

1 HANOVER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

2 MINUTES

3 Wednesday, June 21, 2023

4 Canvas of the Republican Party Election

5 Wednesday, Emergency, July 5, 2023

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7 The Hanover County Electoral Board met at 1:00 P.M. on Wednesday, June 21, 2023, in the early
8 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 and recognized visitors.

11 Present were:

12 Michael C. Carter, Chairman

13 Debra J. Agliano, Vice Chairperson

14 Robert N. Barnette Jr, Secretary

15 Teresa Smithson, Director of Elections/General Registrar

16 Ms. Agliano made a motion to approval of the minutes of March 1, 2023. No second needed.

17 Motion passed.

18 Electoral Board members made comments and observations on their visits to precincts. Also, the
19 precinct evaluation checklist was well received.

20 The General Registrar informed the Board that there were fifteen provisional voters, one who had
21 registered to vote on the day of the election and had until Noon on Friday, June 23, 2023 to return
22 to provide a satisfactory ID.

23 The Board then canvassed the election by reviewing the Statement of Results and other
24 documentation for each of the precincts and tabulated the votes for the several candidates, subject
25 to a final tabulation on Friday, June 23, at 12:00pm when the deadline has passed for provisional
26 voters, who did not provide their satisfactory identification to Teresa Smithson, General
27 Registrar.

28 Ms. Agliano moved that the Electoral Board of Hanover County convene in closed session
29 pursuant to Section 24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia to conduct the annual General Registrar
30 Performance Review. The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

31 Teresa Smithson, Director, Director of Election, General Registrar left the room, the door was
32 closed, and the closed session took place.

33 Having completed the annual General Registrar Performance Review, a motion was passed to go
34 back into open session. In open session, the motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

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36 Mr. Barnette moved that the Electoral Board of Hanover County certify that in closed session just
37 concluded that the only matter discussed was the annual General Registrar Performance Review,
38 as directed by Section 24.2-365 (B) of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the prior motion
39 to go into closed session, which was made pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.
40 The motion passed by a vote of 3-0.

41 The Board then reviewed the annual General Registrar Performance Review with Teresa
42 Smithson, which had been prepared in closed session. Teresa Smithson, General Registrar agreed
43 with the performance review as approved by the Board. Both parties signed the required
44 paperwork and forwarded it to the State Board of Elections.

45 There being no further business, the Hanover County Electoral Board stood in recess at 4:03 PM.

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47 Friday June 23, 2023

48 Reconvened Canvas and Provisional Ballot Meeting

49 At 1:00 P.M Mr. Carter called the Canvass back into session and the Board proceeded to canvass
50 the election by reviewing the Statement of Results and other documentation for mail in and CAP.

51 Mr. Barnette motioned and Mrs. Debra J. Agliano second that the Electoral Board of Hanover
52 County convene in closed session pursuant to Section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia for
53 the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election
54 on June 20, 2023, was qualified to do so, and that the General Registrar and any authorized
55 representatives of candidates and the Republican Party, should any arrive, as specified in Section
56 §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia, be allowed to stay in the room during the closed meeting,
57 and that any persons who cast provisional ballots and who are present be allowed to enter the
58 room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their
59 own behalf to the Board. The motion passed unanimously, and the Closed Session took place.

60 At 2:12 P.M the Board concluded Closed Session. Mr. Barnette moved that that the Electoral
61 Board certify that in closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the
62 qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by Section §24.2-365 of the Code of Virginia, and
63 as identified in the prior motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of
64 Information Act. The motion passed unanimously.

65 Mr. Barnette moved and Ms. Agliano second that accepted Provisional Ballots entered as
66 recommended on the Master Provisional Log be qualified for the reasons determined by a
67 majority vote of the Electoral Board. The Provisional Ballot Log shall be retained and
68 incorporated into the minutes of the Canvass of June 21, 2023. The motion passed.

69 The Board approved accepted Provisional Ballots. The Board then opened and hand qualified
70 provisional ballots in. The Board then completed the Statement of Results for the General
71 Election. The Board then certified the Election Results of the June 20th Primary Election.

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73 No further business, meeting adjourned.

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75 Wednesday, Emergency, July 5, 2023

76 The Hanover County Electoral Board met at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, July 5, 2023, in the early
77 voting center at the Hanover County Government Center.

78 Ms. Agliano called the Emergency meeting to order, then all stood and repeated the Pledge of
79 Allegiance. Ms. Agliano welcomed guests and recognized visitors.

80 Present were:

81 Debra J. Agliano, Vice Chairperson

82 Robert N. Barnette Jr, Secretary

83 Teresa Smithson, Director of Elections/General Registrar

84 Teresa Smithson, Director of Elections/General Registrar explained the purpose of the
85 Emergency meeting was to correct the abstract's and discuss the cause of the error. Ms. Smithson
86 explained that the curb side voting numbers were not counted correctly in the new system. Ms.
87 Smithson presented the Electoral Board with corrected abstracts which were signed. Ms.
88 Smithson thanked Ms. Agliano for suggesting that correcting the abstracts should be signed in
89 open session.

90 Mr. Barnette moved that the Electoral Board schedule a training session for Electoral Board and
91 the Registrar for the purpose of discussing alternate methods to canvass election results. The
92 motion was second and passed unanimously.

93 Mr. Barnette moved that the Electoral Board schedule an After-Action Training meeting with
94 election chiefs and assistants, of the Registrar choosing from the June 20, 2023 primary. The
95 motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Ms. Smithson will develop and conduct a survey
96 to determine the appropriate date and time for this After Action training meeting.

97 There were no comments from the public and the meeting was adjourned at 9:22A.M.

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100 **Member, House of Delegates (59th District)**

101 NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL

102 VOTES RECEIVED

103 H.F. "Buddy" Fowler, Jr – Republican 3007

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| 104 | Graven W. Craig – Republican | 806 |
| 105 | Phillip Carter Strother – Republican | 278 |
| 106 | Total Write-In votes | |
| 107 | Total Number of Overvotes for Office | 3 |

108 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the
 109 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on June 20, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is
 110 a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member, House of Delegates (59th
 111 District).

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113 **Member Board of Supervisors (Ashland District)**

114 **District: ASHLAND**

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| 115 | NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT | TOTAL |
| 116 | VOTES RECEIVED | |
| 117 | Yael R. Levin – Republican | 588 |
| 118 | M. Travis Crown – Republican | 96 |
| 119 | Total Number of Overvotes for Office | 0 |

120 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the
 121 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on June 20, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is
 122 a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member Board of Supervisors
 123 (Ashland District).

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126 **Member of Board of Supervisors (Beaverdam District)**

127 **District: BEAVERDAM**

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| 128 | NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT | TOTAL |
| 129 | VOTES RECEIVED | |
| 130 | Douglas A. Schuhle – Republican | 205 |
| 131 | Jeff Stoneman– Republican | 1084 |
| 132 | J. Robert Monolo | 1031 |
| 133 | Total Number of Overvotes for Office | 1 |

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 135 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on June 20, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is
 136 a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member Board of Supervisors
 137 (Beaverdam).

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Member Board of Supervisors (Mechanicsville District)

District: MECHANICSVILLE

| NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT | TOTAL |
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| VOTES RECEIVED | |
| W. Canova Peterson, IV – Republican | 467 |
| Ryan M. Hudson – Republican | 591 |
| Total Number of Overvotes for Office | 1 |

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on June 20, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member Board of Supervisors (Mechanicsville District).

Submitted Respectfully,

Michael Carter, Chairman

Debra J. Agliano, Vice Chairman

Robert N. Barnette Jr, Secretary,

Attachments