

BLAND COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD
Bland County Voter Registration and Elections Office
20 Fairground Street
Bland, VA 24315
November 6, 2024

- Call meeting to order
--- Molly called the meeting to order at 2:01pm. 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
-Brenda made the motion to approve the agenda as is
-Dot seconded the motion
-All in favor, motion passed

- 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, Yes ; Brenda Thompson, Yes ; and Dorothy Kidd, Yes . The motion passed. Closed session start- 2:02pm

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, Yes ; Brenda Thompson, Yes ; and Dorothy Kidd, Yes . The motion passed. Closed session end- 2:14pm

-Brenda made the motion for the Registrar to enter all the information for the provisional votes cast (SDRs) for the November 5, 2024 General Election. The Board will then wait for all the SDRs to be processed by ELECT. The final determination for the counting of the SDR ballots will be held at the Electoral Board meeting on Tuesday, November 12, 2024at 2:00pm.
-Dot seconded the motion

- Roll call vote: Molly: Yes Brenda: Yes Dot: Yes

- Canvass of November 5, 202 General Election
 - The Board began the canvass of the November 5, 2024 General Election. The canvass will continue on Monday, November 12, 2024 at 2:00pm to ascertain and sign the completed canvass.

- Other business

- Set holiday for office (in lieu of November 5, 2024 Election Day holiday)

- Brenda made the motion to close our office Tuesday, November 26, 2024 in lieu of the Election Day holiday taken by the rest of the County/State offices.

- Brenda seconded the motion

Roll call vote: Molly: Yes Brenda: Yes Dot: Yes

- Recess meeting

- Dot made the motion to recess the meeting until November 12, 2024 at 2:00pm

- Brenda seconded the motion

- All in favor, motion passed

There being no further business the meeting recessed at 3:187pm until Monday, November 12, 2024 at 2:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Dorothy S. Kidd, Secretary
Electoral Board of Bland County