

Bristol Virginia Electoral Board

Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2020

Present: Sarah Williams, Chair; Kevin France, Vice-Chair; Joyce A. Kistner, Secretary; Penny Limburg, General Registrar

Next meeting: not scheduled at this time

1. **Call to Order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman, Sarah Williams for the purpose of canvassing the votes from the June 23, 2020 Republican Primary Election.

2. **Consideration of Provisional Votes Cast.** Two provisional votes were cast. One from First precinct due to a voter lacking an acceptable ID and one from Van Pelt due to a voter requesting an absentee ballot but leaving it at home.

The registrar confirmed that an absentee ballot was not received in the mail by the voter from Van Pelt, therefore, she recommended that the provisional vote be counted. She stated that the other voter had until Friday at noon to produce an accepted form of photo ID or have one made at the office.

3. The next order of business was to review the results from each precinct. Each Statement of Results (SOR) was found to be free from error.

There were no reports of either security or voting machine issues.

4. **Comments.** Vice-Chair France commented that everything went well and the temporary relocation of the polling precincts seemed to work well due to it being a lower turnout election. This was echoed by the other board members. There was some discussion regarding requesting Americore volunteers for the November General Election to help with sanitizing.

5. **Adjourn.** The board then temporarily adjourned at 10:58 a.m. The meeting will reconvene if the voter brings a photo ID no later than the deadline to furnish the ID which is Friday, June 26.

June 25, 2020

1. **Call to order.** The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairman, Sarah Williams for the purpose of completing the canvass of the June 23, 2020 Republican Primary Election.

2. **Consideration of Provisional Votes Cast.** The last outstanding provisional ballot for a voter lacking identification was able to be counted as the voter came to the office and had a photo ID made. No further meeting of the electoral board will be necessary on this matter.

The board proceeded to certify the election and sign the abstract of votes. A certified copy of the abstracts follows these minutes.

4. **Public Comment.** There was no public in attendance. The board had a general discussion about observations made from visiting the precincts. The board stated that all of the officers did a good job and were very dedicated.
5. **Adjournment** – Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 10:50 p.m.

Signature of secretary

date