

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
ELECTORAL BOARD**

P.O. Box J
Farmville, Virginia 23901

CANVASS MINUTES

DATE: November 9, 2022

PURPOSE: Electoral Board Business Meeting

PRESENT:

Members: Charles Puckett, Chairman, Michele Schumacher, Vice Chair and Secretary Gwendolyn Akers-Booker; General Registrar Lynette Wright along with Caitlin Bryant, Deputy Registrar.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: None

The Canvass Meeting was called to order by Mr. Charles Puckett, Chairman at 8:35 am. After calling the meeting to order, We, went into Closed Session at 9:10 am so that we could discuss the Provisionals that were delivered to us on Election Night. Upon completion of this review, the meeting was then re-opened to the public at 10:15 am.

Upon opening of the meeting after closed session, we were able to review all information with regards to votes that were called to the General Registrar on the night of the election. After reviewing each precinct, we then had to go back and count the number of write-ins as reported for candidates who did not have their names on the ballots. All locations were accounted for and there were minor adjustments called in the night of the election verses the day of Canvass. We are very proud of our Poll Workers as they had a very challenging 45-day Early Voting to get behind then and then work their Precincts on election day. This election was super steady as each polling location indicated that there was a steady flow from beginning to end.

Next on the agenda, we discussed Voting Precincts Counts. All locations were accurate as reported on the Website and these numbers are unofficial as we have to wait until Monday, November 14, 2022 at Noon to further proceed with finalization of unofficial counts. Unofficial numbers were provided to those who were in the lobby on the night of the election and we informed them that they will be shown on the State Website which is www.elections.virginia.gov,

After reviewing the numbers from all 10 Precincts, we moved on to the CAP Mail-in and Early Voting totals and they were accurate as reported.

We, the Electoral Board adjourned on Wednesday, November 9th at 6:30 pm and will reconvene on Thursday, November 10, 2022 to move forward with further processing of the 2022 General and Special Election.

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Reconvened Meeting Thursday, November 10, 2022

DATE: November 10, 2022

PURPOSE: Electoral Board Business Meeting

PRESENT: Charles Puckett, Chairman Michele Schumacher, Vice Chair and Secretary
Gwendolyn Akers-Booker.

Others In Attendance: General Registrar Lynette Wright along with Caitlin Bryant. The meeting was held in the Registrar's office and no participation from the community was present.

The Electoral Board Members reconvened, and the meeting was called to order by Charles Puckett, Chairman, at 10:05 am.

First on the agenda was the minutes of the October board meeting. After reviewing the minutes, a motion was made by the Chairman and seconded by the Secretary. Minutes stands approved as read. Mr. Charles Puckett, Chairman, Michele Schumacher, Vice-Chairman and Gwendolyn Akers-Booker, Secretary then affix the Board signatures to all documents then all were signed, sealed, and transported by the Electoral Board as required by State Law to the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court with the exceptions necessary to complete the canvass on Monday, November 14th.

Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm and will reconvene on Monday, November 14th at 2:00 pm in order to give the CAP workers time to process the late Post Election Ballots and all other matters pertaining to the Early Voting by mail process.

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Reconvened Meeting Monday, November 14, 2022

DATE: Monday, November 14, 2022
PURPOSE: Electoral Board Business Meeting
PRESENT: Charles Puckett, Chairman Michele Schumacher, Vice Chair and Secretary
Gwendolyn Akers-Booker.

Others In Attendance: General Registrar Lynette Wright along with Caitlin Bryant. The meeting was held in the Registrar's office and no participation from the community was present. The Electoral Board Members reconvened from the November 10th meeting, and the meeting was called to order by Charles Puckett, Chairman, at 2:10 pm.

We were able to accurately report that there was a total of 55 Provisional Ballots to be processed by the Electoral Board after CAP processed Post Election Ballots that were received by Noon on November 14th. Upon receipt of these votes, they were appropriately added to the State Website for the Department of Elections. After finalization of all counts, documentation of envelopes regarding Late Provisional Ballots, the Electoral Board Meeting was adjourned with deliveries to the Clerk of Circuit Court by 3:45 pm. The Secretary was able to sign the statements indicating that the information delivered to the Clerk's Office was accurate as received.

The Early Voting process was outstanding. There were 1,175 from Early Voting from all Precincts during the Early Voting in person from September 23rd -November 5th. There were 470 ballots by mail and a total of 55 Provisionals ballots along with 27 Post Election ballots to be processed. My heart goes out to those who worked during this time frame as there were 24 different ballot styles that had to be processed. Several Precincts only had one position to vote for while others had as many as 5. As you may recall Redistricting was done before this election. The Election consisted of positions for several Wards, School Board, Board of Supervisor and General Election. After finalizing In-Person; By Mail, Late by Mail (Post Election), SDR and Provisionals, the actual Election Day total was 6,399 voted. The number of active voters total 13,536 of which only 48% voter turnout. To review all the results, you may access this by logging on to www.elections.virginia.gov for 2022 Election Results.

Ms. Lynette Wright, General Registrar; Caitlin Bryant, Deputy to GR and Ms. Gwen Akers-Booker, Electoral Board Secretary continued to process the necessary paperwork that comes along with any election. After entry of all data into the State Department of Elections Website, Abstracts were verified and printed. The Chairman and Vice-Chairman and Secretary affix the signatures to all other documents and then All required papers were signed, sealed, and submitted to the State as required by Law as finalized. The Secretary, Ms. Gwendolyn Akers-Booker processed the Certificates for all position and all certificates will be delivered to the Clerk of Circuit Court on the next business day. From this point, all winners were notified by the General Registrar to finalize all paperwork that is required and upon completion of proper documentation may contact the Clerk of Circuit Court to be sworn in. We wish to sincerely thank our Poll Workers, Office Staff; Support Staff and others who help to make the Early Voting, November 8th Election Voting, and the Late Voting process a success. With no further to do, we the Electoral Board Members considered the Reconvened Meeting to be successful and we wish each and every one a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker

Electoral Board Secretary