



City of Fredericksburg Office of
Voter Registration & Elections

MINUTES JUNE 21, 2023

JUNE 20, 2023, ELECTORAL BOARD CANVASS

Meeting called to order by Chair Rodriguez at 10:03 am.

Attendees:

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

A. Closed Session

Time In: 10:05 am

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. Primary election provisional ballot consideration made confidential pursuant to §24.2-653(B).

Time Out: 10:40 am

B. Provisional Ballots

Precinct 101

There were no observers for this precinct. There were no Same Day Registrations for Precinct 101. There were 6 provisional ballots; 4 accepted and 2 rejected.

Voter	Reason for Provisional Ballot	Electoral Board Action
1	Voter registered in Spotsylvania County	Verified registration REJECTED BALLOT
2	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT
3	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT
4	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Discrepancy between name on provisional ballot and voter registration REJECTED BALLOT

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Voter	Reason for Provisional Ballot	Electoral Board Action
5	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT
6	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT

Precinct 201

There were no observers for this precinct. There were 4 Same Day Registrations for Precinct 201. There were 4 Provisional Ballots; 4 accepted and 0 rejected.

Voter	Reason for Provisional Ballot	Electoral Board Action
1	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT
2	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT
3	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT
4	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT

Precinct 301

There were no observers for this precinct. There were 7 Same Day Registrations for Precinct 301. There were no Provisional Ballots.

Precinct 401

There were no observers for this precinct. There was 1 Same Day Registration for Precinct 401. There was 1 Provisional Ballot; 1 accepted and 0 rejected.

Voter	Reason for Provisional Ballot	Electoral Board Action
1	Applied for absentee ballot; did not have it	Verified no absentee ballot received ACCEPTED BALLOT

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Precinct 402

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

C. Certification of Closed Session

Upon a motion by Vice-Chair Walker and seconded by Secretary McLaughlin, and passed by affirmative roll call 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:

D. Canvass

There was 1 observer for the June 2023 Primary Canvass: Aaron Mukerjee, Voter Protection Director for the Democratic Party of Virginia.

The Department of Elections introduced new election night reporting software to be used with this Primary. Hand counts are those ballots that cannot be fed through the DS 200.

Chief Rodriguez read the Statement of Results tape, Secretary McLaughlin verified the election night reporting Statement of Results report, and Vice-Chair Walker verified the Registrar's Report. The purpose of this process is to catch any input errors made during election night reporting.

All tapes and reports matched.

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Precinct 101

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Tara Durant	115
	Matt Strickland	56
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		171

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
D	Ben Litchfield	79
	Joel Griffin	111
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		171

R	Lee Peters	118
	Michael Casey	47
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	6
Total Votes		165 + 6

Precinct 201

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Tara Durant	115
	Matt Strickland	45
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		160

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
D	Ben Litchfield	170
	Joel Griffin	159
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		329

R	Lee Peters	108
	Michael Casey	40
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	12
Total Votes		148 +12

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Precinct 301

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Tara Durant	143
	Matt Strickland	92
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		235

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
D	Ben Litchfield	101
	Joel Griffin	124
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		225

R	Lee Peters	166
	Michael Casey	63
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	6
Total Votes		229 + 6

Precinct 401

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Tara Durant	43
	Matt Strickland	17
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		60

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
D	Ben Litchfield	69
	Joel Griffin	111
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		180

R	Lee Peters	46
	Michael Casey	13
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	1
Total Votes		59 + 1

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Precinct 402

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Tara Durant	61
	Matt Strickland	9
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		70

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
D	Ben Litchfield	34
	Joel Griffin	58
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		92

R	Lee Peters	55
	Michael Casey	14
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	1
Total Votes		69 + 1

Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) In Person

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Tara Durant	240
	Matt Strickland	71
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		311

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
D	Ben Litchfield	205
	Joel Griffin	238
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		443

R	Lee Peters	249
	Michael Casey	57
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	5
Total Votes		306 + 5

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Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) By Mail

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Tara Durant	240
	Matt Strickland	71
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		311

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
D	Ben Litchfield	205
	Joel Griffin	238
	Hand Count	1
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	0
Total Votes		426 + 1

Party	Candidate	Vote Count
R	Lee Peters	249
	Michael Casey	57
	Over Vote	0
	Under Vote	5
Total Votes		306 + 5

There were no questions or comments following the Canvass.

E. Recess of Provisional Ballot and Canvass Meeting

Upon a motion and passed by affirmative roll call vote in open session, it was decided to recess the Provisional Ballot and Canvass meeting until Friday, June 23, 2023, at 2:00 pm, at which time all Same Day Registration Ballots and those ballots mailed and postmarked by June 20, 2023, will be examined.

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Respectfully submitted,

David Martin McLaughlin
Secretary

Chair Rodriguez: *Ra Rodriguez*

Secretary McLaughlin: *DM*

Member Walker: *D.M. Walker*

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