

MINUTES
ELECTORAL BOARD CITY OF WILLIAMSBURG, VA
CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION, NOVEMBER 4-6, 2020
November 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION:

CALL TO ORDER:

Williamsburg City Electoral Board was called to order at 1:10 P. M. by Chair, Pam Legere.

PRESENT: Pam Legere, Chair; Cathie Allport, Vice Chair; Tom Mainor, Secretary;

General Registrar, Tina Reitzel; Observers present: Barbara Null (R); Mike Castellano (D); Cynthia Jarman, Stryker Precinct Captain;

PRESENT FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6: Pam Legere, Chair; Cathie Allport, Vice Chair; Tom Mainor, Secretary; Tina Reitzel; General Registrar; CAP Precinct: Braxton Allport; Harvey Margulies, Doris Margulies
Observers: (R) Ted Roman : (D) Stacey Kerns-Scheerer

CANVASS: November 3, 2020 GENERAL ELECTION

Review of Provisional Ballots:

MATOAKA:

Provisional Ballots : Approved: 5 (to be reviewed Friday) Disqualified: 11

STRYKER:

Provisional Ballots: Approved: 11 (to be reviewed Friday) Disqualified: 3

ID pending: 1

CAP:

Provisional Ballots: Approved: 26 (to be reviewed on Friday) Disqualified: 1

ELECTION CANVASS

MATOAKA PRECINCT 002 (Wmsbg. United Methodist Church)

- Keys, Seals present and accounted for (Envelope 7). 2 OVOS, 2 seals, keys
- Absentee: Ballots:
- Printed Return Sheets, Envelope 2A opened, reviewed;
- Envelope 2 opened and Statement of Results,
- Officer of Election Oaths,

RESULTS: 537 Total Votes

PRESIDENT

Biden 299

Trump 214

Jorgensen 15

Write in 6

Overvote: 0

Undervote: 3

SENATE

Warner: 306

Gade: 219

Write in: 2

Overvote: 0

Undervote: 10

HOUSE OF REORESENTATIVES

Luria: 294

Taylor: 212

Foster:	20		
Write ins:	2		
<u>Overvote:</u>	0	<u>Undervote:</u>	9

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

# 1	<u>Yes</u>	352	<u>No</u>	157	
	<u>Overvote:</u>	0			<u>Undervote:</u> 28

# 2	<u>Yes</u>	418	<u>No</u>	107	
	<u>Overvote:</u>	0			<u>Undervote:</u> 12

STRYKER PRECINCT 001 (Community Building)

- Keys, seals present and accounted for (Envelope 7), 2 OVOs, Seals, keys
- Absentee Ballots turned in:
- Printed Return Sheets, Envelope 2A opened, reviewed;
- Envelope 2 opened, Statement of Results
- Officer of Election Oaths

RESULTS: VOTES: 860

PRESIDENT

Biden:	422		
Trump	401		
Jorgensen	22		
Write--in:	7		
<u>Overvote:</u>	0	<u>Undervote:</u>	8

SENATE

Warner	435		
Gade	411		
Write-in	2		
<u>Overvote:</u>	0	<u>Undervote:</u>	12

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Luria	422		
Taylor	396		
Foster	32		
Write-in	1		
<u>Overvote:</u>	0	<u>Undervote:</u>	9

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

#1	<u>Yes:</u>	519	<u>No:</u>	288	
	<u>Overvote:</u>	0			<u>Undervote:</u> 53

#2	<u>Yes</u>	721	<u>No</u>	113	
	<u>Overvote:</u>	0			<u>Undervote:</u> 26

CENTRAL ABSENTEE PRECINCT

RESULTS 5487 TOTAL VOTES- 3,710 Early in Person Voting 1,777 by mail

PRESIDENT

Biden	4033		
Trump	1338		
Jorgensen	53		
Write in:	25		
Overvote:	7	<u>Undervote:</u>	30

SENATE

Warner	4034		
Gade	1381		
Write-in	6		
Overvote:	1	<u>Undervote:</u>	64

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Luria	3961		
Taylor	1350		
Foster	114		
Write in	3		
Overvote:	1	<u>Undervote:</u>	56

CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTIONS

#1	<u>Yes</u>	3624	<u>No</u>	1536		
	Overvote:	2			<u>Undervote:</u>	293
#2	<u>Yes</u>	4172	<u>No</u>	1087		
	Overvote:	5			<u>Undervote:</u>	192

Absentee Bslots turned in.

Printed Return Sheets, Envelope 2A opened and reviewed.

Envelope 2 opened and reviews

RESULTS:

Grand Total: 5487

Absentee Ballots 27 Approved: (26 pending) Disqualified: 1

Envelope 2, Oaths (two sets) + election day between 3 and close of elections (7PM)

CANVASS RECESSED: 2:35 PM to RECONVENE FRIDAY 12 Noon

MINUTES OF October 8, 2020 were approved corrected as emailed.

REGISTRARS EREPORT:

CONDUCTING 2020 ELECTION completely dominated October

OLD BUSINESS

Officers of Election performances discussed

FOOD Choices for Election and Precincts was discussed. Costs: \$600 to date.

Observers: Significant issues re/ Observer inappropriate activity in Precinct. Reported.

NEW BUSINESS

Thank you letters to: WUMC, Post Office, Police, and Mike Mullin for Pizza

Officers of Election Reception? Letter to all EOs from Board

Budget: Tina indicated she was working on the Budget. She plans to bring a proposed budget to the Board in December. We expect an appointment with Drew at a later date.

Tom Mainor’s EB term ends December 31. He will explore re-nomination process.

Next Regular Meeting: December 1, 2020

Meeting recessed until Friday, November 6, 12PM.

Electoral Board RECONVENED Friday Nov 6, 2020 12 PM

COMPLETION OF CANVASS AND CERTIFICATION PROCESS

Provisionals. Postmarked by Election Day and Received by noon Friday November 6, 2020-6 additional ballots

President

Biden	2
Trump	3
Jorgensen	1
Write in	0

Senate

Warner	3
Gade	3
Write in	0

House

Luria	3
Taylor	3
David Bruce Foster	0
Write in	0

Constitutional Questions

#1	3 Yes	0 NO
#2	3 YES	0 NO

Results of Provisionals from CAP Precinct and both Stryker and Matoaka Precinct

42 Counted; 15 Rejected (no response or not qualified).

Central Absentee Precinct

President

Biden	34
Trump	7
Jorgenson	1
Write in	0

Senate

Warner	33
Gade:	6

Write in	0	
House		
Luria		32
Taylor		7
Foster		1
Write in		0
Constitutional Questions		
#1	29 Yes	9 No
#2	29 Yes	8 No

***FINAL ELECTION RESULTS ATTACHED IN ELECTION REPORTING SHEET. November 3, 2020**

Friday Session **Adjourned** 1:50 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Tom Mainor,
Secretary Williamsburg Electoral Board

*** See Attached Completed Results Sheet**

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in WILLIAMSBURG CITY, VIRGINIA
at the 2020 November General Election held on November 03, 2020 for,

President and Vice President

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED (IN FIGURES)
Joseph R. Biden - Democratic	4790
Donald J. Trump - Republican	1963
Jo Jorgensen - Libertarian	92
Total Write-In votes [From Write-Ins Certifications] [Valid Write-Ins + Invalid Write-ins = Total Write In Votes]	38
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	7

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

Given under our hands this 9th day of November, 2020



Samela Leguer, Chairman
Catherine D. Pappert, Vice Chairman
Sharon T. Francis, Secretary
_____, Acting Secretary

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in WILLIAMSBURG CITY, VIRGINIA
at the 2020 November General Election held on November 03, 2020 for,

Member United States Senate

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
(IN FIGURES)

Mark R. Warner - Democratic	4811
Daniel M. Gade - Republican	2020
Total Write-In votes [From Write-Ins Certifications] [Valid Write-Ins + Invalid Write_ins = Total Write In Votes]	10
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	1

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

Given under our hands this 9th day of November, 2020



Danula Bejani, Chairman
Catherine D'Agostino, Vice Chairman
Thomas F. Feiner, Secretary
_____, Acting Secretary

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in WILLIAMSBURG CITY, VIRGINIA
at the 2020 November General Election held on November 03, 2020 for,

Member House of Representatives

District: 02

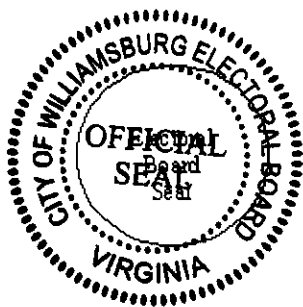
NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
(IN FIGURES)

Elaine G. Luria - Democratic	4712
Scott W. Taylor - Republican	1968
David Bruce Foster - Independent	167
Total Write-In votes [From Write-Ins Certifications] [Valid Write-Ins + Invalid Write_ins = Total Write In Votes]	6
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	1

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

Given under our hands this 9th day of November, 2020



Pamela Bequer , Chairman
 Catherine D. Wyatt , Vice Chairman
 Thomas P. Hainey , Secretary
 , Acting Secretary

ABSTRACT of REFERENDUM VOTES

Cast in WILLIAMSBURG CITY, VIRGINIA
at the 2020 November General Election held on November 03, 2020 for,

Constitutional Amendment #1

Should the Constitution of Virginia be amended to establish a redistricting commission, consisting of eight members of the General Assembly and eight citizens of the Commonwealth, that is responsible for drawing the congressional and state legislative districts that will be subsequently voted on, but not changed by, the General Assembly and enacted without the Governor's involvement and to give the responsibility of drawing districts to the Supreme Court of Virginia if the redistricting commission fails to draw districts or the General Assembly fails to enact districts by certain deadlines?

Yes
 No

QUESTION RESPONSE	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED (IN FIGURES)
Total YES votes	4527
Total NO votes	1990
Total Number of Overvotes for Question	2

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

Given under our hands this 9th day of November, 2020



Janaka Beque, Chairman
Catherine D. Allport, Vice Chairman
Sharon McManis, Secretary
_____, Secretary, Electoral Board

ABSTRACT of REFERENDUM VOTES

Cast in WILLIAMSBURG CITY, VIRGINIA
at the 2020 November General Election held on November 03, 2020 for,

Constitutional Amendment #2

Should an automobile or pickup truck that is owned and used primarily by or for a veteran of the United States armed forces or the Virginia National Guard who has a one hundred percent service-connected, permanent, and total disability be free from state and local taxation?

- Yes
- No

QUESTION RESPONSE	TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED (IN FIGURES)
Total YES votes	5343
Total NO votes	1315
Total Number of Overvotes for Question	5

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

Given under our hands this 9th day of November, 2020



Pamela Leggett, Chairman
Catherine D. Albert, Vice Chairman
Manuel M. Marmor, Secretary
_____, Secretary, Electoral Board

November 8, 2020

Williamsburg United Methodist Church
Congregation, Pastors, Staff and Board of Trustees
500 Jamestown Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Dear Dave and WUMC;

On behalf of the citizens and voters of Williamsburg, the Registrars, Electoral Board and Elections Officers, we wish to express deep appreciation for your ongoing public service in making available Williamsburg United Methodist Church as our Matoaka Precinct voting site. As we've noted earlier, your location and resources offer us a first-rate location, given its proximity to the Campus and community. The fellowship hall provides a wonderful space to do what needs to be done in our elections. We might even say without hesitancy that it is "a Godsend."

Greg, Lianne, you and the staff were of immense help to our Registrars and City Staff in the assistance for setting up the election site in this difficult time of the Covid-19 pandemic. Election Day operations went smoothly and any minor problems were quickly resolved. We hope you found the health and safety precautions required well observed by our citizens and elections officers. City staff were especially helpful in providing plexi-glass shields, sanitizer and masks for the protection of voters, as well as temperature checks at the door. The voter flow we planned worked effectively.

Once more, thank you members, pastors and staff of Williamsburg United Methodist Church for a major contribution to the life of our beloved City.

On behalf of Registrars, Electoral Board and the citizens of Williamsburg,

Sincerely,

Tom Mainor, Secretary,
Williamsburg Electoral Board

Copy: City Manager and Council

November 10, 2020

Delegate Mike Mullin
Williamsburg Office
1103 Richmond Road
Williamsburg, VA 23185

Dear Mike;

On behalf of the Registrars and Elections Officers of Williamsburg, we would like to express our thanks for your thoughtful provision of pizzas last Tuesday to our various precincts and Registrars' office.

They were a refreshing and welcomed break from a long and stressful election day.

Pizza seems always to hit the spot and brighten the day.

Thanks, too, for your support in the Virginia House of Delegates for the helpful and facilitating legislation that provided more alternatives for Virginia voters, and greater support for our Registrars and Electoral Boards.

Best to you,

Sincerely,

Tom Mainor, Secretary
Williamsburg Electoral Board

November 10, 2020

Sean Dunn, Chief
Williamsburg Police Department
City of Williamsburg, VA 23185

Dear Chief Dunn;

The Registrars and City Electoral Board wishes to express our appreciation for the support provided by the Department in our recently concluded General Election. The presence at our Matoaka Precinct, Williamsburg United Methodist Church, was helpful in controlling traffic, pedestrian traffic and providing a general sense of order for the election. The same obtains for our Stryker Precinct at the Community Building on Boundary. We also express our thanks for assistance in the May and June elections at the Lafayette Fire House. That was essential.

Given the tensions over past months, it has been reassuring to note the effective manner in which your officers have been quietly and firmly present at Merchants Square and College Corner in past weeks, where various groups have sought to present their views. The manner of police presence was noted positively, whether in parked police vehicles or on bicycles. Many thanks.

For the Registrars and Electoral Board of the City, I am

Yours truly,

Tom Mainor, Secretary
Williamsburg Electoral Board

November 10, 2020

Andrew Trivette, City Manager
City of Williamsburg, VA
401 Lafayette Street
Williamsburg, VA 23185-3617

Dear Drew;

On behalf of the City Registrars and Electoral Board, we wish to express our deep appreciation for the strong and unwavering support you, Council and City Staff have provided throughout this difficult pandemic year,

Your personal efforts, suggestions and initiatives have been essential in enabling us to provide the positive election experiences which our citizens received, From your assistance this Spring in enabling the use of the Fire House location for Voting for City Council and Primary Elections, to the crucial support in providing essential needs—including rearranging the Registrar's Office to make easier early voting--to ballot and staff security for the Presidential Election this past week, your and City staff support have been both heartening and remarkable,

You made the work of our Registrars much more manageable and, indeed, do-able. Tina, Haley and Nancy performed at a very high standard, along with significant contributions from many election officers. When there were unique needs, city staff was swift to respond.

I will send separate expressions of our appreciation to Chiefs Dunn and Eagle for the important support they provided. Your and Council's responses across the board enabled us to come through a challenging time in a strong and effective way for our community. We are grateful.

For the Electoral Board and Registrars, I am

Yours truly,

Tom Mainor, Secretary
Williamsburg Electoral Board

November 10, 2020

**Postmaster
City of Williamsburg, VA
425 North Boundary
Williamsburg, VA 23185**

Dear Postmaster;

On behalf of the Registrars and Electoral Board of Williamsburg, we wish to express our sincere thanks for your excellent service provided during this November's General Election. You enabled our citizen's Absentee and Mail-in Ballots to be received and processed in a timely order. You were most helpful in making certain that mail-in deadlines and forwarding of miss-sent ballots were sent to appropriate jurisdictions with necessary updates on post marks. Our Registrars have expressed strong appreciation for the cooperation and responses you offered.

Thank you for a difficult task well-performed. Our democracy is strengthened by your help and attention given the significant challenges presented to the USPS.

For the Registrars, Electoral Board and voters of Williamsburg,

Yours truly,

**Tom Mainor, Secretary
Williamsburg Electoral Board**

Copy to Benjamin Farmer, USPS Marketing Manager, Richmond