

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Minutes

November 9, 10, and 14, 2016

The meeting was held at the Montgomery County Government Center, 755 Roanoke Street in Christiansburg, and was called to order at 1:00 pm for the purpose of canvassing the November 8, 2016 General Election. All board members were present.

Minutes of the August 29, 2016 and October 6, 2016 meetings were approved.

The board began the canvass. The Statements of Results were reviewed. Printout tapes, ancillary forms, and statement entries were compared for accuracy. Signatures of Officers of Election were verified.

At 2:00 pm, Registrar E. Randall Wertz asked that the provisional ballot meeting be delayed. Additional time was needed to complete research on the 90 registration-related provisional ballots. The board agreed to delay the meeting until Thursday, November 10th at 2:00 pm and returned to canvassing the precinct results.

At 4:15 pm, the board recessed the canvass until Thursday, November 10th.

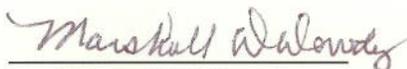
The board reconvened the meeting at 9:00 am on Thursday, and completed its review of precinct paperwork at 12:10 pm. Registrar Wertz reported that he had not yet received information from the Virginia Department of Elections regarding voter registrations carried out through the Department of Motor Vehicles. The board chose to recess until Monday, November 14 at 2:00 pm, after the deadline for submission of photo identification documents had passed.

The board reconvened and began the provisional ballot meeting at 2:00 pm on Monday, November 14th. Registrar Wertz presented research on the 107 provisional ballots cast during the November 8, 2016 election.

Five voters submitted photo ID or applied for a free Virginia Voter Photo ID and their ballots were accepted. The remaining twelve ID-only provisional ballots were not counted.

Five provisional ballots submitted for registration issues were counted. The remaining 85 ballots were not counted, because the voters were found to have voted in the wrong precinct (2), had lost their right to vote because of a felony conviction (5), were not registered in Virginia (31), or were registered in a different Virginia locality (47).

Board members opened the ten accepted provisional ballot envelopes and shuffled the ballots. The ballots were then examined, the votes tallied, and the results reported on a Provisional Precinct Statement of Results. The board adjourned the canvass at 4:30 pm on Monday, November 14th.



Marshall D. Dowdy
Chairman



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Vice-Chairman



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