



**Culpeper County Electoral Board Canvass and Provisional Ballot Meeting
Wednesday, November 8, 2023 12:00 PM**

Minutes

The meeting was called to order 12.37 p.m.

Board members Tracy Neely, Don Doyle and Clive Richmond were present, as was Director of Elections Melissa Hart. Rick Neil, Tom Underwood, Ed Matricardi, and Terese Matricardi were also present.

The Agenda was approved by acclamation.

The Board opened the Provisional Ballot Hearing and entered Closed Session at 12:45p.m. The Board ended the Closed Session at 1:04 p.m. and directed Ms. Hart to research all provisional ballots cast on Election Day.

The Canvass was adjourned until Monday, November 13 at 12:30 p.m.

On Monday, November 13 the Canvass resumed at 12:30 p.m. Tracy Neely, Clive Richmond, Melissa Hart, and Kendall Trout were present. Observers present were Rick Neil, Tom Underwood, Ed Matricardi, Terese Matricardi, Kelly Pearson, Dewey McDonnell, Ed Dumphy, and Kurt Christiansen.

The Board entered into a Closed Session at 12:35 p.m. to review the Provisional Ballots cast and late arriving Absentee Ballots.

Upon completing the review, the Board came out of Closed Session at 4:50 p.m. The Board directed Ms. Hart to add the Provisional Votes counted to each of the precinct totals. Late arriving Absentee Ballots were also add to those totals.

After reviewing all paperwork for each precinct, the Board confirmed the numbers entered into VERIS were correct and asked Ms. Hart to generate the Abstracts, which were signed and sent to the State Board of Elections.

The Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Respectfully,

Clive Richmond, Secretary.