



The **June 22, 2022** meeting of the Rockingham County Electoral Board was called to order at 9:30 a.m. in the Registrar's Office Annex, 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, by Board Chair Robert (Mike) Auchard. Electoral Board members attending the meeting: Mike Auchard, Chair; Sandra Parks, Vice Chair; and Susan Threewitts, Secretary. Also attending the meeting: Lisa B. Gooden, Director of Elections; and Daryl Borgquist, Republican Party Chair.

**Approval of Minutes of May 2, 2022:** A motion was made by Susan Threewitts seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of May 2, 2022, as presented.

**Canvass of Votes for June 21, 2022 Republican Party Primary Election, Member House of Representatives 6<sup>th</sup> District:** Members were apprised that absentee ballots by mail that are postmarked on or prior to June 21 may be received up until 12 noon on Friday, June 24, 2022.

Members began the Canvass of Votes, and it was noted that there was only one Provisional Ballot from 204-Mt Clinton. After brief review, it was agreed that this ballot could be counted as the voter had requested an absentee ballot by mail which was not received.

Members continued the review of Envelope 2, 2A, and 7.

**Recess:** The Board recessed for lunch at 1:20 p.m.

**Reconvened:** The Board reconvened at 1:45 p.m. and continued with other business.

**Closed Session:** As per Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1), a motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to enter closed session at 1:46 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the Annual Performance Evaluation for the Director of Elections.

Upon motion by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, the Electoral Board reconvened in public session at 2:45 p.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:

Mike Auchard -- aye; Sandra Parks – aye; and Susan Threewitts -- aye

**Director of Elections – Goals for 2022-23:** Lisa Gooden, Director of Elections submitted the following goals and objectives for 2022-23:

- Finalize Redistricting – voter notices (i.e. explanation of changes – statewide (Senate/HOD) and local polling places) – this may occur in late Spring of 2022 and continue through the November 8, 2022 General Election
- Communicate/coordinate new precinct changes with Chief/Assistant Chiefs so they are effectively managed on Election Day due to combining precincts or relocating polling locations
- Implement new pollbook software (DemTech) to comply with new state standards and schedule specific training for staff and election officers
- Continue to work with party chairs to maintain parity with major political parties as far as election officer staffing and prepare in 2023 for appointment/reappointment of all election officers to a new three-year term
- Acclimate new FT staff member with election procedures and specific daily tasks pertaining to voter registration, candidate processing and voter list maintenance
- Prepare for 2024 Presidential election
- All staff to be introduced to new statewide voter registration system that replaces VERIS

**Recess:** The Board recessed the meeting at 3:45 p.m. and agreed to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 11, to complete the Canvass of Votes. Sandra Parks

mentioned that she would not be attending Friday’s meeting due to a prior commitment.

**Reconvene – Canvass of Votes:** The meeting reconvened on Friday, June 24, 2022, at 1:30 p.m. in the Recreation Department Conference Room, with members Robert (Mike) Auchard and Susan Threewitts and Director of Elections Lisa Gooden in attendance.

After review of the Statement of Results from the Central Absentee Precinct, the Abstracts of Votes are noted as follows:

**ABSTRACT of VOTES**

Cast in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA  
at the 2022 June Republican Primary Election held on June 21, 2022 for,

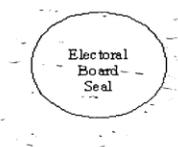
**Member House of Representatives**

District: 06

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED (IN FIGURES)
Ben L. Cline	3162
Merritt D. Hale	476
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	1

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 21, 2022, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives.

Given under our hands this 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022



Robert M. Auchard, Chairman  
 \_\_\_\_\_, Vice Chairman  
Susan C. Threewitts, Secretary  
Susan C. Threewitts, Acting Secretary

With no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

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Susan C. Threwitts, Secretary

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