

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD

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Glenn A. Graves, Chairman
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May 20, 2020

Electoral Board Canvas

Members Present:

Glenn Graves, Chairman

Tom Long, Vice Chair

Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:

Molly Goldsmith, Registrar

Katherine Taylor, Assistant Registrar

Matt Robertson

John Darby

Tom Bell

Travis Smiley

Patricia Claffey

Steve Claffey

Andrea Oakes

Glenn Graves called the meeting to order at 10:05am.

Tom Long led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tom Long made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting. Glenn Graves seconded. Motion carried.

The Electoral Board conducted the canvass and recorded the following:

Ward 1:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and there was one change:
 - Votes cast for City Council went from 1145 to 1147
- There were 14 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report.
- There were 2 ballots that were misprinted and were voided. The voters were given another ballot to vote. We put the ballots, in a manila folder, in envelope 4.

Ward 2:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and there were no changes.
 - Votes cast for City Council went from 1530 to 1536
- There were 12 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report

Ward 3:

- Statements of Results were reviewed:
 - Votes cast for City Council went from 1458 to 1460
- There was 1 over-vote that occurred in the school board race.
- There were 11 provisional ballots.
- No Incident Report

Ward 4:

- Statements of Results were reviewed :
 - Votes cast for City Council went from 1220 to 1221
 - Vote total for Robert Boyle went from 158 to 178.
 - Total votes cast in School board went from 642 to 662.
- There were 4 provisional ballots.
- There was an incident report. The voting machine went down for a brief time. Chief Shannon Grogg contacted tech Jay Overbey and discovered that it was a bad receptacle. In the meantime, the ballots were placed in the back of the machine, and placed through the machine in the presence of EB Secretary Fitzgerald, and an observer for Candidate Claffey.

Ward 5:

- Statements of Results were reviewed and there were no changes.
- There were 6 provisional ballots. The ballot log reflects 7, however one of the voters came back with their absentee ballot. Both the provisional and absentee ballots were voided and the voter cast a ballot in the polls.
- No Incident Report

46 Provisional Ballots were counted. The results are attached.

CAP:

There were 2 provisional ballots

Statement of results were reviewed. There were no changes.

Mr. Long made the suggestion that we include the hand count worksheet as part of the official statement of results.

Anne Fitzgerald made a motion that the Board go into executive session for the purposes of discussing provisional ballots. Glenn Graves seconded. Motion carried.

Mr. Graves made a motion to come out of closed session. Certified that only business pertaining to the motion was discussed in closed session.

Mr. Graves: Aye

Mr. Long: Aye

Ms. Fitzgerald: Aye

Anne Fitzgerald made a motion that we count Ward 1: 12, Ward 2: 12, Ward 3: 10, Ward 4: 4, Ward 5: 6, CAP: 2. Mr. Graves seconded.

Mr. Graves made a motion to adjourn at 12:57pm and Mr. Long seconded.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board