

1 HANOVER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

2 MINUTES

3 March 29, 31, 2023

4 Wednesday, March 29, 2023

5 Canvas and Provisional Ballot Meetings

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7 The Hanover County Electoral Board met at 1:13 P.M. on Wednesday, March 29, 2023, in the  
8 early voting center at the Hanover County Government Center.

9 Mr. Carter called the Canvass to order, then all stood and repeated the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr.  
10 Carter welcomed guests.

11 Present were:

12 Michael C. Carter, Chairman

13 Debra J. Agliano, Vice Chairperson

14 Teresa Smithson, Director of Elections/General Registrar

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16 Ms. Agliano made a motion to defer the approval of the minutes of March 1, 2023. Mr. Carter  
17 second. Motion passed.

18 Ms. Agliano made a motion that we adjourn the meeting to reconvene on Friday March 31, 2023,  
19 for the purpose of Canvassing of provisional ballots from the March 28, 2023, Special Election.

20 Mr. Carter second the motion passed.

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22 Friday March 31, 2023

23 Reconvened Canvas and Provisional Ballot Meeting

24 At 1:00 P.M Mr. Carter called the Canvass back into session and the Board proceeded to canvass  
25 the election by reviewing the Statement of Results and other documentation for each of the  
26 precincts brought in and deposited by the Precinct Chiefs on the night of the election.

27 Mr. Barnette motioned and Mr. Carter second that the Electoral Board of Hanover County  
28 convene in closed session pursuant to Section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia for the  
29 purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election on  
30 March 28, 2023, was qualified to do so, and that the General Registrar and any authorized  
31 representatives of candidates and the Republican and Democratic Parties, should any arrive, as  
32 specified in Section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia, be allowed to stay in the room during  
33 the closed meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional ballots and who are present be  
34 allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant

35 information on their own behalf to the Board. The motion passed unanimously, and the Closed  
36 Session took place.

37 At 3:13 P.M the Board concluded Closed Session. Mr. Barnette moved that that the Electoral  
38 Board certify that in closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the  
39 qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by Section §24.2-365 of the Code of Virginia, and  
40 as identified in the prior motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of  
41 Information Act. The motion passed unanimously.

42 Mr. Barnette moved and Ms. Agliano second that 6 of the Provisional Ballots entered as  
43 recommended on the Master Provisional Log be qualified for the reasons determined by a  
44 majority vote of the Electoral Board. The Provisional Ballot Log shall be retained and  
45 incorporated into the minutes of the Canvass of March 31, 2023. The motion passed.

46 The Board approved a total of 6 Provisional Ballots. The Board then opened and hand qualified  
47 provisional ballots in the 9<sup>th</sup> Senatorial Districts. The Board then completed the Statement of  
48 Results for the General Election. The Board then certified the Election Results of the March 28<sup>th</sup>  
49 Special Election.

50 Ms. Agliano, made to convene a Training meeting, hosted by the Electoral Board, to include the  
51 General Registrar and her designees, Chiefs, and Asst Chiefs from the March 28<sup>th</sup> election for the  
52 purpose of an after-action review, and that meeting be scheduled as soon as possible. The date to  
53 be determined later. Mr. Barnette seconded the motion. Motion passed.

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55 No further business, meeting adjourned.

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58 **Member, Senate of Virginia**

59 **District: 9<sup>th</sup> State Senate**

60 NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL

61 VOTES RECEIVED

62 Lamont Bagby – Democratic 545

63 Stephen J. Imholt – Republican 138

64 Total Write-In votes 2

65 Total Number of Overvotes for Office 0

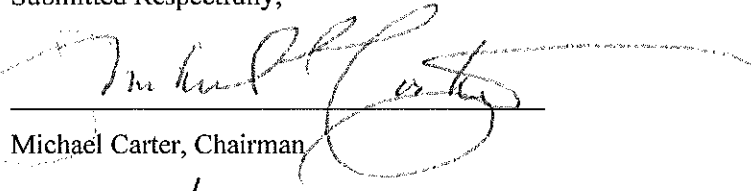
66 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the  
67 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on March 31, 2023, do hereby certify that the above  
68 is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the United States Senate.

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70 Submitted Respectfully,

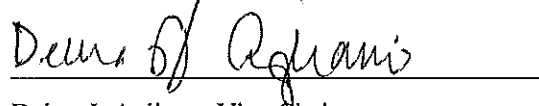
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Michael Carter, Chairman

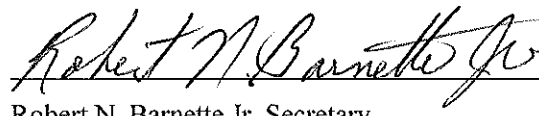
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Debra J. Agliano, Vice Chairman

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Robert N. Barnette Jr, Secretary,