



MINUTES JUNE 26, 2023

ELECTORAL BOARD CANVASS of JUNE 20, 2023 PRIMARY (continued)

Meeting called to order by Chair Rodriguez at 5:03 pm.

Attendees:

EB: Chair Rene Rodriguez, Vice-Chair Scott Walker, Secretary David McLaughlin
GR: Director of Elections Jessica Atkinson

A. Closed Session

Time In: 5:04 pm

Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Walker and seconded by Secretary McLaughlin, and passed by a vote of the Electoral Board, the Electoral Board went into Closed Session as pursuant to Chapter 37 Subsection 2.3-3711(A) (34) of the Code of Virginia to discuss Primary election provisional ballot consideration made confidential pursuant to §24.2-653(B). Discussion of election day personnel as pursuant to Subsection 24.2-115.

Time Out: 6:39 pm

B. Provisional Ballots

The purpose of this meeting is to validate Provisional Same Day Registrations that were received on Election Day. The General Registrar has verified that the names and addresses on the Application Log match those in the Virginia Elections Voter Registration database. All decisions on the validity of ballots were unanimous.

Precinct 101

There were no observers for this precinct.

There were no Provisional Same Day Registrations for Precinct 101.

Precinct 201

There were no observers for this precinct.

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There were 4 Provisional Same Day Registrations for Precinct 201; 3 were accepted and 1 was rejected.

Voter	Result of Validation	Accepted or Rejected
1	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
2	No apartment number included on envelope; material omission	REJECTED
3	Incorrect zip code on envelope; not a material omission	ACCEPTED
4	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED

Precinct 301

There were no observers for this precinct.

There were 7 Provisional Same Day Registrations for Precinct 301; 7 were accepted and 0 were rejected.

Voter	Result of Validation	Accepted or Rejected
1	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
2	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
3	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
4	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
5	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
6	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
7	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
8	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED

Precinct 401

There were no observers for this precinct.

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There was 1 Provisional Same Day Registration for Precinct 401; 0 were accepted and 1 was rejected.

Voter	Result of Validation	Accepted or Rejected
1	No apartment number included on envelope; material omission	REJECTED

Precinct 402

There were no observers for this precinct. There were 0 Provisional Same Day Registrations for Precinct 402.

Central Absentee Precinct In Person

Voter	Result of Validation	Accepted or Rejected
1	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
2	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
3	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
4	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED
5	No material omissions or discrepancies on envelope	ACCEPTED

C. Tabulation of Results of All Provisional Ballots

Republican. There was a total of 4 Provisional Same Day Registration ballots cast for Republican candidates. One ballot contained an undervote. An undervote occurs when a voter does not select a candidate in each race on the ballot.

Senate	Votes	House of Delegates	Votes
Tara Durant	3	Lee Peters III	3
Matt Strickland	1	Michael Casey	0
		Undervote	1

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Democratic. There was a total of 21 Provisional Same Day Registration ballots cast for Democratic candidates. One ballot contained an overvote and was disqualified. An overvote occurs when a voter chooses both candidates instead of just one.

Senate	Votes
Ben Litchfield	9
Joel Griffin	11
Overvote	1

Totals.

Republican Ballots Cast and Counted	4
Democratic Ballots Cast and Counted	21
Rejected Ballot	1
Total Provisional Ballots	26

The General Registrar entered the Provisional Same Day Registration ballots into Department of Elections vote counting software. The Electoral Board reviewed the data, then Abstracts were printed and signed by the Electoral Board.

D. Officer of Election Evaluations

Brief discussion of Precinct Chief evaluations of Officers of Election.

E. Certification of Closed Session

Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Walker and seconded by Secretary McLaughlin, and passed by affirmative vote in open session, it was certified that only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirement and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, were heard, discussed, or considered in the closed session of the Electoral Board.

Roll Call Vote: 3-0

F. Appointment of General Registrar

The Electoral Board is required to appoint a General Registrar pursuant to Chapter 37 Subsection 24.2-110 of the Code of Virginia.

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Upon motion by Secretary McLaughlin and seconded by Vice-Chair Walker, and passed by unanimous affirmative vote in open session, General Registrar Jessica Atkinson was reappointed to a four-year term beginning June 26, 2023 and ending June 30, 2027. The Electoral Board would like to welcome Ms. Atkinson to her continued role as General Registrar and note that they commend and appreciate her tireless efforts in her role.


G. Adjournment Provisional Ballot and Canvass Meeting

Upon a motion and passed by affirmative vote in open session, it was decided to adjourn the Provisional Ballot and Canvass meetings, all duties and requirements of the Electoral Board and General Registrar relevant to the June 2023 Primary having been fulfilled.

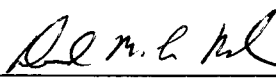
Next Meeting tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, August 1, 2023 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

David Martin McLaughlin
Secretary

Chair Rodriguez:  _____

Secretary McLaughlin:  _____

Member Walker:  _____

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