

**STAFFORD COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD
MINUTES NOVEMBER 6, 2023**

The Stafford County Electoral Board met at the General Registrar's Office located at 1300 Courthouse Rd, Stafford, VA 22554 on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 1PM. Brandynicole Brooks called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM.

Roll Call: Present were Brandynicole Brooks, Chair, Adela Bertoldi, Vice Chair, Gloria Chittum Secretary, Anna Hash, General Registrar, and one visitor, John Roy from the Republican Party.

Approval of Minutes from October 13th, 2023 meeting: Adela made a motion to approve. Brandynicole seconded, and all voted in favor.

Public Comments: None

Old Business

Election Officials: Adela asked if we worked out party distributions as we recommended in our last meeting, Anna replied yes.

Office Relocation: The lease is set to begin December 15, 2023, but Anna is uncertain this will happen. The office relocation will hopefully take place by the end of the year. Brandynicole asked how will people in the community know where we will be located. Anna replied the relocation will be printed on utility bills, reach out to the parties, and other forms of communications.

Staffing: Anna doesn't think this is going to be a problem.

New Business

Election Preparation: Gloria has sworn in all of the chiefs and given them their paperwork, Anna said all cages had been delivered and the chiefs and their precinct workers would start setting up tonight.

Brandynicole made a motion that Jayne could open the Provisional Envelope, envelope 1A, to retrieve voter registrations so they could be processed, and the provisional votes could be counted. Gloria seconded, and all voted in favor.

Appointment of Election Officials: Gloria made a motion to approve the new election officials. Adela seconded, and all voted in favor.

There being no further business, at 2:15 PM, Brandynicole recessed the meeting until 6AM Tuesday, November 7, 2023, Election Day.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

The Electoral Board met at the Registrar's Office for lunch and to discuss any problems for the day up to this point. There have been a few issues out at the precincts but nothing really out of the ordinary.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2023

At 12:10 PM, Brandynicole reconvened the meeting. Present were Brandynicole Brooks, Chair, Adela Bertoldi, Vice Chair, Gloria Chittum, Secretary, Anna Hash, General Registrar, McKenzie Taylor Chief Deputy Registrar. There were two visitors, Shannon Fingerholz and John Roy.

We completed the canvas of the precincts. At 5:01 PM, Brandynicole recessed the meeting until 11:00 AM on Thursday, November 9th, 2023.

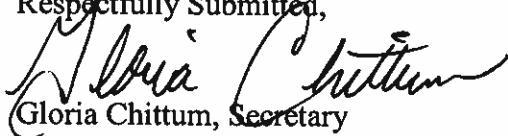
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2023

Brandynicole, reconvened the meeting at 11:10 AM. Present were Brandynicole Brooks, Chair, Adela Bertoldi, Vice Chair, Gloria Chittum, Secretary, Anna Hash, General Registrar, and McKenzie Taylor Chief Deputy Registrar, and one visitor, John Roy. At this time we started the canvas for write-ins for Soil and Water Conservation Director. This was completed at 12 :56 PM. Brandynicole recessed the meeting until Monday, November 13, 2023, at 12 PM noon to complete the canvas with provisional ballots and the post-election mail ballots.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023

At 12:19 PM, Brandynicole reconvened the meeting. Present were Brandynicole Brooks, Chair, Adela Bertoldi, Vice Chair, Gloria Chittum, Secretary, Anna Hash, General Registrar, McKenzie Taylor, Chief Deputy Registrar, and one visitor, John Roy. We had a total of 505 Provisional Ballots. We voted to accept 479 of these. Several were cast in the wrong precinct and some were not registered in Virginia, and one had already voted early. We all agreed to meet tomorrow in the Registrar's office to sign paper work to finalize the election. At 5:05 PM, Brandynicole made a motion to adjourn. Adela seconded, and all voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,


Gloria Chittum, Secretary