



**County of Rockingham
20 East Gay Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22802**

The **June 13, 2018** meeting of the Rockingham County Electoral Board was called to order at 9:35 a.m. in the Recreation Department conference room by Linda Shuler, Chair. Electoral Board members attending the meeting were: Linda Shuler, Trish Philon, Vice Chair, and Susan Threewitts, Secretary. Also in attendance was Director of Elections, Lisa B. Gooden.

A motion by Trish Philon, seconded by Susan Threewitts and unanimously carried to approve the minutes for the April 17, 2018 meeting, as amended.

Canvass of Votes: The canvass of votes commenced for the June 12, 2018 dual primary with a thorough review of each precinct's reports.

Recess: With no further business, the Board recessed at 3:30 p.m. and agreed to reconvene on Friday, June 15, at 10 a.m. to complete the Canvass of Votes and to conduct the performance evaluation for the Director of Elections.

Reconvene: The meeting of the Rockingham County Electoral Board reconvened at 10 a.m. on Friday, June 15, with all members attending.

Abstract of Votes: The Abstract of Votes was finalized as noted on the following pages:

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
at the 2018 June Democratic Primary Election held on June 12, 2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

District: 06

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
(IN FIGURES)

Jennifer Lynn Lewis - Democratic	803
Peter J. Volosin - Democratic	278
Charlotte Ann Moore - Democratic	214
Sergio A. Coppola II - Democratic	141
Total Write-In votes [From Write-Ins Certifications] [Valid Write-Ins + Invalid Write_ins = Total Write In Votes]	0
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	0

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on June 12, 2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives.

Jennifer Lynn Lewis - Democratic

Given under our hands this 15th day of June, 2018



Linda B. Shuler, Chairman

Lisa L. Thilow, Vice Chairman

Susan C. Sheewitz, Secretary

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ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
at the 2018 June Republican Primary Election held on June 12, 2018 for,

United States Senate

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
(IN FIGURES)

Corey A. Stewart - Republican	1721
Nick J. Freitas - Republican	1005
E. W. Jackson - Republican	378
Total Write-In votes [From Write-Ins Certifications] [Valid Write-Ins + Invalid Write_ins = Total Write In Votes]	0
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	0

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on June 12, 2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the United States Senate.

Corey A. Stewart - Republican

Given under our hands this 15th day of June, 2018



Linda B. Skuler, Chairman
Jois P. Philon, Vice Chairman
Susan C. Sheewitz, Secretary
Susan C. Sheewitz, Secretary, Electoral Board

Closed Session: As per Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1), a motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Trish Philon, and unanimously carried, to enter closed session at 10:10 a.m. for the purpose of discussing the Annual Performance Evaluation for the Director of Elections.

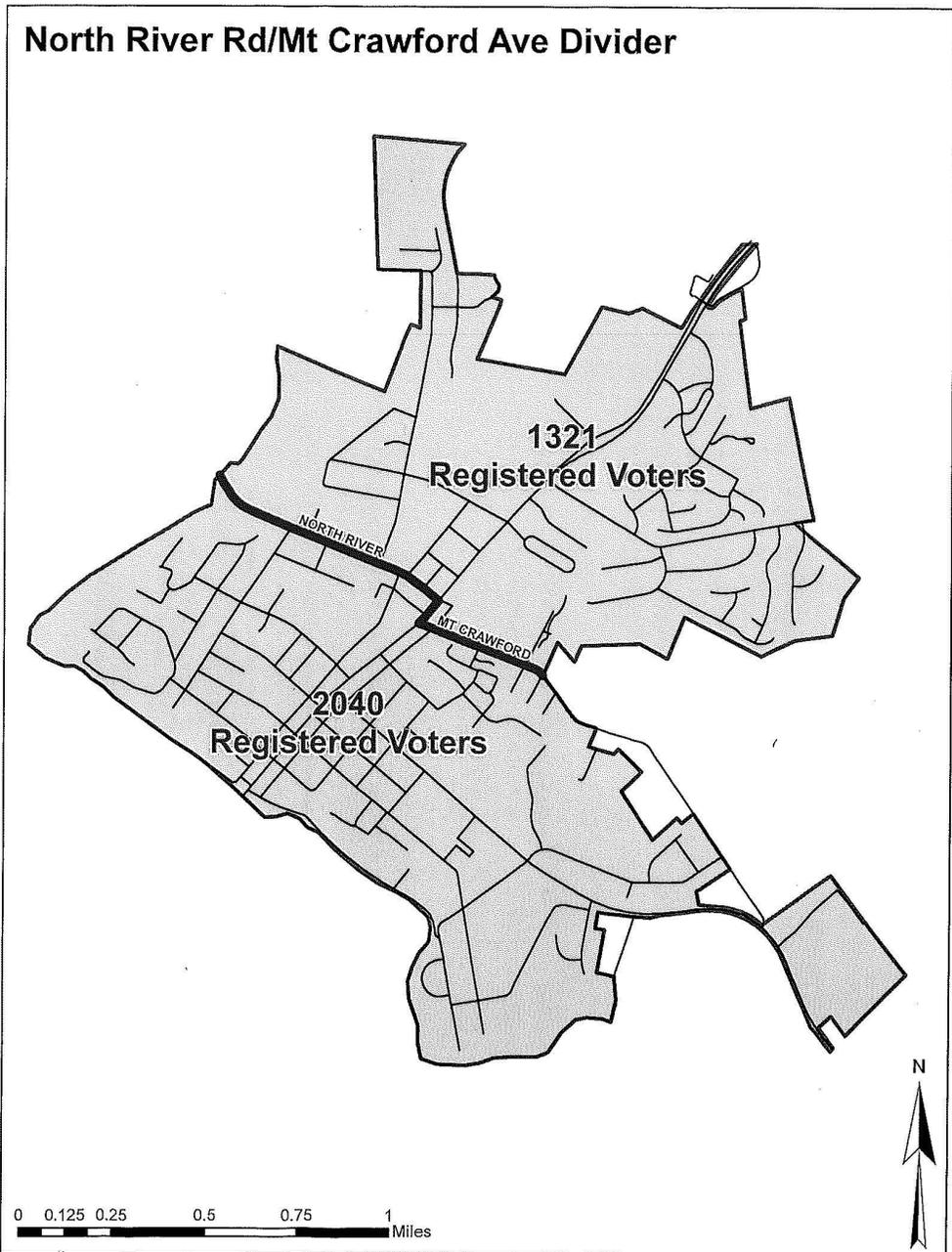
Upon motion by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Trish Philon, and unanimously carried, the Electoral Board reconvened in public session at 11:29 a.m. and noted that the only matter discussed during the closed session just concluded were those both lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements and identified in the motion by which the closed session was convened, according to VA Code 2.2-3712(D), based on a roll call vote as follows: Linda Shuler-AYE; Trish Philon-AYE; and Susan Threewitts-AYE.

Director of Elections' Goals for 2018-19: Lisa Gooden, Director of Elections, presented the following goals (which were reviewed and accepted by the Board for the upcoming year:

- Further discussion/development of one additional voting precinct for the town of Bridgewater. If this progresses, meetings with community groups may be beneficial, as well as press releases and other means of communication (through town newsletters.)
- Continue to have open dialogue with key election officers on ways to improve training and/or information provided to officers to ensure continued successful elections.
- Evaluate office procedures to ensure efficiency. Identify available resources/county departments, when needed, to achieve goals and better serve citizens. (Example: use widespread communication methods through tax bills, utility bills, other publications (free) to remind citizens about registering to vote or voter deadlines, as allowed by State Code.

Discussion on Potential Establishment of Vote Centers: The Electoral Board discussed the possibility of exploring the option of developing Vote Centers for use during Primary Elections. Currently, it costs the county \$30,000 to \$50,000 to hold a Primary with every voting precinct in the County being utilized. Susan Threewitts agreed to contact Chad Funkhouser (aide to Delegate Tony Wilt) about setting up a meeting in early September (possibly September 5) at the county offices to discuss this matter further.

Additional Voting Precinct for the Town of Bridgewater: After some discussion, a motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Trish Philon and unanimously carried, to establish an additional voting precinct – 406 – within the town of Bridgewater, using the dividing line of North River Road/Mount Crawford Avenue (map follows), effective for the November 6, 2018 General Election. Voters to the west will continue to vote at the Bridgewater Community Center. Voters to the east will vote at Bridgewater Church of the Brethren. Members also discussed potential names for this precinct, with Ashby being a potential favorite.



Distribution of Election Equipment and Supplies: There was brief discussion regarding the timeframe for picking up election equipment and supplies for the November 6 election, and members agreed that the time should remain 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Monday, November 5, in the Fire and Rescue Training Room.

Adjourn: A motion was made by Trish Philon, seconded by Susan Threewitts, and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan C. Threewitts, Secretary