

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

P.O. Box 58

Staunton, Virginia 24402

(540) 332-3840

Anne T. Fitzgerald

Secretary

(540) 255-5398

BOARD MEMBERS

Glenn A. Graves, Chairman

Elizabeth G. Young, V. Chairman

November 7, 2018 Electoral Board Canvas

Members Present:

Glenn Graves, Chairman

Beth Young, Vice Chair

Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Molly Goldsmith, Registrar

Guests present: NONE

Glenn Graves called the meeting to order at 9:57am and Anne Fitzgerald seconded. The Electoral Board conducted the canvass and recorded the following:

CAP:

1 absentee ballot was incorrectly rejected by the CAP and was hand counted by the Electoral Board.

Total # of voters changed to 822

Cline Changed to 319

Lewis changed to 499

Total changed to 817

Kaine changed to 512

Total senate votes to 820

Amendment #1 Yes Changed to 534

No changed to 245

Total votes changed to 779

Amendment #2

Yes changed to 637

No changed to 142

Total votes changed to 779

Ward 1:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and there were no changes.
- There were 4 provisional ballots.
- See Incident Report attached.

Ward 2:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and there were no changes.
- There were 7 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report

Ward 3:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and there were no changes.
- There was 1 provisional ballot.
- No Incident Report

Ward 4:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and the total number of voters changed from 1535 to 1537.
- There were 2 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report.
- Board discussed calling retirement communities and scheduling times for them to come to the polls and have an Electoral Board member present to assist.

Ward 5:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and there were no changes.
- There were 4 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report

Motion was made by Glenn Graves to go into closed session to discuss Provisional Ballots. Beth Young seconded. The Electoral Board went into closed session.

Glenn Graves made a motion that we come out of closed session. Beth Young seconded. There were no votes taken during the closed session.

Glenn Graves made a motion to recess until Friday, November 9th at 12pm. Anne Fitzgerald seconded.

November 9th, 2018

Glenn Graves made a motion to reconvene at 12:01pm, Friday, November 9th. Anne Fitzgerald seconded.

The Electoral Board addressed voter complaints including: ventilation at Ward 1, voter privacy at Ward 4, and parking at Ward 4. We will address these issues at our next Officers of Election training.

Initial thoughts regarding the complaints:

- Ward 1 may need to be reconfigured inside.
- In regards to voter privacy we may need to set up more tables for filling in ballots and enhance training for Officers of Election.
- We will ask Officers of Election to park away from the buildings, and ask outside poll workers to be mindful of where they set up when campaigning.

We discussed acquiring new laptops for poll books for the 2020 election as the current ones are experiencing delays pulling up voter information.

We discussed empowering the Assistant Chiefs so that they can assist as needed.

Glenn Graves made a motion to go into closed session to discuss provisional ballots. Anne Fitzgerald seconded.

Mr. Graves made a motion that we come out of closed session. Beth Young seconded.

A motion was made by Beth Young and Glenn Graves seconded, that we accept 9 provisional ballots. See attached report for total vote change.

The next Electoral Board meeting will be December 6th at 10:45am to discuss the 2019 budget.

Beth Young made a motion to adjourn at 12:56pm and Glenn Graves seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary
Staunton Electoral Board