Alexandria Electoral Board
Minutes for meetings held on November 6 and November 8

Chairman Brown called the November 6th 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, Angie Maniglia Turner, Elections Manager and Casey L. Clark, Assistant Elections Manager.

The Electoral Board turned over the Envelope 2s to staff to open and begin organizing in preparation of the board reviewing the Statement of Results.

Provisional Ballot Hearing
Ms. Kellom moved to open the Provisional Ballot Hearing at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Powers seconded, and it passed unanimously. Present was one individual, Ms. Tsifereda Fikak, who cast a provisional ballot. After hearing the voter’s testimony, Mr. Powers moved to close the Provisional Ballot Hearing, Ms. Kellom seconded, and it passed unanimously. They agreed that if any additional voters arrived later, they would reopen the Hearing.

The Board determined that there were 88 provisional ballots for the election and referred them to staff for research.

The four members of the ascertainment teams (Bruce Dwyer, Linda Dwyer, Bill George and Dwight Horkheimer) arrived at 11 a.m.

The Board reviewed each precinct’s Incident Report and Statement of Results, then turned the paperwork over to the ascertainment teams to double-check the results tapes and vote totals.

At 3:12pm Ms. Kellom moved to recess the meeting till 2 p.m. on November 8. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

At 2:10 pm on Friday, November 8 Mr. Brown reconvened the meeting. Present were three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Susan B. Kellom, Bruce A. Brown and Jack Powers), Anna Leider, General Registrar and Angie Maniglia Turner, Elections Manager and Casey L. Clark, Assistant Elections Manager. The Electoral Board discussed the various provisional ballot situations.

Provisional Ballot Actions
The Electoral Board made the following decisions based on the recommendations of the General Registrar:

- The General Registrar recommended that the following provisional ballots be accepted and counted:
  - The provisional ballots for twenty-nine individuals who applied for an absentee ballot but did not vote the absentee ballot. Ms. Kellom moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
• The provisional ballots for six individuals who provided the required copy of their photo ID by the noon deadline on November 8. Ms. Kellom moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballot for one individual who claimed to register at the DMV because the DMV provided proof of their attempt to register to vote. Ms. Kellom moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for seven individuals with DMV mix-ups between their residence address and mailing address. Ms. Kellom moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for one individual who was shown as already checked in on the pollbook. Ms. Kellom moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballot for one individual who voted provisionally due to a voter registration office administrative error. Ms. Kellom moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The General Registrar recommended that the following provisional ballots be disqualified and not counted:

• The provisional ballots for eight individuals who did not present the required copy of their photo identification by noon on November 8. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for four individuals who registered after the deadline. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for two individuals who submitted incomplete voter registration applications prior to the deadline. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballot for one individual who moved out of state. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for one individual whose registration was cancelled under provisions in the National Voter Rights Act (NVRA) requiring cancellation of “inactive” voters when they fail to confirm their addresses within a specified number of years. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.
• The provisional ballots for three individuals who don’t live in Alexandria and don’t claim to live here. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded, and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for seven individuals who were in the wrong precinct and did not go to the precinct where they were eligible to vote. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded, and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballot for four individuals who said “No” to voter registration (or no response) at the DMV. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded, and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for five individuals who were not registered in the precinct and for whom no evidence of registration could be found. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded, and it passed unanimously.

• The provisional ballots for six individuals who presented no evidence of registration in the precinct but might still have been eligible to vote in their old precinct or locality. Mr. Powers moved to accept the General Registrar’s recommendation, Ms. Kellom seconded, and it passed unanimously.

Upon discussion, Ms. Kellom moved to count the House of Delegates and Clerk of Court races for two absentee by mail voters who were accidently issued a ballot for the incorrect State Senate district and were mailed replacement ballots with the correct State Senate district but returned the incorrect ballot. Mr. Powers seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

In total, the Board voted to count 47 provisional ballots and reject 41 provisional ballots.

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

At 4:38 p.m., Mr. Powers moved to adjourn the Board Meeting. Ms. Kellom seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Susan B. Kellom
Secretary

Bruce A. Brown
Chairman

Jack Powers
Vice Chair