

James City County Electoral Board

Meeting of Wednesday - Friday, June 14-16, 2017
Building Conference Room
Office of the General Registrar, 5300 Palmer Lane

Tom Gee, Chairman, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m., Wednesday, June 16, 2017. Others attending were Kay Cheves, Vice Chairman; Jack Edwards, Secretary; Dianna Moorman, General Registrar and Director of Elections; and Shiela Lohr, Assistant Registrar.

The main purpose of this meeting was a canvass of the results in the dual party primary held on June 13, 2017. The meeting began on Wednesday, June 14, was recessed twice that day, and completed on Friday, June 16, 2007. The canvass was carried out in accordance with Virginia law and election policy.

A 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. Those voters have a right to present an adequate ID any time up to noon on Friday of election week. The Board kept the meeting open until Friday afternoon to make sure all proper provisional votes were counted.

The main business of the Board on Wednesday was a canvass of the 20 precincts, including the Central Absentee precinct. The Board also began looking at provisional ballots on Wednesday.

On Friday, the Board made decisions about provisional ballots, after the 12 noon statutory deadline for voters to present identification information. On recommendation of the Director of Elections, the Board unanimously approved seven provisional ballots. After counting them, they were added to the votes in the 20 precincts.

The provisional votes were added to the sheet of unofficial results. In addition, the form now shows the number of ballots cast in the two primaries combined, and the turnout in each precinct. With these changes, 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 meeting was adjourned at 2:50 p.m. Friday, June 16, 2017. A copy of the official results are attached to these minutes.

Jack Edward, Secretary