of provisional ballots based on staff research directed by Deputy Registrar Angela Maniglia Turner.
After Ms. Leider provided the Board with information on the provisional ballots, Mr. Powers moved to close the Provisional Ballot Meeting and to accept the recommendations of the General Registrar to count 155 provisional ballots and to reject 402 provisional ballots. Ms. Kellom seconded the motions and they passed unanimously.

The Board proceeded to count the 155 provisional ballots and complete the Statement of Results for the Provisional Precinct. Ms. Maniglia Turner and Mr. Spicer then prepared the final Abstracts for Board Members to sign.

After completing the Canvass and signing the Abstracts, the Board meeting was adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Susan B. Kellom
Secretary

Bruce A. Brown
Chairman

Jack Powers
Vice Chair