

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD  
Minutes  
November 6, 7, and 8, 2019

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 pm on November 6<sup>th</sup> at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street in Christiansburg. All Board members were present.

Secretary Williams moved that the minutes from the August 20, 2019 meeting be approved. Vice-Chairman Sills seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

The Board began the canvass of the November 5, 2019 General Election. Statements of Results were reviewed. Printout tapes, ancillary forms, and statement entries were compared for accuracy. Signatures of Officers of Election were confirmed.

The canvass was recessed, and the provisional ballot meeting convened in open session at 2:15 pm. Registrar Connie Viar joined the meeting. She presented her research on eleven provisional ballots and answered questions from the Board.

At 2:45 pm, the Board recessed the provisional ballot meeting until Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. The Board resumed its examination of precinct paperwork and then recessed the canvass at 4:25 pm.

The Board reconvened the canvass on Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am and completed its review of precinct paperwork. Having received no additional photo ID documentation, the Board did not reconvene the provisional ballot meeting. The canvass was recessed at 2:05 pm.

The Board reconvened the canvass meeting at 1:00 pm on Friday and reconvened the provisional ballot meeting in open session at 1:02 pm. No further voters submitted photo ID documentation by the deadline of 12:00 noon on Friday. The Board adjourned the provisional ballot meeting at 1:05 and returned to the canvass meeting.

Of the eleven provisional ballots cast in the November 5, 2019 General Election, the Board approved six. The remaining five ballots were not counted. One voter was found to be registered in a different Virginia locality. Two voters were not found to be registered in Virginia. Two voters did not provide photo identification before the November 8<sup>th</sup> noon deadline.

The Board opened the envelopes and shuffled the six accepted ballots. The ballots were examined, the votes tallied, and the results entered on the Provisional Precinct Statement of Results. The meeting was adjourned the meeting at 2:15 pm.

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Marshall D. Dowdy  
Chairman

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John A. Sills  
Vice-Chairman

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Carroll D. Williams  
Secretary