

1 HANOVER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

2 MINUTES

3 November 8-14, 2023

4 Wednesday, November 8, 2023

5 Canvas and Provisional Ballot Meetings

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7 The Hanover County Electoral Board met at 1:07 P.M. on Wednesday, November 8, 2023, in the
8 conference room across from the 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 Robert N. Barnette, Secretary

15 Teresa Smithson, Director of Elections/General Registrar

16 Ms. Agliano made a motion to approval of the minutes of October 9, 2023. No second needed.

17 Motion passed.

18 Mr. Carter used an agenda prepared by Ms. Smithson. Next on the agenda was a report from
19 Electoral Board members. Electoral Board members made comments and observations on their
20 visits to precincts on November 7th election day. Some of the concerns were raised were;

- 21 1. Poll book scanners were sensitive
22 2. Voters went to the wrong precinct
23 3. There was a medical emergency at the Rural Point precinct
24 4. At precinct 105 there were tents blocking entrance (This issue was addressed)
25 5. Simple issues like password forgotten by officers of election, thumb drive failure (Dem
26 tech diagnosed the issues)

27 The General Registrar informed the Board that there were approximately 256 provisional voters,
28 who had registered to vote on the day of the election and had until Noon on Monday, November
29 13, 2023, to return to provide a satisfactory information.

30 Ms. Smithson met with Fire, EMS, and law enforcement and discussed a unified coup plan. In
31 addition, Ms. Smithson discussed the need for a closing crew program. Ms. Smithson reported
32 that December 4th the State Electoral Board will meet to certify the November 7th election.

33 Next was unfinished business. After Action Review is scheduled for November 17th at 3:00pm.

34 Next was new business. The Board then canvassed the election day materials by reviewing the
35 Statement of Results and other documentation for each of the precincts and tabulated the votes for
36 the several candidates, subject to a final tabulation on Monday, November 13th at 12:00pm when
37 the deadline would have passed for provisional voters, who did not provide their satisfactory
38 identification to Teresa Smithson, General Registrar.

39 At 4:55pm a motion was made by Agliano to go into recess until Monday November 13th at
40 1:00pm. No second needed Motion passed.

41 Monday November 13, 2023

42 Reconvened Canvas and Provisional Ballot Meeting

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

46 Ms. Agliano, motioned and Mr. Barnette second that the Electoral Board of Hanover County
47 convene in closed session pursuant to Section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia for the
48 purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election on
49 November 7, 2023, was qualified to do so, and that the General Registrar and any authorized
50 representatives of candidates should any arrive, as specified in Section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code
51 of Virginia, be allowed to stay in the room during the closed meeting, and that any persons who
52 cast provisional ballots and who are present be allowed to enter the room while their
53 qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their own behalf to the
54 Board. The motion passed unanimously, and the Closed Session took place.

55 At 7:13 P.M the Board Recess Closed Session until Tuesday November 14th at 1:00PM.

56 Tuesday November 14, 2023

57 Reconvened Canvas and Provisional Ballot Meeting

58 At 1:00 P.M Mr. Carter reconvene closed session pursuant to Section §24.2-653 (B) of the Code
59 of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote
60 at the election on November 7, 2023, was qualified to do so, and that the General Registrar and
61 any authorized representatives of candidates should any arrive, as specified in Section §24.2-653
62 (B) of the Code of Virginia, be allowed to stay in the room during the closed meeting, and that
63 any persons who cast provisional ballots and who are present be allowed to enter the room while
64 their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their own behalf to
65 the Board. The motion passed unanimously, and the Closed Session took place.

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68 At 12:30 PM Mr. Barnette moved that that the Electoral Board certify that in closed session just
69 concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by
70 Section §24.2-365 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the prior motion to close the
71 meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The motion passed unanimously.
72 Mr. Barnette moved and Mr. Carter second that 245 of the Provisional Ballots entered as
73 recommended on the Master Provisional Log be qualified for the reasons determined by a
74 majority vote of the Electoral Board. The Provisional Ballot Log shall be retained and
75 incorporated into the minutes of the Canvass of November 7, 2023. The motion passed.
76 The Board approved a total of 248 Provisional Ballots. In addition, the Board opened and hand
77 counted 3 provisional ballots. Ms. Smithson presented the Electoral Board with abstracts which
78 were signed in open session. The Board then certified the Election Results of the November 7th
79 Election.

80 No further business, meeting adjourned at 3:17PM

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82 Submitted Respectfully,

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85 Michael Carter, Chairman

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88 Debra J. Agliano, Vice Chairman

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Member, Senate of Virginia (10th District)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
VOTES RECEIVED

John J. McGuire III – Republican	11726
Total Write-In votes	830
[Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	3

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member, Senate of Virginia (10th District).

John J. McGuire III

Member, Senate of Virginia (26th District)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
VOTES RECEIVED

Ryan T. McDougle – Republican	20478
Pamela R. Garner - Democratic	9560
Total Write-In votes	33
[Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	6

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member, Senate of Virginia (26th District).

Ryan T. McDougle

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Member, House of Delegates (59th District)

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NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

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VOTES RECEIVED

H.F. "Buddy" Fowler, Jr – Republican	8842
Rachel A. Levy – Democratic	5384
Total Write-In votes	18
[Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	4

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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member, House of Delegates (59th District).

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Member, House of Delegates (60th District)

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NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

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VOTES RECEIVED

Scott A. Wyatt – Republican	20992
Keith Patrick Braxton – Democratic	10255
Total Write-In votes	50
[Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	8

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 148 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the
 149 above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member, House of
 150 Delegates (60th District).

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Scott A. Wyatt

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Clerk of Court (Hanover County)

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District: Hanover County

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NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
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Frank D. Hargrove, Jr	39508
Total Write-In votes	509
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	5

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159 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the
 160 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the
 161 above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Clerk of Court (Hanover
 162 County) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest
 163 number of votes cast for the Clerk of Court (Hanover County).

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Frank D. Hargrove, Jr

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Commonwealth's Attorney (Hanover County)

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District: Hanover County

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NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
 VOTES RECEIVED

Mackenzie K. Babichenko	38012
Total Write-In votes	545
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	6

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172 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the
173 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the
174 above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Commonwealth's Attorney
175 (Hanover County) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received
176 the greatest number of votes cast for the Commonwealth's Attorney (Hanover County).

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178 **Mackenzie K. Babichenko**

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180 **Sheriff (Hanover County)**

181 **District: Hanover County**

182 NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
183 VOTES RECEIVED

David R. Hines	39371
Total Write-In votes	545
[Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	2

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185 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the
186 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the
187 above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Sheriff (Hanover County)
188 and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number
189 of votes cast for the Sheriff (Hanover County).

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191 **David R. Hines**

192 **Commissioner of Revenue (Hanover County)**

193 **District: Hanover County**

194 NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
195 VOTES RECEIVED

T. Scott Harris	39133
Total Write-In votes	439
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	6

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197 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the
 198 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the
 199 above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Commissioner of Revenue
 200 (Hanover County) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received
 201 the greatest number of votes cast for the Commissioner of Revenue (Hanover County).

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 203 **T. Scott Harris**

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 205 **Treasurer (Hanover County)**

206 **District: Hanover County**

207 NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
 208 VOTES RECEIVED

Timothy Reed Boschen	38152
Total Write-In votes	437
[Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	4

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 210 We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the
 211 Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the
 212 above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Treasurer (Hanover
 213 County) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest
 214 number of votes cast for the Treasurer (Hanover County).

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 216 **Timothy Reed Boschen**

217 **Member, Board of Supervisors (Ashland District)**

218 **District ASHLAND**

219 NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
 220 VOTES RECEIVED

Yael R. Levin – Republican	2558
Faye O. Prichard – Democratic	2862
Total Write-In votes	29
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	3

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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 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 (Ashland District) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Board of Supervisors (Ashland District).

Faye O. Prichard

Member, Board of Supervisors (Beaverdam District)

District: BEAVERDAM DISTRICT

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL
VOTES RECEIVED	

Jeff S. Stoneman	5297
Total Write-In votes	462
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	0

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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 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 (Beaverdam District) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Board of Supervisors (Beaverdam District).

Jeff S. Stoneman

Member, Board of Supervisors (Chickahominy District)

District: CHICKAHOMINY DISTRICT

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL
VOTES RECEIVED	

Danielle G. Floyd	4478
Hope N. Prince	2471
Total Write-In votes	41

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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	4

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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 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 (Chickahominy District) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Board of Supervisors (Chickahominy District).

Daniell G. Floyd

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Member, Board of Supervisors (Cold Harbor District)

District: COLD HARBOR DISTRICT

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NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
VOTES RECEIVED

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F. Michael Herzberg, IV	5625
Total Write-In votes	143
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	0

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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 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 (Cold Harbor District) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Board of Supervisors (Cold Harbor District).

F. Michael Herzberg, IV

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Member, Board of Supervisors (Henry District)

District: HENRY DISTRICT

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NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
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Sean M. Davis	5574
Total Write-In votes	196
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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 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 (Henry District) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Board of Supervisors (Henry District).

Sean M. Davis

Member, Board of Supervisors (Mechanicsville District)

District: MECHANICSVILLE DISTRICT

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL
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Ryan M. Hudson	3563
Total Write-In votes	1821
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	10

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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 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) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Board of Supervisors (Mechanicsville District).

Ryan M. Hudson

Member, Board of Supervisors (South Anna District)

District: SOUTH ANNA DISTRICT

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Susan P. "Sue" Dibble	4022
Clara James Scott	2170
Total Write-In votes	32
[Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	6

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 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 (South Anna District) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Board of Supervisors (South Anna District).

Susan P. "Sue" Dibble

**Soil and Water Conservation Director Hanover-Caroline District
(Hanover County)**

District: HANOVER COUNTY

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL
VOTES RECEIVED

C. Leigh H. Pemberton	27671
George T. Rice	24038
Total Write-In votes	552
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Total Number of Overvotes for Office	15

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1. **C. Leigh H. Pemberton**
2. **George T. Rice**

Member Town Council (Town of Ashland)

District: ASHLAND

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL
VOTES RECEIVED	

Pamela Y. Sopall	804
Darry A. Ewards	516
Steve P. Trivett	913
Stephanie R. Hare	516
Ali S. Knorassani-Abri	425
Anita O. Barnhart	878
Total Write-In votes [Valid Write-Ins+ Invalid Write-Ins= Total Write-In Votes]	22
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	3

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member Town Council (Town of Ashland) and do, therefore, determine and declare the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member Town Council (Town of Ashland).

1. **Pamela Y. Sopall**
2. **Steve P. Trivett**
3. **Anita O. Barnhart**

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Direct Election of School Board

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District: HANOVER COUNTY

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Shall the method of selecting the school board be changed from appointment by the governing body to direct election by the voters?

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QUESTION RESPONSE

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

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(IN FIGURES)

Total YES Votes	21646
Total NO Votes	23766
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	13

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We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on November 7, 2023, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the proposed referendum.

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