



Northumberland County, Virginia

Minutes of Electoral Canvas Meeting



Date:	March 6, 2024	Member Attendees		Present
Location	Registrar's Office	Chair:	Joe Schlatter	Yes
Call to order	12:35 PM	Vice Chair:	Austin Schmidt	Yes
Adjourned	3:35PM, Monday, March 11	Sect:	Bob Heller	Yes
Others Present	Kathy Davenport (when needed)			
Guests Present:	No members of the public or political party representatives were present.			

Following are the minutes of the Canvass meeting of the Northumberland County Electoral Board for the March 5, 2024, Dual Presidential Primary Election:

- ❖ Voted and blank ballots, along with required envelopes & vDrives from the March 5th Dual Presidential Primary, were delivered to the Clerk of Courts office at 11:55 AM
- ❖ The Board reviewed each precinct's Statement of Results (SOR) finding the following:
 - Precinct 1: Tally tapes showed 390 votes cast (R+D) with no Provisional votes or SDRs.
 - Precinct 2: Tally tapes showed 439 votes (R+D) cast with 2 Provisional votes (2 SDRs, 1R & 1D) being held for review.
 - Precinct 3: Tally tapes showed 261 votes (R+D) cast with no Provisionals nor SDRs.
 - Precinct 4: Tally tapes showed 660 votes (R+D) cast with no Provisionals nor SDRs.
 - Precinct 5: Tally tapes showed 600 votes (R+D) cast with 1 Provisional (No AB ballot provided) and no SDRs.
 - Zero Tapes, Tally Tapes, SOR, EO oath & SOR signed by all EO were all in order in all precincts. In one precinct Zero & Tally tapes were improperly attached to the respective SORs and Yellow sheet. The Board was able to easily correct those instances.
 - Early voting amassed 320 ballots, Republican + Democrat, were cast during the Early Voting period: EV results/turnout are included in precinct totals. Zero, tally and SOR were all in order.
 - CAP/Absentee voting: Per statute, Absentee ballots have until Noon on Friday March 8th to arrive. They will be processed at that time.
- ❖ AT 3:20PM Mr Schlatter moved to suspend this meeting and re-convene at 2:00PM on Monday March 11 to continue review of Provisional and Absentee ballots and finalize this canvas.

See next page for continuance.

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Resumption of March 6 Canvass Meeting - Call to order at 2:0PM

- ❖ The final Absentee Ballots were processed by the Chair on Friday, 3/8, three of which were awaiting finalization but did not cure. All reports and results were confirmed. Absentee Ballot turnout and results were included in the final precinct reporting. Mailed, Absentee Ballot processed for this election totaled 157.
- ❖ The task for the remainder of the Canvass meeting was to process all Provisional Ballots, confirm election results, and prepare the final Abstracts for submission to the State Department of Elections. Having only three Provisional Ballots, the determination was made to process these without mention of any voter identifiable information thus precluding the need to go into in open session.
 - From the 5th Precinct, one Provisional ballot for a voter with an issued absentee ballot not returned was approved and counted.
 - From the 2nd Precinct, two Provisional Ballots were reviewed. Both were Same Day Registrations, and both were accepted.
 - The above three ballots were hand counted, added to the respective reports as appropriate with all Statements of results being completed as required.
- ❖ Election summary: This was a “Dual” Primary. Republican Ballots cast were 1,856 and Democrat Ballots cast were 494, resulting in Northumberland County seeing a total of 2,350 votes cast in this election, representing a 22.3% voter turnout.
- ❖ District wide results for each race were confirmed with results being posted to ELECT’s web portal as per our review. Each race abstract was completed, certified with our seal, signed by all board members, and submitted as per requirements.
- ❖ Mr Slatter and Mr Schmidt delivered appropriate components to the Clerk of Courts for required storage.
- ❖ Meeting adjourned at 3:35PM

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Date: March 20, 2024

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