

Alexandria Electoral Board

Canvass Minutes

November 6, 2024; 9:30am
November 14, 2024; 9:30am
132 N. Royal St., Suite 100

Chairman Powers called the November 6, 2024, Canvass meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce Brown, Jack Powers, and Tom Fulton); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Mark Hirschman); the Assistant Elections Manager (Tony Berardo); and four members of the public (David Field, representing the ARCC; Sandy Marks, representing AlexDems; Sharon Dooley; and Madeline Cordle)

The Electoral Board turned over Envelope 2s to the Elections Manager and Assistant Elections Manager to open and begin organizing in preparation of the review of Statements of Results.

Provisional Ballot Hearing

No members of the public were present for the provisional ballot hearing. The board agreed that if any voter arrived, they would move to reopen the hearing. The board confirmed that there were 3,169 provisional ballots and referred them to staff for research.

Review of Statements of Results

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Reports from each precinct. Upon completion, the board turned over the paperwork to the ascertainment team.

At 5:03 p.m., Mr. Fulton moved to recess the Canvass meeting until November 14, 2024, at 9:30 a.m., Mr. Brown seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Reconvening of Canvass

On November 14, 2024, at 9:32 a.m. Chairman Powers called the Canvass back into session. Present were the three members of the Alexandria Electoral Board (Bruce Brown, Jack Powers, and Tom Fulton); the General Registrar (Angie Maniglia Turner); the Elections Manager (Mark Hirschman); the Assistant Elections Manager (Tony Berardo); and two members of the public (Linda App, representing the ARCC; and Deborah Ash).

Post-Election Absentee Processing

The board reviewed the Statement of Results and Incident Report from the post-election absentee processing.

Provisional Precinct

At 9:40 a.m. the Electoral Board moved into closed session to consider whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so. Other than appropriate staff of the Electoral Board, attendance at this meeting was permitted for the persons whose provisional votes were being considered with their legal counsel, if present, as well as one authorized representative of each political party or independent candidate, as specified in

§24.2-653.01(B). No voters who cast a provisional ballot were present. Ms. Linda App served as representatives of The Alexandria Republican City Committee.

At 9:56am, Mr. Brown made a motion to move out of closed session and certify that only public business matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law, and only such business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed, or considered. Mr. Fulton seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Mr. Fulton made a motion to accept and count 2,964 provisional ballots. Mr. Brown seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

At 10:08 a.m. the Electoral Board moved into closed session to continue consideration on whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so. Other than the appropriate staff of the Electoral Board, attendance at this meeting was permitted for the persons whose provisional votes were being considered with their legal counsel, if present, as well as one authorized representative of each political party or independent candidate, as specified in §24.2-653.01(B). No voters who cast a provisional ballot were present. Ms. Linda App served as representatives of The Alexandria Republican City Committee.

At 10:29am, Mr. Fulton made a motion to move out of closed session and certify that only public business matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law, and only such business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed, or considered. Mr. Brown seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Mr. Fulton made a motion to not count 205 provisional ballots. Mr. Brown seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Abstract of Votes

After the provisional ballots were counted, the results from the provisional precinct were included in the election results. The abstract of votes was signed by the members of the Electoral Board, and the General Registrar was directed to forward documentation to the Virginia Department of Elections.

Future Board Meetings

The Board is scheduled to meet during the following times:

Tuesday, December 10, 2024, at 9:30am Electoral Board Meeting

At 6:18 p.m., Mr. Fulton moved to adjourn the Canvass; Mr. Brown seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.



Bruce Brown
Secretary


Jack Powers
Chairman

Tom Fulton
Vice-Chairman