

Northumberland County, Virginia  
Electoral Board  
Meeting Minutes

Date: Nov 7 - 9, 2018	Chair: Marion Cockrell	Present
Start: 12:00 noon, Nov 7, 2018	Vice Chair: Ed Johnson	Not present
Adjourned: 2:00 PM, Nov 9, 2018	Sect: Joe Schlatter	Present

The Northumberland County Electoral Board met on November 7, 2018, to canvass results of the November 6, 2018, general election.

Meeting called to order at 12:00 noon by Chairman Marion Cockrell.

Present:

Marion Cockrell, Chairman  
Joe Schlatter, Secretary

Kathy Davenport, General Registrar, was available on-call

No representatives of candidates or political parties were present. No members of the public were present.

Envelopes 1A, 1B and 2 for all precincts were present.

AT 12:10 PM, Secretary Joe Schlatter made the following motion:

*I move that the Electoral Board of Northumberland County, Virginia, convene in closed session pursuant to section § 24.2-653(B) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so, and I also move that the General Registrar Kathy Davenport attend the closed meeting as required as specified in section 24.2-653(B), and that any persons who cast provisional votes and who are present be allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their behalf to the board.*

AYE: Cockrell, Schlatter

NAY: None

The Board went into closed session to consider provisional ballots cast during the November 6, 2018 general election. Minutes of that meeting are exempt from public disclosure per Code of Virginia § 2.2.3705.1 and are maintained separate from these minutes.

At 12:35 PM the Board returned from closed session to open session. Secretary Joe Schlatter made the following motion:

*I move that the Electoral Board of Northumberland County, Virginia, certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of*

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*provisional voters, as directed by § 24.2-653 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.*

AYE: Cockrell, Schlatter

NAY: None

Envelopes 2 for each precinct were opened in order and examined with the following results.

Precinct 1; Callao Volunteer Fire Department Station

No discrepancies found on the Statement of Results. Lines 6-9 on SOR Part 3 were not completed. These lines are numbers of spoiled and voided ballots; ballots used for provisionals; and, totals of ballots used and counted. Electoral Board completed these sections. No impact on results.

Precinct 2; St. Stephens Episcopal Church

SOR contained a discrepancy between the number of voters checked in on the pollbook (1,133) and number of votes cast on the scanner (1,134). Precinct chief stated that one voter who checked in was accidentally marked as a provisional voter, thereby causing the EPB counter to not advance. Electoral Board accepted the SOR; discrepancy did not affect outcome.

Precinct 3A; Light of Christ Anglican Church

SOR was complete and correct; Board accepted SOR as submitted.

Precinct 3B; Mt. Olive Baptist Church

SOR contained a discrepancy between the number of voters checked in on the pollbook (287) and number of votes cast on the scanner (289). Precinct chief stated the error occurred during the first hour of voting when crowd of voters was being processed; two ballots were issued before voters were checked in on EPB. Electoral Board accepted the SOR; discrepancy did not affect outcome.

Precinct 4; Wicomico Parish Episcopal Church

SOR contained a discrepancy between the number of voters checked in on the pollbook (1,394) and number of votes cast on the scanner (1,395). Precinct chief stated the error occurred during a period when large number of voters was being processed; one voter was not completely checked in. Electoral Board accepted the SOR; discrepancy did not affect outcome.

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Precinct 5; Reedville Fire Station

SOR contained a discrepancy between the number of voters checked in on the pollbook (1,356) and number of votes cast on the scanner (1,358). Precinct chief stated the error occurred when a new Officer of Election was checking voters in on EPB and may have issued ballots before completing check-in process. Electoral Board accepted the SOR; discrepancy did not affect outcome.

Central Absentee Precinct

SOR was complete and correct; Board accepted SOR as submitted.

At 1:30 PM, Secretary moved that meeting be suspended to 10:30 AM, Friday, November 9, when Board will meet to review results of Registrar's research into voters who cast provisional ballots.

Board reconvened at 10:30 AM, November 9, 2018.

Present:

Marion Cockrell, Chairman

Joe Schlatter, Secretary

Kathy Davenport, General Registrar

No representatives of candidates or political parties were present. No members of the public were present.

Board reviewed results of research into voters who cast provisional ballots with following results.

Voter #	Provisional Reason	Research Findings	Accept/Reject
1-1	No ID	Voter came to office, presented valid ID	Accept
2-1	Applied for, received absentee ballot; lost ballot	Absentee ballot not returned.	Accept
3A-1	Not on pollbook	Voter registered at age 17; denied; did not re-apply	Reject
3A-2	Not on pollbook	Registered after deadline	Reject
3B-1	Not on pollbook	Voter is felon, no restoration of rights on record	Reject
4-1	Applied for, received absentee ballot; lost ballot	Absentee ballot not returned.	Accept
4-2	Not on pollbook	Registered in Northumberland County, voted in primary (6/18); moved to Norfolk, changed registration to Norfolk; still registered in Norfolk	Reject
5-1	No ID	Came to office, presented valid ID; Registrar prepared state voter ID	Accept

Electoral Board completed Provisional Pollbook and SOR.

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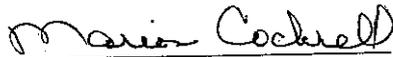
Electoral Board returned rejected provisional ballots to respective envelopes 1A, sealed envelopes.

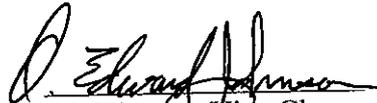
Electoral Board returned all precinct material to respective envelopes 2, sealed envelopes.

Electoral Board completed City/County Results form; Turnout form; Abstract of Votes.

Next meeting is scheduled for November 13; Board decided no November meeting necessary.  
**Next meeting: December 11, 9:30 AM.**

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 2:00 PM.

  
Marion Cockrell, Chmn

  
Ed Johnson, Vice Chmn

  
Joe Schlatter, Secretary