

PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Canvass Meeting

P.O. Box J
Farmville, Virginia 23901
November 3, 2020

The Prince Edward County Electoral Board meeting was called to order in the Office of The General Registrar by the Secretary of Elections, Ms. Gwen Akers-Booker.

Members Present: Mr. Charles Puckett, Chairman; Mrs. Rachael Dugger, Vice-Chair and Electoral Board Secretary, Ms. Gwen Akers-Booker. Others present are as follows: Lynette Wright, General Registrar; Caitlin Bryant and Office Assistant, Megan Rundstrom. Prior to the beginning of our Canvass Meeting, there were two individuals present, one who was present with a concern for the Electoral Board and one visitor in attendance to observe the Canvass. Prior to the concern of one citizen, we asked that the visitor exit to give privacy to the concerned citizen of the county. We appreciate the concerns of our citizens and thanks for voicing your opinion.

We began the review process of all precincts in Prince Edward County. Each Precinct reported their results at the end of the night as required. Electoral Board Members, along with other office officials were asked to remain in the office until as much as possible could be processed or up to 11:00 PM whichever comes first. After reviewing the numbers called in at the end of the night on November 3, 2020, Votes were displayed on a big screen TV so that those in the hallway of the Court House could see them as votes were received. The TV was displayed so that the workspace rules could be followed due to COVID-19 and social distancing. As calls were reported votes entered in the VERIS SYSTEM was entered correctly as received.

During Canvass on Wednesday, November 4th upon review of all votes called in, we found them to be accurate as entered in the VERIS System on the night of election. Electoral Board Members and General Registrar proceeded to review the Provisionals that were turned in on the night of the election as well.

Special Thanks to all poll workers who worked the Early Voting Precinct from September 18th – October 31st with each day bringing new challenges daily, we were able to have all records accurately reported. We, The Electoral Board reviewed the entire process to ensure the accuracy of all votes as listed on the State Website as of November 4th.

Due to the deadline that has been established by the State Department of Elections, the Electoral Board Committee for Prince Edward County will reconvene on Friday, November 6th to further process from CAP with the Absentee Ballots that were postmarked by 7:00 PM Election Night that were secured from the postal system by the Registrar's Office.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 PM.

Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker

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Electoral Board Secretary