## Surry County Democratic Committee Canvasing of Votes Meeting November 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order by the chair, Laurie Weber at 10:19 AM. Members present were Laurie Weber, Chair, Micheal Gilchrist, Vice-Chair and Charlome Pierce, Secretary.

The first box that was opened was for the **Carsley** precinct. Envelope 3 was labeled with signatures and will be taken to the Clerk of Court. Envelope 2 A was removed from the box and will be sent to the court house. Envelope 2 was opened and Envelope 8 was given to the registrar. Envelope 6 will be sent to the courthouse. Envelope 7C was given to the Clerk of Court.

Empty envelope certification was used for envelope 1A.

The Precinct reported O incidents.

The Statement of Results (SOR), Pollbook count and tapes were reviewed.

The SOR had errors in line A 11, A17 and A 18 and the Poll Book Count sheet had numbers assigned to rejected and returned ballots. The protective count and public count were inverted. The chief was called to correct the errors.

It was determined that Tim Kaine had 414, Corey Stewart had 238 and Matthew Waters had 7. There were 0 write in votes. There were 659 votes cast for the Senate race.

The House 4<sup>th</sup> District results are as follows. McAdams had 249 and McEachin had 411. Wells had 1. There were 661 votes cast for this office.

There were 530 Yes votes and 108 No Votes for Amendment 1 the total was 638. There were 565 Yes votes and 74 No Votes for Amendment 2. There were 639 total votes cast.

The 2nd precinct was **Bacon's Castle**. Envelope 2 was removed from the box and opened.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> box that was opened was for the Bacon's Castle precinct. Envelope 3 was labeled with signatures and will be taken to the Clerk of Court. Envelope 2 A was removed from the box and will be sent to the court house. Envelope 2 was opened and Envelope 8 was given to the registrar. Envelope 6 will be sent to the courthouse. Envelope 7C was given to the Clerk of Court.

Empty envelope certification was not used.

The Precinct reported 1 incident. There was one spoiled ballot that the machine would not run.

The SOR had errors. The absentee ballot counts were not correct. The chief was called in to make corrections.

It was determined that Tim Kaine had 456 , Corey Stewart had 243 and Matthew Waters had 8. And 1 write in. There were 708 votes cast for the Senate race.

The House 4<sup>th</sup> District results are as follows. McAdams had 249 and McEachin had 442. Wells had 11. There was 1 write in. There were 703 votes cast for this office.

There were 582 Yes votes and 113 No Votes for Amendment 1. The total was 695. 639 Yes votes and 56 No Votes for Amendment 2. There was 695 total cast.

The 3rd box that was opened was for the **Surry** precinct. Envelope 3 was labeled with signatures and will be taken to the Clerk of Court. Envelope 2 A was removed from the box and will be sent to the court house. Envelope 2 was opened and Envelope 8 was given to the registrar. Envelope 6 will be sent to the courthouse. Envelope 7C was given to the registrar.

Empty envelope certification was not used.

The Precinct reported 1 incident. There was one spoiled ballot that the machine would not run.

It was determined that Tim Kaine had 332, Corey Stewart had 400 and Matthew Waters had 10. There were 3 write ins. There were 745 votes cast for the Senate race.

The House 4<sup>th</sup> District results are as follows. McAdams had 416 and McEachin had 315. Wells had 8. There were 2 write in. There were 741 votes cast for this office.

There were 516 Yes votes and 210 No Votes for Amendment 1 the total was 726. 626 Yes votes and 104 No Votes for Amendment 2. There was 730 total cast.

The 4th precinct was **Spring Grove**. Envelope 2 was removed from the box and opened. Envelope 3 was labeled with signatures and will be taken to the Clerk of Court. Envelope 2 A was removed from the box and will be sent to the court house. Envelope 2 was opened and Envelope 8 was given to the registrar. Envelope 6 will be sent to the courthouse. Envelope 7C was given to the registrar.

Empty envelope certification was not used.

The Precinct reported 1 incident. There was one spoiled ballot that the machine would not run.

The Spring Grove Precinct reported 0 incidents.

The Statement of Results (SOR), Pollbook count and tapes were reviewed. It was determined that Tim Kaine had 196, Corey Stewart had 29 and Matthew Waters had 2. Total votes were 227 for this office. There were 0 write in votes.

The House 4<sup>th</sup> District results are as follows: McAdams had 32 and McEachin had 191. Wells had 2. There were 0 write ins. There were 225 votes cast for this office.

There were 173 Yes votes and 45 No Votes for Amendment 1 the total was 218. There were 179 Yes votes and 38 No Votes for Amendment 2. There were 217 total votes.

The 5<sup>th</sup> precinct was **Claremont.** Envelope 2 was removed from the box and opened.

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Claremont reported 1 incident. There was one person who had to vote provisional.

The Statement of Results (SOR), Pollbook count and tapes were reviewed. It was determined that Tim Kaine had 233, Corey Stewart had 203 and Matthew Waters had 6. There were 2 write in votes. The total votes cast were 444.

The House 4<sup>th</sup> District results are as follows: McAdams had 208 and McEachin had 231. Wells had 3. There was 1 write in. There were 443 votes cast for this office.

There were 295 Yes votes and 134 No Votes for Amendment 1 the total was 429. There were 360 Yes votes and 69 No Votes for Amendment 2. There were 429 total votes cast.

The 6<sup>th</sup> precinct was **Dendron**. Envelope 2 was removed from the box and opened.

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The Dendron Precinct reported 1 incident. Poll book numbers were assigned for 2 provisional ballots. They noted it in three places. They made it very clear how many persons voted.

The Statement of Results (SOR), Pollbook count and tapes were reviewed. It was determined that Tim Kaine had 187, Corey Stewart had 175 and Matthew Waters had 0. There was 1 write in vote. The total votes were 363.

The House 4<sup>th</sup> District results are as follows. McAdams had 178 and McEachin had 179. Wells had 5. There were 0 write in. There were 362 votes.

There were 250 Yes votes and 98 No Votes for Amendment 1. The total was 348. There were 285 Yes votes and 60 No Votes for Amendment 2. There were 345 total cast.

The 7<sup>th</sup> precinct was **Walls Bridge**. Envelope 2 was removed from the box and opened.

Envelope Empty envelope certification was used for 1A. Envelope 3 was labeled with signatures and will be taken to the Clerk of Court. Envelope 2 A was removed from the box and will be sent to the court house. Envelope 2 was opened and Envelope 8 was given to the registrar. Envelope 6 will be sent to the courthouse. Envelope 7C was given to the registrar.

The Wall's Bridge Precinct reported incidents.

The Statement of Results (SOR), Pollbook count and tapes were reviewed. It was determined that Tim Kaine had 175, Corey Stewart had 148 and Matthew Waters had 2. There were 0 write in votes. There was a total count of 325.

The House 4<sup>th</sup> District results are as follows: McAdams had 146 and McEachin had 171. Wells had 1. There were 0 write in votes. There were 318 votes cast for this office.

There were 247 Yes votes and 69 No Votes for Amendment 1. The total was 316. There were 277 Yes votes and 36 No Votes for Amendment 2. There were 313 total votes.

It was moved by Laura Weber, chair and Micheal Gilchrist, Vice Chair that the board enter a Provisional Meeting (Closed Session). The motion carried unanimously. Other persons present were Charlome Pierce, secretary and Shana White General Registrar/Direction of Elections.

It was moved by Michael Gilchrist and Seconded by Laura Weber that we return from the provisional ballot meeting. The motion carried. The certification was read with all three board members voting Aye.

It was moved by Laura Weber and Seconded by Michael Gilchrist that Provisional Ballots 1, 2, 3, and 4 be accepted for canvasing for the Provisional Ballot Log Sheet. The motion carried unanimously.

The provisional ballot canvas netted the following results: Tim Kaine 4, Corey Stewart 0 and Matt Waters 0. Donald McEachin 4 Ryan McAdams 0 and Pete Wells 0. Amendment 1 3 Yes 1 No Amendment 2 3 Yes and 1 No

The proper envelopes were placed in the appropriate pole boxes and the poll boxes were taken to the Clerk of Court's Office. The meeting adjourned at 2:30.

Respectfully submitted by:

Charlome Pierce, Secretary

Motion: Micheal Gilchist

Second: Laura Weber

## **Certification of Closed Meeting**

WHEREAS, the Surry County Electoral Board has convened a closed meeting on the date identified below pursuant to an affirmative recorded vote and in accordance with the provisions of The Freedom of Information Act: and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3712 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Electoral Board that such closed meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia Law;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Surry County Electoral Board hereby certifies that to the best of each member's knowledge, (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification applies, and (ii) only such public matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting; were heard, discussed or considered.

VOTE:

AYES: 3

NAYS: 0

Secretary, Surry County Electoral Board

**Meeting Date** 

11/7/2018