## Minutes of the Electoral Board of Prince George Va. November 1 through November 7, 2018

## Logic and Accuracy Testing for Voting Machines Saturday November 3, 2018

The Electoral Board met to test and Lock all voting machines for the November 6, 2018 General Election. All Board members were present (Lillian Boyd Denya Hankerson, and Barbara Tabb) as were the Voting Machine Technicians (Mr Hopson, Mr Kiser and Mr Fortmuller) and Registrar Alan Richeson.

There were no observers. All machines were tested, calibrated as needed and sealed and locked for primary

Testing was completed at 11:50 AM.

### Training of Officers of Election Thursday November 1, 2018 5:00 PM

The training of Officers of Election for November 6, 2018 General Election was called to order by Electoral Board Chair, Mrs. Lillian Boyd. Board Vice Chairman Mrs. Denya Hankerson and Sectary Barbara Tabb were also in attendance. Registrar's staff in attendance included Alan Richeson, Registrar; Mrs.Ann Clark and Mrs. Sherry Jones. Deputy Registrars as well as Voting Machine Technicians Mr. Allen, Mr. Fortmuller, Mr. Hopson, Mr. Kiser.

The training agenda as executed is attached.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm.

#### Agenda

#### Officer of Election Training

November 1, 2018

Welcome:

Lillian Boyd

Prayer, Salute to Flag:

Denya Hankerson

Introductions:

**Electoral Board** 

Lillian Boyd - Chair

Denya Hankerson – Vice Chair Barbara Tabb – Secretary

Registrar's Office

Allan Richeson – Registrar Sherri Jones and Ann Clark

**Voting Machine Custodians / Technical Support** 

Safety and Security:

Barbara Tabb

Poll Watcher Briefing:

Barbara Tabb

**Precinct Workers:** 

Ann Clark

Oaths for Chiefs:

Barbara Tabb

Supplies:

Sherri Jones

Questions:

**Closing Comments:** 

Attachment 1

#### **General Election – November 6, 2018**

At 5:00 am each member of the Electoral Board and the Voting Machines deployed to each of the precincts to assist with the set-up of equipment for the opening of the Polls. By 6:00am all Precincts were open for voters.

The voter turnout for the day was heavier than expected but and no waiting lines were reported. The Voting Percentage for the election was 55.04%

2 precincts had voting machine problems. The Problem in each was the failure to make sure the metal bar at the rear of the machine was completely down and locked. Work around was used to allow voting to continue until the machine problems were understood and resolved.

All precincts had reported voter totals by 7:45 and all required items delivered to the Registrar's Office by 8:30.

The Board adjourned at 8:30PM.

#### The Canvass November 8, 2018

The Electoral Board met at 9:00 am to conduct the canvass of the Election. All Board members were present (Lillian Boyd, Denya Hankerson and Barbara Tabb).

Caroline Day Pruett attended as an observer for the Republican Party.

There were 6 Provisional Ballots reviewed. Of these none was valid or counted.

There were no errors on SOR's that required the Board to call any Precinct Chiefs.

The Canvass was adjourned at 11:20 am

Copies of the Election Results are attached.



COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS General Election - November 6, 2018
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ATTACHMENT 2

# Minutes of the Electoral Board of Prince George County Thursday December 6, 2018 Chief's Debriefing of November 6, 2018 General Election

The Electoral Board, Director of Elections and Precinct Chiefs met to review the activities of the November 6, 2018 General Election. The meeting was called to order at 4:15pm.

The list of attendees is attached.

The Meeting was conducted as a conversation focused on the topics of Training, Materials, and Processes. In addition, election Day as discussion as 1- Opening the Polls, 2-During the Day and 3-Closing the polls.

The conversations discussed Items that went well, Items that need improvement and Items that need to be deleted.

Attached is a detailed list of the items and how they are categorized for follow up.

The Electoral Board will address each of the areas during meetings to be scheduled before the next Election and will share conclusions and actions with the Chiefs.

The Electoral Board is very grateful for the candid participation of the Chiefs and the efforts of everyone to improve the Election process for our Voters.

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Lillian Boyd, Chairman

Denya Hankerson, Vice Chair

Barbara Tabb, Secretary

#### Interested in CPR

Class	Attendees					
*	Helen Jones	Blackwater				
	Marlene Hampton	Bland				
*	<b>Charles Bonnell</b>	Brandon				
*	Shelia Pettaway	Courts				
	Christine Perez	Rives				
*	Luther Hester	Blackwater				
	Stacie Gregory	Rives				
*	Sterling Hunt	Templeton				
	Barbara Allen	CAP				
	Deborah Young	Bland				

Alan Richeson Lillian Boyd Denya Hankerson Barbara Tabb

Summary of items There was no envelope 9 Supplies Can we explore using text messaging for General Questions on Election Day Ideas Items were missing from packet 1- Absentee Ballot Report form 2-Payroll Sheet Supplies DS200 Password is not included in the instructions for opening the Polls and Machines setting up the machine in future elections a Poll Worker from each precint needs to be the 1st person to cast a vote. This will confirm that the DS200 is set up correctly and the votes are being counted **Process** the 40 Foot mark needs to be clearly marked at all precints **Process** Magnifying Glasses for pages were not in the packet Supplies Do we need to change the default passwords. Concern is that multiple localities use same Vendor and will be duplicated Most localities do not Process Machines Explore the purchase of additional Poll Books More orange cones needed for various polling places. Could these also be used to mark the 40 Ft marker. Supplies Each envelope needs to have the list of items to be placed in the envelope at the end of the day **Process** A table of contents in the Election Day book Process Items to be signed need to be reviwed and potentially fewer documents needed **Process** Process charts for the machines and processes need to be reivewed and modified to match the Process Do we need to purchase more Poll books so we can have spares and potentially increase number at precints Supplies Are we confortable with the L&A testing as it is conducted now. Process Update schematics of all operations to reflect current hardware and processes **Process** specific instructions or checklist for Opening, During Day events, Closing **Process** Safety Checklist needs added work and refinement . Too much and to Detailed **Process** Needed at Richard Bland - Long Runner for moisture on floor Supplies EMS/ AED needed for Union Branch, Richard Bland, Burrowsville Supplies Need Letter to be Posted saying Provisionals will be decided on xx/xx/xxxx and ID's on xx/xx/xxxx **Process** Training reminder that regarding Drinks, Phone usage, conversations with Neighbors while on poll books, Leaving the polling place, rotation of responsibilites Training Additional Signage for Voters, Wait here, cell phone usage while in line. Supplies

Training responsibilites

Training go through what needs to be in what Envelopes
Training - Review of how to use the machines - target Chief and Ass't Chief
Training Requested First Aid Training

Training reminder that regarding Drinks, Phone usage, conversations with Neighbors while on poll books, Leaving the polling place, rotation of

Training reminder to Confirm Birthdays - To many errors with JR, SR. Other

Training instances with same names

Process Summary of how to OPEN and CLOSE polls posted in front of Book

Provide more booths to allow the marking of ballots - this should lead to shorter

Supplies lines.

How to address people in line with Cell Phone "I will be glad to help you when

Training compelete your call.

Process Will participate in Line Study

Training All workers MUST be proficient on EPB.

Process ID 2 people to go outside to do the Curbside Voting