

MINUTES: Greene County Electoral Board
April 5, 2023; April 10, 2023 (reconvened meeting)

The Greene County Electoral Board meeting of **April 5, 2023** was held at the office of the Director of Elections at 32 Stanard Street in Stanardsville, Virginia.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, Deborah Turck, at 2:13 p.m. in accordance with VA Code 24.2-671 for the purpose of holding a post-election Canvassing Meeting to ascertain and formalize results of the election.

In Attendance:

Deborah Turck, Chair
Tom Boyd, Vice-Chairperson
Brian O'Regan, Secretary

Jennifer Lewis-Fowler, Director of Elections

Registrar Update:

Missing Same Day registration document was found in Provisional Ballot envelope. Resolved. Will include as a training reminder for future elections.
Informational guides provided to OOE's and Chief's to be reviewed for consistency.
Quantity of ballots ordered will be addressed prior to future elections to better ensure adequate supply order.

Canvass:

Initial review of Poll Book summaries of each of the precincts occurred.
Confirmed Statement of Results (SOR's) for each precinct. Reviewed Provisional Ballot numbers and set aside for group final review during Final Canvas on April 10, 2023. Identified minor administrative errors to be corrected by Precinct Chiefs as appropriate.
Discussed the issue of signatures for split-shift poll workers (am/pm). General agreement that split shift workers only sign off on paperwork germane to their individual shift (opening vs closing.) Will continue to research state practices where split shifts are utilized. Topic will be brought to regional VEBA meeting in September.
Reviewed three absentee ballots delivered to ballot drop security bags on Election Day. Ballots will be processed on April 10, 2023 along with any absentee ballots received via mail by the cutoff date.

Board recessed at 5:15 PM and will re-convene on Monday, April 10 at 10 a.m. in the office of the General Registrar.

Chairperson Deborah Turck re-convened the meeting at 10:06 a.m. on Monday, April 10, 2023 for the purpose of completing the task of ascertaining results of the Special Election.

Deborah Turck moved to enter Closed Session for the purpose of tabulating Provisional Ballots at 10:08 a.m.

The Board came out of Closed Session at 10:26 p.m. Per VA Code, the Board certified 3-0 that the purpose of closed session was the only topic discussed.

The Board and GR reviewed and compared final election machine tapes and Statements of Results (SOR's). The Board certified accuracy and confirmed tabulated results.

Abstracts of Votes documents were signed and sealed reflecting 2435 votes cast and confirming Ashley L. Lamb-Gomez received the greatest number of votes cast: 1317, Steven G. Keene, 666 votes, and Jaime Henshaw Morris, 451 votes. Additionally, one write-in vote was confirmed.

Certified copies of the Abstract of Votes will be forwarded and appropriately filed with the Greene County Clerk of Court as well as with ELECT.

Per VA Code 24.114 (10), voting credit has been entered into VERIS and reviewed for accuracy.

The Board briefly discussed letter to be sent for Precinct Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs re: election process feedback. Additionally, the Board reviewed its letter distributed to local media re: the sizable turnout and the need for emergency ballots on election day in one of the six precincts.

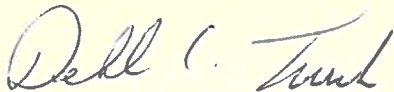
The Board voted 3-0 to re-appoint Director of Elections, Jennifer Lewis-Fowler for the July 1, 2023 thru June 30, 2027 term. The required documents will be completed and submitted to ELECT in June.

With no further business, the Chair declared adjournment at 12:40 p.m.

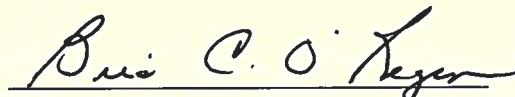
Respectfully Submitted:

Brian C. O'Regan, Secretary

Approved:



Deborah Turck, Chairperson



Brian C. O'Regan, Secretary



Thomas Boyd, Vice-Chairperson