

Stafford County Electoral Board  
Minutes for November 5-9, 2018

The Stafford County Electoral Board met on Monday, November 5, 2018 in the General Registrar's Office located at 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22554. At 10:00AM the meeting was called to order by Chairman Marie Gozzi. Roll call: Chairman Marie Gozzi, Vice Chairman Jim Minor, Secretary Gloria Chittum and General Registrar Greg Riddlemoser all present.

Minutes of October 18, 2018 were read and approved.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business:

Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. We discussed election preparations and roles and responsibilities for the November General Election and recessed until tomorrow.

Tuesday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. The Election was held throughout the county in our 27 precincts and the Electoral Board maintained our rotation schedule as we have in the past and supervised the returning of election products and the posting of results at the end of the election. Stafford voted 62.89% of our active voters having counted 53,258 ballots cast.

At noon on Wednesday, November 7<sup>th</sup>, Marie called to order the canvass for the Tuesday November 6<sup>th</sup> election. Roll was called and all were present. There was one observer present. Marie then called the Provisional Ballot Meeting to order; there being no one present to speak on behalf of their ballot, we proceeded with reviewing all of the provisional ballots except the ones for lack of photo ID. There will be 38 regular provisional ballots to be counted when we meet again on Friday. We returned to the canvass at 12:59PM of the individual precincts and after this was completed, Marie made a motion to recess the canvass until the rest of the Provisional Ballots may be inspected according to the state law, which is Noon on Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018; Jim seconded, and all voted in favor.

On Friday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, at Noon, Marie called the canvass back into session. At this time we had three (3) more provisional ballots to add to the ballot box; one from 302, one from 402, one from 403, where voters had provided their ID after the election but before the deadline. The Electoral Board allowed and counted forty-one (41) out of fifty-eight (58) provisional ballots attempted by voters on Election Day. The provisional count was completed and Marie called for the canvass to be concluded and adjourned, Gloria seconded and all voted in favor. The Registrar was directed to do the State required error analysis and forms generated for our signatures. We will sign the official forms 11/13/18 and send them to SBE.

Respectfully Submitted

Gloria Chittum, Secretary