

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

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Nov 3, 2021

Electoral Board Canvas

Members Present:

Tom Long, Chair
Sheila Ahmadi, Vice Chair
Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:

Molly Goldsmith, Registrar
Juliana McGrath, Observer for Republican Party of Virginia
Travis Smiley, Observer for Staunton Republican Committee

Tom Long called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

Shelia Ahmadi made a motion to go into closed session for the purpose of conducting the Provisional Ballot meeting per section § 24.2-653.01 of the Code of Virginia. Anne Fitzgerald seconded. Motion carried. Ms. Fitzgerald made a motion to ended the closed session. The board certified that the only information discussed in the meeting was pursuant § 24.2-653.01 of the Code of Virginia.

Tom Long: So certified

Sheila Ahmadi: So Certified

Anne Fitzgerald: So certified

Anne Fitzgerald made a motion that we accept the 15 provisional ballots as discussed in the Provisional Ballot Meeting. Results are attached.

The Electoral Board conducted the canvass and recorded the following:

Ward 1:

- Statements of Results were reviewed.
- Changes:
 - Treasurer total votes changes to 962
- There were 7 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report

Ward 2:

- Statements of Results were reviewed.
- Changes:
 - Treasurer total votes changes to 1080
- There were 3 provisional ballots.
- Incident Report

- At 8:47 a voter registered in Ward 2 brought her ballot to be recorded in Ward 3. This created an overvote in Ward 3.
- At 4pm a curbside voter was given a ballot, however the election official recorded the ballot in Ward 3. The created a second overvote in Ward 3.
- At 4:20pm, Ward 2 noticed a third undervote and conferred with Ward 3. Ward 3 had a 3rd overvote but this cannot be accounted for.

Ward 3:

- Statements of Results were reviewed.
- Changes:
 - Treasurer total votes changed to 974
- There were 7 provisional ballots.
- Incident Report
 - At 8:47 a voter registered in Ward 2 brought her ballot to be recorded in Ward 3. This created an overvote in Ward 3.
 - At 4pm a curbside voter was given a ballot, however the election official recorded the ballot in Ward 3. The created a second overvote in Ward 3.
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Ward 4:

- Statements of Results were reviewed.
- Changes:
 - Treasurer total votes changed to 794
- There were 5 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report

Ward 5:

- Statements of Results were reviewed.
- Changes:
 - Treasurer total votes changed to 740
- There were 3 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report

CAP: Early Voting

- There was 1 provisional ballot.
- We have one extra vote on machine. The pollbook officer did not check the voter in. This is being investigated.
- Changes:
 - Treasurer total votes changed to 2530
 - Commissioner total votes changed to 2579
 - Sherriff Votes changed to 3042

CAP: Absentee Ballots

- There were no provisional ballots.
- Changes—please see attached Certified Results for updates.

The board will resume the certification of CAP on Nov 5th, following the CAP meeting.

There were 6 ABs in the Ballot Bags from the precincts, however 1 was for Augusta County.

Ms. Fitzgerald made a motion that the meeting stand at recess until Friday, November 5. The CAP will meet at 11am to begin processing absentee ballots. The board will reconvene following the completion of CAP. Mrs. Ahmadi seconded. Motion carried.

Board stands at recess.

Friday November 6th:

Mr. Long called the board to order at 12:35.

There were 41 Post Election ballots that were counted. The results are attached. There were 6 ballots that were rejected by CAP.

Mrs. Ahnadi made a motion to adjourn at 12:46pm. Ms. Fitzgerald seconded. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board