

GOOCHLAND COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

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Draft Minutes: November 4th 9:00 am

The Goochland County Electoral Board met on November 4th at 9:00 for the November 3rd Election Canvas. Present: Robin Lind, Chairman; Wanda Taylor, Vice-Chairman; Bes Stewart, Secretary; Frances Ragland, General Registrar; Ben Slone, Goochland Republican Party Chairman; and Herb Griffith, past Electoral Board President.

The Chair opened the meeting with comments from Herb Griffith. Mr. Griffith was concerned that Mr. Bates had a Facebook post encouraging all viewers to "Vote for Bates for Sheriff" as a write-in on Election Day. Mr. Bates also had signs posted around the county despite the fact that he did not file to run for office and was warned by the Registrar of possible violations.

Mr. Griffith asked for copies of all of the write-ins from the November 3rd election. The Registrar informed him that the write-ins would be available in the Clerk's office after today. Mr. Griffith was concerned about the ability to recognize the handwriting of voters opting to write-in a candidate. The write-in process and procedures were approved at the state level. The Chair cited code **24.2.1019** that:

Complaints and allegations concerning election law offenses. Any complaint or allegation concerning unlawful conduct under this title shall be filed with the attorney for the Commonwealth of the county or city in which the alleged violation occurred.

The Secretary made a motion to move on to the Canvas as the election results needed to be delivered to the Clerk by noon and time was of the essences.

All precincts were reviewed during the canvas. Only one provisional ballot was presented and subsequently approved. All vote counts were verified and updated. Very few additional signatures from election workers were required to complete the paperwork. All-in-all this was a very smooth election.

The Canvas adjourned briefly from 10:00 to 10:06 for the Registrar to make phone calls to obtain signatures, etc.

The Canvas was completed at 11:29 am.

Goochland County November 3rd Election Results:

Member Senate of Virginia, 22nd District:

Thomas A. Garrett, Jr 4,406
Write-ins 155

Member Senate of Virginia, 56th District:

Peter F. Farrell 2,701
Write-ins 69

Member House of Delegates, 65th District:

R. Lee Ware, Jr. 1,750
Write-ins 70

Clerk of Court:

Keith J. Flannagan 2,059
Dale W. Agnew 3,366
Write-ins 25

Commission of Revenue:	
Ira "Buddy" Bishop, IV	2,004
Jennifer N. Brown	3,245
Write-ins	16
Commonwealth's Attorney:	
Claiborne H. Stokes, Jr.	4,534
Write-ins	73
Treasurer:	
Pamela Cooke Johnson	4,619
Write-ins	42
Sheriff:	
James L. Agnew	4,635
Write-ins	312
Soil & Water Conservation Director, Monacan District (2 positions):	
Jonathan Lyle	2,899
Ronald L. Nuckols	3,691
Write-ins	58
Board of Supervisors District 1:	
Susan F. Lascolette	757
Write-ins	28
School Board District 1:	
Michael E. Payne	778
Write-ins	14
Board of Supervisors District 2:	
Manuel Alvarez, Jr.	832
Write-ins	22
School Board District 2:	
W. Kevin Hazzard	795
Write-ins	20
Board of Supervisors District 3:	
Ned S. Creasey	723
Write-ins	12
School Board District 3	
John L. Lumpkins, Jr.	695
Write-ins	9
Board of Supervisors District 4:	
Robert H. Minnick	1,105
Write-ins	32
School Board District 4:	
Elizabeth A. Hardy	1,111
Write-ins	7
Board of Supervisors District 5:	
Ken C. Peterson	1,201
Write-ins	13
School Board District 5:	
John D. Wright	1,164
Write-ins	12
Total Voted: 6,616 of Total Registered Voters: 16,183 = Percent Voted 34.7%	

The Chair took comments from Ben Slone, Goochland Republican Party Chairman. Mr. Slone asked the board to reconsider the future use of Collegiate School's Sports Complex as the Blair Road Precinct as the parking is difficult and the school has restrictions on signs. The Registrar commented that it would not be possible until after the Presidential election in the Fall of 2016, as there were elections in March, June and November in 2016 and no time to change facilities and inform voters.

Discussion ensued about the statistical anomaly of the voter results.

Canvas adjourned at 11:45 am and the Chairman delivered the ballots and results to the Clerk's office at 12:00 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Bes Stewart, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bes Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.