

1 HANOVER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

2 MINUTES

3 May 20, 2020

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5 Location: Wickham Bldg. Conference Room 102

6 Called by: Electoral Board Secretary as per code of Virginia §24.2-107

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8 Present were:

9 Louis J. Szari, Chairman

10 Michael Carter, Vice Chairman

11 Robert Barnette, Secretary

12 Teresa Smithson, Director of Elections / General Registrar

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14 The first order of business was to canvass the Ashland Town election prescient # 0110 and  
15 Central Absentee.

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17 The Board proceeded to canvass by unsealing envelopes containing election materials, Statement  
18 of Results and other documentation for precincts brought in and deposited by the Precinct Chiefs  
19 on the night of the election.

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21 The Provisional ballots had been given to the General Registrar for research purposes and there  
22 for the Board to adjudicate.

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24 Chairman, Szari moved that the Board enter into Closed Session as specified by Section §24.2-  
25 653 (B) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted  
26 a provisional vote in the Ashland town election on May 19, 2020, was qualified to do so, and that  
27 the General Registrar and any authorized representatives of Town Council candidates, should any  
28 arrive, as specified in Section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia, be allowed to stay in the  
29 room during the closed meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional ballots and who are  
30 present be allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any  
31 relevant information on their own behalf to the Board. and the Board moved into Closed Session.

32 The motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

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The Board then referred to the log of provisional ballot voters, which had been prepared by the General Registrar prior to the Board’s meeting on May 19, 2020.

Having individually reviewed each of the provisional ballots a motion was made by Vice Chairman Carter to go back into open session. Second by Secretary Barnette. The motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

Mr. Szari motioned move that the Electoral Board of Hanover County certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by Section §24.2-365 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the prior motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The motion passed by a vote of 3 to 0.

The Board then did a final tabulation of the votes casted for each candidate with the following results:

Town of Ashland election for Member of Town Council:

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>No. of Votes</u>
Anita Barnhart	386
Kathy Abbott	368
Steven Trivett	363
Stephanie Renee Hare	149
David G. Goldstein	101
D. A. Wooden	46
Write in votes	7
Over Votes	3

The Board members present then signed the Abstract of Votes certifying that Anita Barnhart, Kathy Abbott, and Steven Trivett had won the Town of Ashland election to be Members of Town Council.

The next order of business discussed was a policy permitting electronic meetings.

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Submitted Respectfully,

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Lou Szari, Chairman

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Michael Carter, Vice Chairman

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Robert N. Barnette Jr, Secretary,