

James City County Electoral Board
Meeting of Wednesday - Friday, June 12-14, 2019
Building Conference Room
Office of the General Registrar, 5300 Palmer Lane

Tom Gee, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., Wednesday, June 12, 2019. Others attending were Perry DePue, Vice Chairperson; Kay Cheves, Secretary, Dianna Moorman, General Registrar and Director of Elections, and Shiela Lohr, Senior Assistant General Registrar and Deputy Director of Elections.

The main purpose of this meeting was a Canvass of the results in the Republican Party Primary and the Democratic Party Primary held on June 11, 2019, to determine Democratic and Republican candidates for a seat in the House of Delegates representing House District 96. The meeting began on Wednesday, June 12, was recessed twice that day, and completed on Friday, June 14, 2019. The Canvass was carried out in accordance with Virginia law and election policy.

The main business of the Board on Wednesday was a Canvass of the thirteen precincts in James City County in House District 96 (Berkeley B, C; Jamestown B, C, D; Powhatan A, B, C, D; Stonehouse A, B, C; Central Absentee Precinct). The Board also began looking at the five (5) provisional ballots on Wednesday. A provisional ballot hearing was planned for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday for any provisional voters who wished to address the Board. Since no voters appeared for the hearing, it was unnecessary. The Board recessed at 2:00 p. m. until 11:30 a.m. on Friday to ensure all proper provisional votes were counted.

The Board reconvened at 11:30 on Friday. Voters who did not have an adequate ID have a right to present an adequate ID any time up to noon on Friday of election week. One provisional voter did not have an adequate ID. After the 12 noon statutory deadline for that voter to present identification information, the Board made decisions about provisional ballots. On recommendation of the Director of Elections, the Board unanimously rejected all provisional ballots.

Since no provisional votes were added to the sheet of unofficial results which shows the number of ballots cast in the two primaries combined and the turnout in each precinct, the unofficial results became the official results of the primary elections.

With the official results in hand, the Director of Elections and her staff produced the final set of official abstracts. After checking the abstracts to make sure the numbers were consistent with the official results, Board members signed the abstracts, completing the process.

The Board expressed their appreciation to the General Registrar/Director of Elections, Senior Assistant General Registrar/Deputy Director of Elections for their leadership in preparing and conducting a successful election.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m. on Friday, June 14, 2019. A copy of the official results is attached to these minutes.

Kay Cheves, Secretary