

LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION MEETING

July 14, 2017

The Lancaster County, VA Electoral Board (EB) met at the office of the General Registrar (GR) on June 14, 2017 to canvass the results of the dual primary held on June 13, 2017. In attendance were Chairman Barbara Breeden, Vice-Chairman Robert Bennett, Secretary Lee Pulling and General Registrar Susan Jett. Barbara Breeden called the meeting to order at 11:10am. Let the record reflect that there was no one in attendance from the public.

Provisional ballots were considered first. There was one provisional ballot that the voter needed to provide ID in order for the ballot to be processed. No ID was available at the time of the meeting so the ballot will be held until Friday at noon in hopes the voter will provide ID. The large sealed envelope containing the sealed ballot lacked the required signatures. The Chief and assistant chief were called to the GR office to properly sign the back of the envelope as required.

The paperwork for all the precincts was found to be in order and accurate with the SORs reflecting the same numbers as the closing results tapes. The CAP paperwork was accurate and in good order.

Based on the notes of precinct 302, the Board performed an inspection of the new scanner and ballot box. It was determined that it was possible to insert a ballot into the space between the scanner and ballot box. The consensus of the Board was that a modification of some sort needs to be performed by the vendor to prevent a voter from inadvertently placing a ballot into the void space. The equipment is still under warranty. The Board agreed that Barbara Breeden, Chairman, will address this issue with the vendor.

The canvass was adjourned at 3:05pm awaiting the disposition of the above mentioned provisional ballot.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Pulling, Secretary