

**PRINCE EDWARD COUNTY
ELECTORAL BOARD**

P.O. Box J
Farmville, Virginia 23901

CANVASS MINUTES

DATE: June 19, 2024

PURPOSE: Electoral Board Business Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT:

David Stockment, Vice Chair, and Secretary Gwendolyn Akers-Booker; General Registrar Lynette Wright along with Caitlin Childers, Deputy Registrar, and Jackie Newman, Office Assistant. Michele Schumacher was excused due to family emergency.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: Stanley R. Smith, Visitor

The Canvass Meeting was called to order by Mr. David Stockment at 9:05 am on June 19, 2024.

First, we were informed of 12 Provisionals that need to be reviewed to ensure that they were qualified voters in the County of Prince Edward to be processed and counted on Friday, June 21st.

The next order of business was to review all votes called to the General Registrar on the night of the election. After reviewing each precinct, all locations were accounted for and there were no discrepancies between what was placed on the website and called in the night of the election during our Canvass. We are proud of our Poll Workers who worked during the 45-day Early Voting and those who worked during Election Day. This election was a Dual Primary (Republican and Democratic).

After reviewing the numbers from all 10 Precincts, we moved on to the CAP for Early Voting in Person, Early Voting by Mail and Absentee Ballots. All information reported from this review was correct and accurate as reported. For further information regarding the unofficial results of the June Primary Election information, you may visit the State Website at www.elections.virginia.gov,

We, the Electoral Board will reconvene on Friday, June 21st to process post-election late ballots by mail and Provisionals along with any other important business matters. A motion was made by Gwen Akers-Booker to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 am and was seconded by David Stockment. The motion was approved as presented.

Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker

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Electoral Board Secretary

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P.O. Box J
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Reconvened Meeting Friday, June 21, 2024

DATE: June 21, 2024

PURPOSE: Electoral Board Business Meeting

PRESENT: David Stockment, Vice Chair and Secretary Gwendolyn Akers-Booker: General Registrar Lynette Wright along with Caitlin Childers. The meeting was held in the Registrar’s office.

Others In Attendance: Mrs. Smith

The Electoral Board Meeting reconvened, and David Stockment, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

The first item for discussion was the Security Plan. A motion was made by Gwen Akers-Booker at 1:10 pm and Seconded by David Stockment to go into close session to review this matter. **Code of Virginia § 2.2-3711 – Closed Session meetings authorized for certain review of Security Plan.** Shaun Howard from the IT Department along with the County Administrator Doug Stanley was asked to enter the meeting. It was motioned by David Stockment at 1:45 pm and seconded by Gwen Akers-Booker that we return to Open session.

RESOLUTION OF CERTIFICATION

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Electoral Board of Prince Edward County certifies that, to the best of each member’s knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requires under the Virginia Freedom of Information Act were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened were heard, discussed or considered by the Committee”.

VOTE	AYES	NAYS
Mr. David Stockment	x	
Ms. Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker	x	

All members present responded affirmatively, and the resolution of certification was adopted.

Next, the Board was able to review all mail-in votes posted marked on or before election day that may have been received as of Noon on Friday, June 21, 2024. PE Cap numbers were updated as ballots were received and processed. After review of this information, updates to the website, signatures were affixed to all documents which were signed, and sealed, and all ballots currently in our possession were transported (by State as required by State Law) to the Office of Clerk of Circuit Court. Due to the State Department of Elections processing of duplicate names that will not be processed until the weekend, upon a motion made by Gwen Akers-Booker and seconded by David Stockment at 2:00 pm, it was agreed that we the Electoral Board Members will re-reconvene on Monday, June 24th at 10:00 am to finalize all paperwork and sign off on all documents to be submitted to the State.

Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker

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Electoral Board Secretary

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Reconvened Meeting Friday, June 21, 2024

DATE: June 24, 2024

PURPOSE: Electoral Board Business Meeting

PRESENT: David Stockment, Vice Chair and Secretary Gwendolyn Akers-Booker; General Registrar Lynette Wright along with Caitlin Childers. The meeting was held in the Registrar's office.

Others In Attendance:

The Electoral Board Meeting reconvened, and David Stockment, Vice-Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:00 am.

First, the General Registrar informed us that there were no duplicates from the State processing of all localities. We then moved on to finalizing all the election papers and made sure that all areas of interest were updated as required by law.

Next, Ms. Lynette Wright, General Registrar; Caitlin Childers, Deputy to GR and Ms. Gwen Akers-Booker, The Electoral Board Secretary continued to process the necessary paperwork that comes along with any election. After Vice-Chair and Secretary of the Electoral Board then proceeded to deliver all materials to the Clerk of Circuit Court and signatures from the assigned worker in the clerk's office verified the number of envelopes and other materials received. Documentation was signed and dated the form as we the Electoral Board Members returned to the Office of Voter Registration with the document and it was then given to Ms. Lynette Wright, General Registrar for filing. After entry of all data into the State Department of Elections Website, Abstracts were verified and printed. The Vice-Chairman and Secretary affix the signatures to all documents. After completion of the signatures, all required reports were signed, sealed, and submitted to the State as required by Law as finalized. To review all the results, you may access this by logging on to www.elections.virginia.gov for the 2024 Republican and Democratic Primary Election Results.

Upon a motion made by Gwendolyn Akers-Booker and seconded by David Stockment, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am.

Gwendolyn S. Akers-Booker

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Electoral Board Secretary