



City of Franklin, Virginia Electoral Board Minutes - Amended

Purlie Banks, Chair, Nancy Parrish, Vice-Chair, Gary Wyse, Secretary

Emergency Services Building

100 South Main Street

Franklin, VA 23851

Electoral Board Meeting

June 19, 2024, Primary Canvas

Purlie Banks, Nancy Parrish and Gary Wyse were present. Jen Maynard – Guest

Purlie Banks called the meeting to order at 11:15 in the Library of the Emergency Services Building.

Prior to the meeting proceeding Ms. Banks advised that she would not be certifying the election results of this primary election if any 2A envelopes were opened. Ms. Banks had previously stated in the April 12, 2024, meeting that she would reach out to Elect to determine if anyone can open the 2A envelope on canvas or not. She had not done so by the April 30, 2024, meeting when Ms. Banks stated that the letter to Elect on the 2A question “had not yet gone out but that it would go out this week”. When asked today, Ms. Banks advised that she had still not written the letter to Elect regarding the 2A envelopes, but that she would not certify the results if any were opened. The remaining Electoral Board members agreed that they were OK with that, but Ms. Maynard promptly placed a call to Ms. Viki Mainwaring at Elect and asked whether there was anything prohibiting the opening of the 2A envelopes during a canvas meeting. Ms. Mainwaring was on the line for several moments and then said it was going to take her additional time to further research the issue and that she would call Ms. Maynard back with her opinion. Following a period of 10 to 20 minutes, Ms. Mainwaring called back and said she was not able to find anything in the code that precluded the 2A envelopes from being opened during a canvas. Ms. Banks indicated that even with this information from Elect, she would still not certify the results of the election.

The General Registrar advised that she would be off June 26th to make up for the Canvas that was held on Juneteenth. She would also be off July 1 and 2 for medical services.

We then proceeded with the canvas.

CAP – in person. Results were as reported. No provisional ballots.

CAP – By mail. Results were as reported. No provisional ballots.

Precinct 2. Results were as reported. No provisional ballots.

Precinct 3 - Results were as reported. 1 Provisional ballot was recorded – Same Day Registration (SDR).

Precinct 4 - Results were as reported. No provisional ballots.

Precinct 1 - Results were as reported. No provisional ballots.

Precinct 5 - Results were as reported. No provisional ballots.

Precinct 6 - Results were as reported. 1 provisional ballot was recorded – Absentee Ballot.

Nancy Parrish made a motion to recess until Monday June 24, 2024, at 2:00PM to conclude the canvass. Gary Wyse 2nd the motion and it passed unanimously.



The June 19th, 2024, Canvas Meeting amended Minutes Continued:

The meeting was re-convened at the Emergency Services Building on June 24, 2024, at 2:15PM. All members of the Electoral Board were present, and Jen Maynard and Nelle Hyatt were guests.

CAP – Post. Results were as recorded. No provisional ballots.

Nancy Parrish made a motion to go into closed session to certify provisional ballots. 2nd by Gary Wyse. The motion carried and the meeting went into closed session.

Provisional ballot #1 had his rights restored – not on the duplicate report. Gary Wyse made a motion to accept the provisional ballot, was 2nd by Nancy Parrish and the motion carried.

Provisional ballot #2 – after discussion, Nancy Parrish made a motion not to accept provisional ballot #2 and was 2nd by Purlie Banks. The motion carried. The voter had voted in person on election day.

Nancy Parrish made a motion to come out of closed session and go back into open session. Motion was 2nd by Purlie Banks, and it carried, and meeting went back to open session.

Purlie Banks made a motion for the next meeting to be held on Friday June 28, 2024, at 2PM. Motion was 2nd by Gary Wyse, and it carried.

Gary Wyse moved to adjourn the meeting, Nancy Parrish 2nd the motion, and it carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Gary Wyse