

James City County Electoral Board
Meeting of Wednesday - Friday, June 24-26, 2020
Voter Registration and Elections Office
5300 Palmer Lane, Suite 2a-Conference Room, Williamsburg VA

Tom Gee, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 11:06 AM, Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Others attending were Perry DePue, Vice Chairperson; Kay Cheves, Secretary, Dianna Moorman, Director of Elections/ General Registrar, and Shiela Lohr, Deputy Director of Elections.

- The main purpose of this meeting was a Canvass of the results in the Dual Primary Election held on June 23, 2020.
- The meeting began on Wednesday, June 24, 2020; was recessed twice that day; and completed on Friday, June 26, 2020. 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 twenty precincts in James City County, including the Central Absentee Precinct. The Board also began looking at the 58 provisional ballots on Wednesday. The Board recessed for lunch and then again at 4:30 p.m.
- During that time, a hearing was held at 1:30 on Wednesday for any provisional voters who wished to address the Board. The hearing was opened; no persons appeared for the hearing; the hearing was closed.
- Provisional 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, so the EB kept the meeting open until Friday afternoon to deal with the provisional ballots.
- The Board reconvened at 11:10 on Friday. The provisional voter without an ID did not appear to present identification information. The Board then made decisions about all provisional ballots.
- On recommendation of the Director of Elections, the Board unanimously approved 49 provisional ballots and rejected 8 provisional ballots. The approved ballots were added to the votes in the 20 precincts.
- With these changes, the approved provisional votes were added to the sheet of unofficial results which shows the number of ballots cast in the primaries and the turnout in each precinct. The unofficial results became the official results of the primary elections. A copy of the official results is attached to these minutes.
- 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 Director of Elections/General Registrar and the Deputy Director of Elections for their leadership in preparing and conducting a successful election.
- Ms. Cheves moved to hold the next EB meeting on Tuesday, August 11, at 10 a.m. Mr. DePue seconded the motion that was approved unanimously.
- The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m. on Friday, June 26, 2020.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kay Cheves, Secretary