

Albemarle County Electoral Board

Meeting Minutes for Provisional Ballots and Canvassing of March 3 Democratic Presidential Primary and Regular Meeting

March 6, 2020

Location: Albemarle County Office Building, 5th Street

Attendance: Jim Heilman, Michael Rodemeyer, Peter Wurzer, Jake Washburne, Clarice Schermerhorn, and Lauren Eddy

The meeting began at 12:05 pm.

The agenda was unanimously adopted.

The minutes for February 12 were unanimously approved.

Board Reorganization. Peter moved the election of Jim Heilman as Secretary of the Board, Peter Wurzer as Chair, and Michael Rodemeyer as Vice-Chair. The motion was adopted unanimously.

The Provisional Ballot meeting reconvened at 12:07 pm. 13 Provisional Ballots were accepted; 17 were rejected. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 pm. The official Canvass of Results began again at 1:18 pm. With the assistance of Clarice and Jake, the Canvass was completed and the Official Abstract of Results was completed and signed.

Executive Session. Michael moved the following: RESOLVED, that the Board enter into executive session for the purpose of discussion and consideration of a personnel matter involving a current Albemarle County election officer as provided by Section 2.2-3711.A.1 of the Code of Virginia. The motion passed unanimously. The Board went in to Executive Session at 1:29 pm.

The Board came out of Executive Session at 1:57 pm. Michael moved the following: RESOLVED, that to the best knowledge of each member of this Board (i) only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements of Chapter 37 (Virginia Freedom of Information Act) of Title 2.2 of the Code of Virginia and (ii) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion by which today's executive session was convened were heard, discussed or considered in the executive session. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion of the March 3 Democratic Presidential Primary. Several issues were discussed, among them:

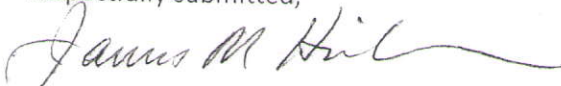
- Ongoing issues with the synching of electronic pollbooks in certain polling places;
- Software issues with the scanning wands;
- The size and visibility of handicapped parking/curbside voting signs;
- Various issues at individual polling places.

Peter opined that we need a policy on the feeding of emergency ballots into the DS200 Scanner once the Scanner is operating correctly again.

Letter of Commendation to Anthony Bessette, Senior Assistant County Attorney. Upon Jake's recommendation, Peter moved that we send a commendation letter to Anthony for all the successful work he has done for us recently. The motion passed unanimously.

Request Concerning Future Training Topics. Lauren asked the Board to include in training a request that Chief Officers, when calling the office on election day, explain their reason for the call to whomever in the Office answers the call – rather than automatically asking for Jake. The Board agreed to do this.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James M. Heilman". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

James M. Heilman

Secretary, Albemarle County Electoral Board



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Year Term Expires (February, 2022)

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February 28, 2021

I certify that the above members have qualified by taking and subscribing to the oath set forth in Article II, § 7, of the Constitution and that the officers indicated were elected at a meeting of the Electoral Board held immediately following the appointment and qualification of any new (or reappointed) members.

Date: March 6, 2020

James M Heilman

Secretary

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in ALBEMARLE COUNTY, VIRGINIA
at the 2020 March Democratic Presidential Primary Election held on March 03, 2020 for,

President

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
(IN FIGURES)

Joseph R. Biden	12343
Bernie Sanders	6321
Elizabeth Warren	4740
Michael R. Bloomberg	2752
Pete Buttigieg	233
Amy Klobuchar	214
Tulsi Gabbard	156
Andrew Yang	38
Tom Steyer	19
Michael Bennet	10
Cory Booker	8
Julián Castro	6
Marianne Williamson	5
Deval Patrick	3
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	0

We, the undersigned Electoral Board, upon examination of the official records deposited with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the election held on March 03, 2020, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct Abstract of Votes cast at said election for the President.

Given under our hands this 6th day of MARCH, 2020



Pete Murray, Chairman
Marie Papey, Vice Chairman
James M. Heilman, Secretary
James M. Heilman, Acting Secretary