



**Culpeper County Electoral Board Canvass and Provisional Ballot Meeting
Wednesday, November 3-5, 2021 12:00 PM**

Minutes

The Canvass meeting was called to order 11:30 a.m.

Board members James Holmes, Tracy Neely, and Clive Richmond were all present, as was Director of Elections James Clements. Others present were Vanessa Short, representing the Culpeper County Republican Committee; and Jim Restel, chair of the Culpeper County Democratic committee. The Board opened all Envelope 2As and directed Mr. Clements to deliver the Printed Return Sheets to the County Clerk of Court. The meeting adjourned until noon.

At noon, the Board opened the Provisional Ballot Hearing. There were no voters present. The Board directed Mr. Clements to research all provisional ballots cast on Election Day and report back to the Board on Friday, November 5.

The Canvass was adjourned at 12:19 p.m. until Friday, November 5 at 1:00 p.m.

On Friday, November 5, all Board Members and the Registrar were present. Others present were Mrs. Short, Janice Fitts from the Culpeper Democratic Committee and John Osario from the Glen Youngkin campaign.

The meeting went into Closed Session at 1:18 p.m. to review the Provisional Ballots cast.

Upon completing the review, the Board came out of Closed Session and added the Provisional Votes counted to the County totals under the Provisional Precinct label. Late arriving, but properly cast, Absentee Ballots were also added to the totals. Mr. Clements was directed to add these totals to VERIS.

Emily Jennings from the Culpeper Star-Exponent arrived and spoke to everyone present and took pictures for the newspaper.

After reviewing all paperwork for each precinct, the Board confirmed the numbers entered into VERIS were correct and asked Mr. Clements to generate the Abstracts, which were signed. Mr. Clements was directed to send the abstracts to the State Board of Elections.

The Meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully,

Clive Richmond, Secretary