

BUENA VISTA ELECTORAL BOARD

2039 Sycamore Avenue

Buena Vista, VA 24416

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday November 6, 2024

1:00 PM

1. Call to Order—Quorum—100% Board Members Present; Dennis Hawes (Chr.), Robert Gay (v.Chr.), Steve Baldridge (sec.), and Emilie Staton (Registrar), and Janet Clark (Deputy GR) – Reference State Law 24.2-1-7
2. Motion made, seconded and adopted to approve the meeting minutes from 19 August 2024.
3. Motion made, seconded and adopted to approve the canvass of Election Day results from Precinct 1 without errors, as attached.
4. Motion made, seconded and adopted to approve the canvass of Election Day results from Precinct 2 without errors, as attached.
5. Motion made, seconded and adopted to approve the canvass of Early in person voting without errors, as attached.
6. Motion made, seconded and adopted to approve the canvass of mailed absentee voting without errors, as attached.
7. Motion made, seconded and adopted to enter Executive Session for the purpose of considering events of yesterday's polling in conformity with 2.2-3711.
8. Motion made, seconded and adopted to exit Executive Session, and Certification made that no other topics were addressed than the proposed purpose thereof.
9. Discussion of ways to reduce the number of same-day registration provisional voting by: 1. 3rd Party training to register voters; 2. Emails within the SVU system for how students can register and vote; 3. Possible public voter registration day(s) at a place on SVU campus.
10. Discussion of lighting issue outside of the building and correcting as soon as possible—bulbs were replaced this morning by City physical facilities personnel.
11. Discussion of requesting the sign on the outside of the building front door regarding cell phones be either removed or covered for Election Days.
12. Discussion and commendation for how well Registrar, Deputy Registrar and Election Officers smoothly handled issues, including the high quality of their training provided by the Registrar.
13. Meeting Adjourned

Minutes submitted by: Steve Baldridge, Board Secretary

NOTE: All meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act (Reference State Law 24.2-107 and 2.2-3707)

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