



Clarke County Office of Elections

Voter Registration and Electoral Board

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Meeting of the Electoral Board November 7 - November 9, 2018

The meeting of the Clarke County Electoral Board was called to order at 10:05 A.M. on Wednesday November 7, 2019 by Chairman Don De Haven. Also present were Randy Sprouse-Vice Chairman, Carol Westervelt-Secretary and Barbara Bosserman – General Registrar.

The purpose of this meeting was to canvass the general election held on Tuesday, November 6, 2018.

Provisional Ballot Meeting:

A total of eight (8) Provisional Ballots were cast at the precincts on November 6th:

- 1 – ID only / voter has until noon on Friday November 9th to provide photo ID
- 2 – Absentee / Accepted – confirmed voter did not return absentee ballot
- 5 – Name not on pollbook
 - 2 ballots were accepted
 - 1 - the voter's last name was misspelled in VERIS
 - 1 - voter provided the voter registration receipt from a 3rd party registration drive.
 - 3 ballots were rejected / voters were not registered in Clarke

Canvass:

The statement of results from each precinct were reviewed. All SORs, zero tapes and results tapes were signed.

Central Absentee Precinct: It was noted that 12 ballots were rejected:

- 2 – Returned without the Ballot Envelope B
- 4 – Ballot Envelope B was not witnessed
- 1 – Ballot Envelope B was blank
- 5 – Incorrect residence address entered on Ballot Envelope B
 - Students used their school address instead of residence address
 - * Clarification is needed to instruct students to enter their home address, where they are registered to vote, and not their student address.

Other Items:

An observer in the Buckmarsh precinct caused a problem for the election officials. The observer felt she should be able to sit behind the pollbook/check-in table to observe. The observer was instructed by the precinct chief and confirmed by the Director of Elections that all observers must sit at the designated table. After much debating, the observer followed instructions and sat at the assigned table. The chief officer was asked to write an incident report.

Barbara Bosserman, Director of Elections/General Registrar

Donald E. De Haven, Chairman ☞ H. Randy Sprouse, Vice Chairman ☞ Carol S. Westervelt, Secretary

At the White Post precinct, the democratic party had their tent taking up at least one parking space in the area close to the entrance to the polling place. Delegate Gooditis also called to express a voter's concern about no place to park in the front of the building when there were only one or two voters inside the building. We should have a discussion with the party chairs about campaigning locations.

The meeting was recessed until Friday at 4:00 P.M. to allow the 'no-ID' provisional voter to meet the deadline to provide a valid ID.

Friday – November 9, 2018

The meeting was reconvened at 4:00 P.M.

The 'no ID' provisional voter did not bring valid ID by 12 noon so the ballot will not be counted.

4 – provisional ballots were cast and added to the overall total for the county.

The Abstracts of Votes are prepared and signed. New procedures from ELECT require the abstracts and checklist be scanned and emailed to ELECT to await approval before mailing.

Other Items:

There was discussion concerning having a party to thank the election officials for their hard work and to conduct an after election review. We will try for the VFW on November 30th from 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

The next meeting will be the first week in February.

Meeting was adjourned at 5:17 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol S. Westervelt, Secretary

Approved: 2-5-19 (date)

Don De Haven, Chairman: Donald De Haven

Randy Sprouse, Vice Chairman: H. Randy Sprouse

Carol S. Westervelt, Secretary: Carol S. Westervelt