BLAND COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Bland County Voter Registration and Elections Office
20 Fairground Street
Bland, VA 24315
November 12, 2024

- Call continued meeting to order
 - -- Molly called the continued meeting to order at 2:02pm. In attendance: Molly Thompson- Chair, Brenda Thompson- Vice Chair, Dorothy (Dot) Kidd-Secretary, and Stacy Tibbs Grady- General Registrar and Director of Elections
- Approve agenda
 - -Dot made the motion to approve the agenda as is
 - -Brenda seconded the motion
 - -All in favor, motion passed
- Continue Canvass of November 5, 2024 General Election:
- - Closed session: Provisional ballot meeting to determine the qualifications of persons who cast provisional votes.

Virginia Freedom of Information Act, § 2.2-3700 et seq. (Code authority for closed session.)

Brenda made a motion:

*****I move that the Electoral Board and Director of Elections of Bland County convene in closed session pursuant to section § 24.2-653.01. Provisional ballots; electoral boards to make determination as to validity; seconded by Dot.

The vote on the motion was as follows: Molly Thompson, <u>Yes</u>; Brenda Thompson, <u>Yes</u>; and Dorothy Kidd, <u>Yes</u>. The motion passed. Closed session start- 2:03pm

Brenda made a motion:

*****I move that the Electoral Board and Director of Elections of Bland County certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed was the determination of the qualifications of persons who cast provisional votes., as directed by § 24.2-653.01 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act.; seconded by Dot.

The vote on the motion was as follows: Molly Thompson, <u>Yes</u>; Brenda Thompson, <u>Yes</u>; and Dorothy Kidd, <u>Yes</u>. The motion passed. Closed session end- 2:34pm

- -After reviewing all qualification, Brenda made the motion to qualify all the provisional votes cast (29 total) for the November 5, 2024 General and Special Elections
- -Dot seconded the motion

Roll	call vote:	Molly:	<u>Yes</u>	Brenda:	<u>Yes</u>	Dot:	<u>Yes</u>
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The Board ascertained and signed the final results of the November 5, 2024 General and Special Elections

Other business

- -- The Board discussed the space needs for the Registrar's Office
- -Brenda made the motion to start a discussion with the County Administrator and Board of Supervisors about expanding the Registrar's Office, either authorizing us to have the entire building we are currently in or moving the office to a larger location
- -Dot seconded the motion
- -All in favor, motion passed

Adjourn meeting

- --Brenda made the motion to adjourn the meeting
- --Molly seconded the motion
- -All in favor, motion passed

There being no further business Molly adjourned the meeting at 3:56pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Clars ong S. Zid Dorothy S. Kidd, Secretary

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