

**Alexandria Electoral Board**  
**Minutes for Meetings held on June 14 and 16, 2017**

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.

The Board discussed the June 13, 2017, Primary Election and expressed praise for the excellent performance by staff and Election Officers. Mr. Powers noted that the election felt very routine and that it was well managed by staff and Election Officers. Ms. Kellom indicated that she was also impressed with the management of this election and she noted that overall Election Officers were very positive and many appreciated being rotated more for this election.

Mr. Brown echoed the positive comments about this election and noted that the Election Officers for the Fire Department Headquarters precinct deserve a medal for their exemplary performance on a day with record heat that reached 100 degrees and a polling place in the fire bays with no air conditioning. Mr. Brown also noted that the air conditioning at Ladrey was only acceptable and that Jennifer and Timothy Bright enjoyed their new assignment at Lyles Crouch and they want to stay at this location.

Mr. Brown discussed the conflicts associated with holding an election when school is in session and suggested that the Board and staff need to push strongly for schools to be closed next June as to avoid conflicts between students and voters which will be exacerbated in the likely event that this primary is a large election. The Board discussed this issue and agreed that Ms. Leider should pursue this issue with the Mayor, City Council and City Manager informing them that the Electoral Board feels strongly that schools should be closed for the June Election and that they should work with the School Board and its staff to make this happen.

Mr. Powers noted that this election was held in the gym adjacent to the large gym at John Adams and the children playing in the large gym made a lot of noise that could be easily heard in the small gym and this was disruptive much of the time.

Mr. Brown called the Provisional Ballot Hearing to order at 10:00 a.m. After determining that there was no one present for the Hearing the Board closed the Provisional Ballot Hearing.

At 11:30 a.m. the Board closed the Provisional Ballot Hearing after determining that there were 51 Democratic and 16 Republican provisional ballots and referring them to staff for research. Next, the Board conducted the canvass for the June 13, 2017, Primary Election.

After completing their canvass of all precincts, the Board authorized staff to review the accuracy of the Statement of Results reports and provide the Board with information on June 16.

At 3:12 p.m. Mr. Powers moved to recess the meeting until 12:00 p.m. on June 16. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Chairman Brown called the meeting to order at 12:00 p.m. on June 16. After the Board discussed the election, Mr. Spicer and Ms. Glomb provided the Board with information on the accuracy of the Statement of Results reports for the June 13 Election based their review of the SORs.

The Board resumed the Provisional Ballot Hearing at 1:30 p.m.

### **Democratic Provisional Ballot Actions – June 13, 2017, Primary Election**

The Board made the following decisions based on the recommendations of the General Registrar:

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic provisional ballots for 10 individuals who applied for an absentee ballot but did not vote the absentee ballot. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic ID provisional ballots for 7 individuals who provided the required copy of their photo ID by the noon deadline on June 16. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic provisional ballots for 1 individual who claimed to register at the DMV because the DMV provided proof of their attempt to register to vote. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic provisional ballots for 3 individuals who were not on the precinct pollbook because of a DMV error in which the DMV listed the voter's mailing address (rather than their residence address) as their voting address. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic provisional ballots for 2 individuals who were not allowed to vote in a routine manner due to election officer errors. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic provisional ballots for 2 individuals who were in the military on active duty and were eligible for same day registration. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic provisional ballot for 1 individual who was not on the precinct pollbook due to an administrative error by Fairfax County. In this instance, the voter submitted a voter registration application to Fairfax County on May 26 and a voter registration application to Alexandria (with an updated address) on June 4. Staff in Fairfax County erroneously transferred this voter out of Alexandria after the voter had been registered in Alexandria. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Democratic provisional ballot for 1 individual who was not on the precinct pollbook due to a possible data error at DMV that transferred her registration out of Alexandria. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic ID provisional ballots for 2 individuals who did not present the required copy of their photo ID by noon on June 16. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic provisional ballots for 2 individuals who registered after the voter registration deadline. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic provisional ballot for 1 individual who claimed to register at the DMV because an audit of DMV records showed that the voter said "NO" to the voter registration question. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Democratic Provisional Ballot Actions – June 13, 2017, Primary Election (Continued)**

Ms. Kellom moved to reject provisional ballots for 2 individuals who claimed to register at the DMV because an audit of DMV records showed that the voters did not attempt to register at the DMV. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the provisional ballot for 1 individual who does not live in Alexandria and does not claim to live in Alexandria. This voter has a Leesburg address. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic provisional ballot for 1 individual who is a student registered in Harrisonburg who wishes to remain registered at that location. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic provisional ballots for 7 individuals who were not registered in the precinct and could have voted regularly in their old precincts. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic provisional ballot for 1 individual who was no longer eligible to vote in their new precinct and they went to this precinct on election day. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic provisional ballots for 3 individuals who were not registered in the precinct where they attempted to vote, and presented no evidence of registration. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to reject the Democratic provisional ballots for 4 individuals who were in the wrong precinct and declined to go to the correct precinct to vote in a routine manner. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

In total, the Board voted to count 27 Democratic provisional ballots and reject 24 Democratic provisional ballots for a grand total of 51 Democratic provisional ballots.

**Republican Provisional Ballot Actions–June 13, 2017, Primary Election**

The Board made the following decisions based on the recommendations of the General Registrar:

Mr. Powers moved to count the Republican provisional ballots for 3 individuals who applied for an absentee ballot but did not vote the absentee ballot. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Powers moved to count the Republican ID provisional ballots for 3 individuals who provided the required copy of their photo ID by the noon deadline on June 16. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Powers moved to count the Republican provisional ballot for 1 individual who was not on the precinct pollbook due to an administrative error. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Ms. Kellom moved to count the Republican provisional ballot for 1 individual who was

mistakenly shown in the pollbook as already having voted. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Republican Provisional Ballot Actions—June 13, 2017, Primary Election (Continued)**

Mr. Powers moved to reject the Republican ID provisional ballots for 5 individuals who did not present the required copy of their photo ID by noon on June 16. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Powers moved to reject the Republican provisional ballots for 2 individuals who claimed to register at the DMV because an audit of DMV records showed that the voter said “NO” to the voter registration question. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Mr. Powers moved to reject the Republican provisional ballot for 1 individual who was in the wrong precinct. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

In total, the Board voted to count 8 Republican provisional ballots and reject 8 Republican provisional ballots for a grand total of 16 Republican provisional ballots.

After the provisional ballots were counted and the results were recorded, staff used this information to update the results and produce abstracts for the election. The Board signed the abstracts and related paperwork.

Ms. Kellom moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:05 p.m. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

  
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Secretary

  
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Bruce A. Brown  
Chairman

  
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Jack Powers  
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