

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

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June 17, 2025

Electoral Board Canvass

Members Present:

Shannon Grogg, Chair

John Hartless, Vice Chair

Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:

Christi Linhoss, Registrar

Shannon Grogg called the meeting to order at 7:25pm.

The Board received election materials from the Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs and reviewed paperwork for signatures. Ballots and paperwork were secured overnight.

The Canvass stands in recess until 12pm, Wednesday, June 18, 2025

Mrs. Grogg called the meeting back to order at 12:27pm.

The Board took a moment of silence to honor John Hartless who passed away earlier this morning.

The Board reviewed the Officer of Election Feedback forms.

The Electoral Board conducted the Canvass and recorded the following:

Ward 1:

- Statements of Results were reviewed. There were no changes in vote totals.
- There were 2 provisional ballots.
- There were 0 in-person absentee ballots returned.
- Incident report—
 - A voter tripped and fell due to his epilepsy
- Officer Feedback: They had a great day, some concerns over the ID scanner

Ward 2:

- Statements of Results were reviewed. There were no changes in vote totals.
- There were 3 provisional ballots.
- Incident Report: 0 incidents
- There was 1 in-person absentee ballot returned.

Ward 3:

- Statements of Results were reviewed. There were no changes in vote totals.
- There were 0 provisional ballots.
- There were 0 in-person absentee ballots returned.
- Officer Feedback:
 - Good team, liked the new poll pads
- Incident report: 0 incidents

Ward 4:

- Statements of Results were reviewed. There were no changes in vote totals.
- There were 0 provisional ballots.
- There was 1 in-person absentee ballots returned.
- Officer Feedback:
 - Great team, scanner for IDs not always consistent
- Incident Report: 0 incidents

Ward 5:

- Statements of Results were reviewed. There were no changes in vote totals.
- There was 1 provisional ballot
- There was 1 in-person absentee ballots returned.
- Incident Report:
 - Voter was having trouble and assistance was offered. Voter refused because they thought form was condescending. Issue resolved.

CAP: In-Person

- Statements of Results were reviewed. There were no changes in vote totals.
- There were no provisional ballots.
- Incident report: 0 incidents

The Canvass stands in recess until 4pm, Friday, June 20.

The Canvass resumed at 4:02pm.

CAP: Mail In

- Statements of Results were reviewed. There were no changes in vote totals.

Anne Fitzgerald 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. Shannon Grogg seconded. Motion carried.

Ms. Grogg made a motion to end the closed session. Ms. Fitzgerald Seconded. The board certified that the only information discussed in the meeting was pursuant §24.2-653.01 of the Code of Virginia.

Shannon Grogg: So certified

Anne Fitzgerald: So certified

There were 6 provisional ballots counted. There were 0 provisional ballots rejected.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board