

LANCASTER COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTION MEETING

November 8, 2017

The Lancaster County, VA Electoral Board (EB) met at the office of the General Registrar (GR) on November 8, 2017 to canvass the results of the General Election held on November 7, 2017. In attendance were Chairman Barbara Breeden, Vice-Chairman Robert Bennett, Secretary Lee Pulling and General Registrar Susan Jett. Barbara Breeden called the meeting to order at 11:00am. Let the record reflect that there was no one in attendance from the public.

Provisional ballots were considered first. There were three provisional ballots. Two were for no IDs presented and one was for the voter not located on the pollbook. All three ballots will be held until Monday noon to give the voter time to complete their voting requirements. Monday noon is the time designated as the deadline because of the Veterans Holiday observation.

Some minor issues in this election are described as follows: Laptops not holding time and needing to be reset, several laptops had to be rebooted, the printer ticket tape not printing and plumbing problems at Precinct 101 that were later fixed by building maintenance. None of these issues affected the voters checking in or casting their ballots. The EB and GR agreed that another EXPO needs to be rescheduled to look at new features on new laptops or tablets and possibly new pollbook software.

A Chief and Assistant Chief were required to report to GR office to sign the Officer of Election Oath.

A discussion was held on the 4-way pack flat voting booth on loan to this office. It was decided to explore other options before making a decision to purchase.

The paperwork for all the precincts was found to be in order and accurate with the SORs reflecting the same number as the closing tapes.

The canvass was adjourned at 1:50 awaiting the disposition of the above mentioned provisional ballots.

Respectfully submitted,

Lee Pulling, Secretary