



The Rockingham County Electoral Board's Canvass of Votes for the **March 5, 2024 Dual Presidential Primary** was called to order at 9:30 AM on **Wednesday, March 6, 2024**, in the Registrar's Office annex by Chair Sandra Parks. Members attending included: Sandra Parks, Chair; Rebecca Ruckman, Vice Chair; and Susan Threewitts, Secretary. Also in attendance: Lisa B. Gooden, Director of Elections, and Nicholas Ocampo, Chief Deputy Director of Elections

Approval of Minutes of January 6, 2024 Meeting to Reorganize: A motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the January 6, 2024 meeting to reorganize, as presented.

Appointment of Election Officers: A motion was made by Rebecca Ruckman, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to appoint the following election officers, effective immediately, through February 28, 2025:

Robert E. Edwards (R)
Robert David Hill (I)
Charles W. Boles (D)

Gina Edwards (R)
Margaret V. Ostlund (D)
Cynthia P. Leonard (R)

Annual Security Plan Review: As required by ELECT, the Board will need to meet with representatives from the Rockingham County Technology Department regarding this plan. Members agreed to set this closed session for Tuesday, April 23, at 9 a.m.--which is the same date as Logic & Accuracy testing for the June 18 Primary, if held.

Update for March 5 Dual Presidential Primary: Thanks to Nick Ocampo, Chief Deputy Director of Elections, information presented to election officers during the training sessions and through printed materials set officers up for success. Nick explained that while the morning of March 5 was busy with calls from the precinct chiefs, most issues were able to be resolved. Issues with the voting

equipment/ballot scanners were referred to Zack Weaver (Election Services Online) who was generally able to offer guidance. In some cases, the Registrar's office staff swapped equipment when needed. There were also some issues where ballots were kicked back out of the scanner when cast by the voter. This could be attributed to the machine not being 'seated' properly on the ballot bin. In some precincts, officers were told to wipe the glass with microfiber cloths in the event ink buildup was occurring. In speaking with Matt Erney of Election Services Online prior to the meeting, he indicated that he is still trying to determine the cause of ballots in some precincts being 'kicked back out' and that he was not sure if humidity could have been a factor.

Nick Ocampo told members of the Board that there were only a couple of issues with the Merlins (used with Electronic Pollbooks) for precincts 204-Mt Clinton and 305-Massanetta Springs.

The return of equipment by election officers the evening of March 5 went well, and it was noted that Station 10 firefighters assisted for about an hour unloading equipment from officers' vehicles and carrying equipment to the storage room. Also, county maintenance staff and newly appointed officer Cindy Leonard assisted as well.

It was also mentioned that there was a smell of gas at 305-Massanetta Springs when one of the members of the Board visited. (Note: Lisa Gooden later checked with a church official and it was noted that painting was being done in the foyer and that could have attributed to the odor).

Ballot Order for Potential June Dual Primary: As far as planning if a June 18 dual party primary (U.S. Senate and U.S. House of Representatives) is held, a motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to set the ballot order at 20% of the total registered voters for each.

Election Officer Guidelines: Members agreed to convey to election officers that political discussion and/or participation among officers, phone calls/visits while serving during a General Election or Primary Election is prohibited. Likewise, members cited 24.2-606 of the Code of Virginia that notes that voters may not be hinder or delay a qualified voter in entering or leaving a polling place, to loiter or congregate within 40 feet of any entrance of any polling location..."

Board members also agreed to request guidance from ELECT regarding the selling of materials/merchandise at polling locations. (Note: It was later determined via information from ELECT that selling of materials at polling locations is not prohibited but that applicable local ordinances must be followed and/or permits obtained.)

Canvass of Votes for March 5, 2024 Dual Presidential Party Primary: Members reviewed preliminary election totals and envelopes from each precinct, beginning March 6 and continuing through March 12. The Provisional Ballot log of voters for each precinct was as follows:

Precinct: Early Voting

Voter ID#	Provisional Reason						Registrar Recommendation		
	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
017091022 Party: 405 D	X				X				
507012682 Party: 505 R			X					X	AB Marked on 3/4
508012682 Party: 505 R			X					X	AB Marked on 3/4

101-Broadway

Voter ID#	Provisional Reason						Registrar Recommendation		
	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
694685605 Party: R	X						X		

102-Timberville

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
280750701 Party: R	X						X		
040856271 Party: R	X							X	Wrong Precinct- belongs in 105 Wrong Locality- should be Shen. Co.
508028773 Party: R	X							X	

103-Fulks Run

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
398590386 Party: R	X						X		

104-Bergton – No provisional ballots logged/reported.

105 – Lacey Spring – No provisional ballots logged/reported.

106-Lone Pine – No provisional ballots logged/reported.

201-Singers Glen

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	Not Counted	Not Counted Reason
605024111 Party: R	X						X		
477264769 Party: D					X		X		

202-Edom

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	Not Counted	Not Counted Reason
423974111 Party: R	X						X		

203-Dayton

	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
097302319 Party: R	X						X		
Not Registered Party: R					X			X	Needed to complete SDR-Office will mail VRA

204-Mt Clinton

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
184705706 Party: R	X						X		
603596705 Party: R	X						X		

205-Silver Lake

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
292497844 Party: D	X						X		
606024381 Party: R			X				X		
179631559 Party: R	X						X		
917214998 Party: R	X						X		

301-Keezletown

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
444054211 Party: D	X						X		

302-Port Republic – No provisional ballots logged/reported.

303-Melrose

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
400546656 Party: D	X						X		

304 – Grottoes

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT Counted	Not Counted Reason
102032683 Party: D			X				X		

305-Massanetta Springs

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	Not Counted	Not Counted Reason
174895099 Party: R			X				X		
201012883 Party: R	X						X		
169715204 Party: R	X						X		
'020771107 Party: R	X						X		
267070199 Party: R	X						X		
28596919 Party: R	X						X		

306-Crossroads

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	Not Counted	Not Counted Reason
918179906 Party: D			X				X		
160585427 Party: R	X						X		
918564780 Party: R			X				X		

401-West Bridgewater

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	Not Counted	Not Counted Reason
801523569 Party: R	X						X		
252561519 Party: R	X						X		
153596041 Party: R	X						X		
399144512 Party: R	X						X		
149011165 Party: R	X						X		
169463434 Party: R	X						X		

402-Montezuma: No provisional ballots logged/reported.

403-Mt Crawford: No provisional ballots logged/reported.

404-North River:

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
004203976 Ballot: R			X				X		

405-Ottobine:

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
038666638 Ballot: R	X						X		
190372087 Ballot: R	X						X		

406-East Bridgewater:

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
906007858 Ballot: D	X						X		
919214480 Ballot: D	X							X	Invalid Residence Address given – will mail new VRA
305016483 Ballot: D	X							X	Invalid Residence Address given –will mail new VRA

501-Elkton:

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
919876492 Ballot: R	X						X		

502-Swift Run

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
382161361 Ballot: R	X						X		

503-McGaheysville

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
489767422 Ballot: R	X						X		
017942721 Ballot: R					X		X		
504012167 Ballot: R			X				X		

504-South Fork: No provisional ballots logged/reported.

505-Stony Run:

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
008436053 Ballot: R	X						X		
602025777 Ballot: R			X				X		
511261144 Ballot: R	X						X		

506-Deep Run:

Voter ID#	#1 - SDR	#3 - After Hours	#4 - Absentee	#5 - Already Voted	#6 - Other	#7 - No ID	To Be Counted	NOT To Be Counted	Not Counted Reason
138336741 Ballot: R	X						X		

Election Day Protocols: Members briefly discussed the 40 ft. Prohibited Area as outlined in 24.2-604 in the Code of Virginia and the fact that this pertains to curbside voting as well.

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. on Friday, March 8, 2024 for the purpose of discussing the performance of election officials during the recent dual primary.

Upon motion by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Rebecca Ruckman, and unanimously carried, the Electoral Board reconvened in public session at 2:15 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:

Sandra Parks -- aye; Rebecca Ruckman – aye; and Susan Threewitts – aye.

The Abstracts of Votes for the March 5, 2024 Dual Presidential Primary were certified as follows:

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
at the 2024 March Democratic Primary held on March 05, 2024 for,

President

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED (IN FIGURES)
Marianne Williamson - Democratic	139
Joseph R. Biden, Jr. - Democratic	1246
Dean Benson Phillips - Democratic	41
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 March 05, 2024, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the President.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, 2024

Sandra Parks, Chairman
Rebecca J. Ruckman, Vice Chairman
Susan C. Threewitts, Secretary
_____, Acting Secretary

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in ROCKINGHAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
at the 2024 March Republican Primary held on March 05, 2024 for,

President

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED (IN FIGURES)
Chris Christie - Republican	27
Ryan L. Binkley - Republican	5
Vivek Ramaswamy - Republican	24
Donald J. Trump - Republican	6370
Ron D. DeSantis - Republican	93
Nikki R. Haley - Republican	2075
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	0

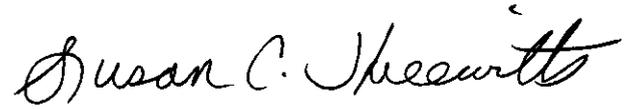
We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on March 05, 2024, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the President.

Given under our hands this 12th day of March, 2024

Paul J. Parks, Chairman
Rebecca J. Ruckman, Vice Chairman
Susan C. Sheewitz, Secretary
 _____, Acting Secretary

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m. on March 12, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Susan C. Threewitts". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent loop at the end of the last name.

Susan C. Threewitts, Secretary