

## **ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

**November 10, 2020**

The Electoral Board met on November 4, 2020 at 11:00am for Canvass 1.

Present: Barbara Breedon, Lee Pulling (present following provisionals), Carol Biscontini, Susan Jett, Kelsey Zentmeyer.

11:00am: Convened by Barbara Breedon

Provisionals – 7, 3 accepted, 4 not accepted

101: 1 provisional, not counted, after deadline to register

201: none

301: 1 provisional, not counted, wrong precinct

302: none

401: 1 provisional, not counted, registered too late

501: 1 provisional, not counted, auto cancelled

CAP: 3 provisionals, 3 counted

No provisional voter present

Provisional counted votes:

3 – Bidden

2 – Warner

1 – Rashid

1 – Whitman

1 – Q 1 yes

1 – Q 2 yes

11:30 am: Provisionals closed

11:45 am:

Canvass Began. Present for Canvass: Barbara Breedon, Lee Pulling, Carol Biscontini, Susan Jett, Kelsey Zentmeyer

Results confirmed accurate in all precincts.

Canvass adjourned at 4:40pm to reconvene Tuesday, November 10 at 10am for remainder of count.

Barbara Breedon called the Canvass 2 meeting to order at 10:15am on November 10, 2020 to conclude the results of the November 3, 2020 election.

Present: Barbara Breedon, Carol Biscontini, Lee Pulling, Susan Jett

As additional information, the General Assembly added new election laws effective this year to allow for 45 days early voting and no excuse absentee ballot voting by mail. This resulted in an excessive and larger than normal number of ballots being received at the Registrar's office for CAP to process.

The Board and Registrar had been conferring by email about the new procedures and a determination was made for the Election Officers of CAP to meet on October 31, 2020 to pre-process a large share of the ballots on hand in order to be able to complete processing of the rest of the on hand ballots on election day, November 3, 2020. A notice of the pre-processing was sent in advance to the political parties.

CAP met for the third time on November 7, 2020 to process any stray or late absentee ballots that were postmarked by the November 3, 2020 deadline.

All of the paperwork from CAP was canvassed. The results were confirmed as accurate.

The Abstracts of Votes were completed and the Lancaster County Seal applied.

After a lengthy discussion, Lee Pulling made a motion to purchase tablets for the chiefs to replace the outdated laptops. The motion was seconded by Barbara Breeden. This expense should be covered by the Cares Act due to the new procedures and requirements mandated to all the precincts for this election.

A motion was made to adjourn at 12:17pm by Barbara Breeden and seconded by Carol Biscontini.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Biscontini and Lee Pulling