## PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD Canvass Minutes

P.O. Box J Farmville, Virginia 23901

## **November 7, 2018**

The Prince Edward County Electoral Board meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Dr. Martin. This meeting was held in the Registrar's Office and we began our Canvass at 8:35 A.M Present were Dr. Sam Martin, Chairman; Mr. Charles Puckett, Vice Chairman; Gwendolyn Akers-Booker, Electoral Board Secretary; Lynette Wright, General Registrar; Tina Aubin and Caitlin. There was no one present from the community during the canvass.

We began with the Provisional Ballots received. The provisional ballots that were determined to be valid were approved and counted. The provisional totals were added to the other locality totals as the canvass was approved and completed. The Electoral Board had to manually count Write-Ins based on the two candidates who were running for the vacant School Board seat in Lockett District 2. There were a total of 337 write-ins which were reviewed. Due to the fact that careful consideration had to be taken based on the original names of the two candidates running, there were only 198 write-ins that could be counted. Totals called in the night of the General Election were reviewed and confirmed as received by each precinct.

Each of the precincts are required to call in their results at the end of the night. As stated, we found that all information was accurate. The General Registrar, Lynette Wright along with the Electoral Board wishes to thank each and every one for the hard work and dedication to the election process. Upon completion of the Canvass, all ballots and official election forms were completed, signed, sealed and were delivered to the Clerk of The Circuit Court along with appropriate signatures for delivery.

Mrs. Lynette Wright, General Registrar along with Mrs. Gwen Akers-Booker were able to process the required papers; fax and submit requirements to the Virginia Department of Elections to certify that all information was accurate. Upon completion and certification, candidate certificates were printed and processed for all candidates locally who received the number of votes to certify them as winners.

Meeting Adjourned at 2:30 A.M.

Gwendolyn S . Akers-Booker

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