## COUNTY OF BATH, VIRGINIA ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING 65 COURTHOUSE HILL ROAD WARM BATH COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY BOARD ROOM SPRINGS, VA 24484

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 10:00 a.m. Electoral Board Canvass Meeting

Eric Johnson, Chair, Liz Knapp Vice Chair, Nancy Peery, Secretary

Donna Weaver, General Registrar

Call to Order: 10:00 am.

Present at meeting Eric Johnson, Liz Knapp, Donna Weaver, and Nancy Peery

## **Completed Business:**

None to report

## **New Business:**

 The Canvass is a meeting of the Electoral Board, this, The Virginia Freedom of Information Act applies.

The Provisional ballots meeting is a closed session and not open to the public, in contrast, the cavass is open to the general public who may attend all or a portion of the meeting to the extent space is available. Notice of the date, time, and location at which the provisional ballots meeting and the canvass will be held must be given to the public by the electoral board at least three business days prior to the meeting date.

While the canvass is required to begin no later than 5:00 PM on the day after the election, results from the canvass cannot be certified and submitted to the Department of Elections until provisional ballots are completed. The electoral board should proceed with canvassing immediately following the provisional ballots meeting, which is when qualifications of those persons who cast provisional votes is determined. The electoral board must begin the canvass no later than **5:00 PM on the day after the election.** 

• There were no Provisional votes cast on election day. The canvass began at 10:00 a.m. with all precincts being counted, there were no exceptions to the totals reported by the precincts on election night. The official Bath County election totals for the House of Representatives 6<sup>th</sup> District for the June 21, 2022, Republican Primary Election is: Ben L. Cline, 231 votes, and Merritt D. Hale, 30 Votes. The Canvass was concluded at 10:30 p.m. and will be re-opened on Friday, June 24, 2022, if additional absentee ballots are received by the deadline.

Meeting was adjourned by Eric at 11:00 a.m. and seconded by Liz.

## June 24, 2022

NO additional absentee ballots were received by the deadline of noon on Friday June 24, 2022.

• Abstracts of the Election signed by the Electoral Board are filed accordingly in the office of the General Registrar and also forwarded to the Department of Elections for their records.

Next meeting will be on July 20, 2022 at 3:00 p.m.