

## **Waynesboro Electoral Board Minutes for Election Result Canvass held on May 20, 2020 Pertaining to the General Local Election held on May 19, 2020.**

The Canvass Meeting for the May 19, 2020 Waynesboro City Local Election was called to order by Frank Lucente, Vice Chair at 10:01 AM. In attendance was Frank Lucente, Vice Chair, Robert Horowitz, Secretary, Lisa Jeffers, Director of Elections and Peri Price, Assistant Registrar. Due to unforeseeable commitments, Mr. Lucente moved that the Canvass Meeting be postponed until 3 PM the same day. Mr. Horowitz seconded the motion. The meeting was therefore postponed and was temporarily adjourned until 3 PM May 19, 2020.

Canvass Meeting for the May 19, 2020 Waynesboro City Local Election was reconvened at 3 PM on Wednesday May 20, 2020 by Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton, Chair of Waynesboro Electoral Board.

In attendance: Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton, Chair; Frank Lucente, Vice Chair; Robert Horowitz, Secretary of the Waynesboro Electoral Board, Lisa Jeffers, Waynesboro Director of Elections/ Registrar, and Peri Price, Assistant Registrar.

At 3:03 PM, the Chair moved that the Electoral Board of Waynesboro convene in closed session pursuant to 24.2-563 of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so, and the general registrar and any authorized representatives of candidates or political parties, as specified in 24.2-653 (B), be allowed to remain in the room during the closed meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional votes and who are present be allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their behalf to the board. The Vice Chair seconded the motion and the Board unanimously approved the motion. The Board went into session.

At 3:45 PM, Chair Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton moved to reconvene in open session and that the Electoral Board of Waynesboro that the closed session just concluded that the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by 24.2-653 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of information. The motion was seconded by the Vice Chair and unanimously approved by the Board.

The board moved out of Closed Provisional Session having conducted the Provisional Assessment and applicable exemption from subsection of 2.2-3711 to an open meeting.

The Board then announced that there were 25 provisional ballots. 2 were unqualified and the GR will contact those voters as per Virginia Code that they were unqualified and why. 23 Provisionals were qualified. Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton read off ballots with Frank Lucente looking on while Lisa Jeffers entered them on tally. Mr. Horowitz verified total ballots.

The Board decided to open and work on each Ward separately.

Wards A, B, C, D and CAP

Envelopes 1A, 1B, 2A, 2, 3, 4, 6 & 8 were all sealed and signed by OE.

Envelope 7 was sealed with all contents included.

Envelopes 1A, Provisional ballots were handled during closed executive session

Envelopes 1B were not required and were empty

Envelope 2 A

The Printed Return Sheet Form was signed and the signed zero, results and write in tapes were attached.

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### Envelope 2

Closing Check List was filled and signed. EyeSync for Pollbooks were verified. Officers of Election Oaths were signed. The incident reports were included. Poll Book Entry Ballot Tickets Slips were there. Ballot Record Reports were filled in correctly; all votes matched ballots cast. Statement of Returns were signed and Pollbook Summary check in zero and results were attached, signed zero, results and write in voting machine tapes were attached and signed The Electoral Board Chair read, the Vice Chair confirmed, and the Registrar verified vote results. One Witness letter per Ward was verified.

Envelopes 3 containing voted Ballots cast were verified

Envelopes 4 with spoiled ballots and returned Absentee ballots were sealed and signed and verified

Box 6 with unused ballots were confirmed sealed and signed

Envelope 7 had voting machine fobs and keys and Memory Cards were verified and sealed

### The CAP also had

1 Emergency Absentee Ballot, Daily Voting Machine Log. They handled 1,927 Absentee Ballots. 59 were rejected for failure to follow directions. Leaving 1868 to cast. Added to the 5 ballots already cast and the 1 issue resolved equaled a total of 1,874 total votes cast. More than any prior election in memory.

After verifying contents, The EB sealed and signed all Envelopes that were opened

Total votes cast: Ward A: 146, Ward B: 290, Ward C: 223; Ward D: 304, CAP: 1,874 for a total of 2,837 votes cast. This was 20.59% of the 13,747 registered voters in the City of Waynesboro.

Issues that arose were due to the adjustments made to putting all the wards as “separate and defined” locations, as per the Virginia Code in the same building.

The threat from the Coronavirus Covid-19 created a huge challenge to the Electoral Board and the Director of Elections to conduct a fair, integral, and safe election process. Few of the OE who usually work the polls would attend due to health risks. The 10 Waynesboro OE were joined by Officers of Election representing both parties and independents from Albemarle County. Both parties and some independents were represented by Officers of Election, regardless of from where they came. New Waynesboro Officers of Election and those from other areas has to be trained on equipment that was new to them. Because there were not a sufficient number of OE The EB with the permission of the State Board of Election and the City Council had to permit having all the Wards be setup in one location. The configuration of having all the Wards in separate and distinct locations but all being in the same building, Kate Collins Middle School, required an enormous effort by the EB and volunteers from Kate Collins Middle School, with the support of the City Council and City Managers team to help meet CDC, WHO, and Commonwealth Guidelines. This included workers (Officers of Election and Volunteers) having to wear PPE as per EO-61. In addition, great care was taken to sanitize the Wards, setup markers to facilitate social distancing, signs to suggest wearing face masks and keep social distancing, stanchions to keep voter traffic flowing safely and plexiglass partitions to protect election officials, etc., etc., etc.

Misinterpretation on voting was rectified. Chiefs told voters to vote for all positions on ballots. However, confusion over Wards C & D not having candidates was not addressed clearly. Later all Officers of Election explained because every two years different Wards have elections to maintain the continuity of the city government. This year the candidates up for election were for Wards A, B and at Large.

Despite following the rules and being legal, it was found that the Curb Side Voting location caused concern. The Electoral Board and The Director of Elections moved the Curb Side Voting locations to new spots, still legal and by the rules, that were of less concern, yet had relatively easy access by the Officers of Election.

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All election numbers reported on Election Night were OK as checked. Total votes cast in the City of Waynesboro Local General Election were: 2,837 or 20.59% of registered voters. See below: Voting Tally and Write in Verification for results.<sup>1</sup>

Abstracts verifying results for Member School Board At Large: Harry R. "Rick" Wheeler, Jr., Member School Board Ward A: Diana L. Williams, Member School Board Ward B: Erika Smit; Member City Council Ward A: Lana Williams and Member City Council Ward B: Bruce Allen, and Member City Council Representing the At Large Seat Terry Short were signed by Electoral Board Members and sealed with Waynesboro Electoral Board Seal.

Certificates for election winners will be ready for them to pick up when their final campaign financial reports are received.

**The Canvass for the May 19, 2020 Local Election in Waynesboro, Virginia was closed, and the election certified at 5:40 PM.**

The Chair moved, and the Secretary seconded that the EB meeting be adjourned. It was approved, and the Electoral Board Canvass Meeting on May 20, 2020 was adjourned at 5:45 PM

Submitted by  
Robert Horowitz  
Secretary of Waynesboro Electoral Board

May 21, 2020

Approved by:

Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton, Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Frank Lucente, Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Robert Horowitz, Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**1May 19, 2020 City Local Election Tally Sheet Official Results**

MAY 19, 2020 CITY Local Election	WARD A	WARD B	WARD C	WARD D	CAP	TOTAL		
<b>MAY 19TH, 2020 CITY COUNCIL/SCHOOL BOARD</b>	<b>WARD A</b>	<b>WARD B</b>	<b>WARD C</b>	<b>WARD D</b>	<b>CAP</b>	<b>PROVISIONAL</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	
<b>Member City Council AT LARGE</b>								
Terry R. Short, Jr.	66	139	75	132	1190	6	1608	
Jim Wood	70	147	142	168	667	16	1210	
Write-In	3	1	3	0	3	0	10	
<b>Member School Board AT LARGE</b>								
Harry R. "Rick" Wheeler, Jr.	101	207	146	214	1477	17	2162	
Write-In	3	6	8	6	28	0	51	
<b>Member City Council WARD A</b>								
Lana L. Williams	80	172	144	214	963	15	1588	

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Kanise L. Marshall	56	89	62	78	779	7	1071
Write-In	3	2	2	0	15	1	23
<b>Member City Council WARD B</b>							
Marcia R. Geiger	36	92	66	89	814	7	1104
Dubose Egleston, Jr.	16	41	26	29	183	0	295
Bruce E. Allen	77	150	115	173	835	16	1366
Write In	1	0	2	1	0	0	4
<b>Member School Board WARD A</b>							
Diana L. Williams	113	201	151	204	1451	16	2136
Write-In	5	8	6	9	10	2	40
<b>Member School Board Ward B</b>							
Erika B. Smith	98	214	155	203	1475	14	2159
Write-In	2	11	5	6	15	0	39
<b>TOTAL REGISTERED</b>	2569	3600	3306	4272			13747
<b>TOTAL VOTING</b>	146	290	223	304	1874		2837
<b>PERCENTAGE VOTING</b>	5.86	8	6.7	7			20.59

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**1WRITE-INS MAY 19TH, 2020 CITY  
ELECTION**

**WARD A: CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE**

McCutcheon  
Blank (2)

**WARD A: SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE**

Tim Teachy  
Blank (2)

**WARD A: CITY COUNCIL WARD A**

Jeanie McCutcheon  
Mrs. McCutcheon  
Mrs. Jeanane McCutcheon

**WARD A: CITY COUNCIL WARD B**

Blank

**WARD A: SCHOOL BOARD WARD A**

Jami Harris (2)  
Tim Teachy  
Webber Payne  
Jean McCutcheon

**WARD A: SCHOOL BOARD WARD B**

Tim Teachy  
JM Belcher

**WARD B: CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE**

Tom Montgomery

**WARD B: SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE**

Gary Lodden  
Rodney Faris  
Blank  
Samuel W. Fields  
DuBose Egleston, Jr.  
St. John

**WARD B: CITY COUNCIL WARD A**

Ms. McCutcheon  
Jeannie McCutcheon

**WARD B: SCHOOL BOARD WARD A**

Michelle Swain  
Anyone  
Dave Casto  
Samuel W. Fields  
Blank  
DuBose Egleston, Jr.

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<b>WARD B: SCHOOL BOARD WARD B</b>	Tim Williams Carol Spry Tom McDonald Blank (4) Cindy R. Barrett Karen Stevens Samuel W. Fields DuBose Egleston, Jr. Anita Honbarrier Will Lyle
<b>WARD C: CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE</b>	Jim Shaw Bugs Bunny Dave Sheldon
<b>WARD C: SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE</b>	Blank (5) Tim Williams Jason Eavey Ebenezer Scrooge
<b>WARD C: CITY COUNCIL WARD A</b>	No Confidence Yosemite Sam
<b>WARD C: CITY COUNCIL WARD B</b>	Blank (3) Pat Shifflett Jeannie McCutcheon Donald Duck
<b>WARD C: SCHOOL BOARD WARD B</b>	Blank (3) Duke Orren Anyone but Trump
<b>WARD D: SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE</b>	Michele Prince (2) Michelle Prince Harold E. Tyree Lisa Shouff Blank
<b>WARD D: CITY COUNCIL WARD B</b>	Jim Wood
<b>WARD D: SCHOOL BOARD WARD A</b>	Michele Prince (3)

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**WARD D: SCHOOL BOARD WARD B**

Michelle Prince  
Sheila Freed  
Blank (3)  
Jami Hewitt Harris  
Someone that can keep up  
Michele Prince (2)

**CAP: CITY COUNCIL AT LARGE**

Michelle Prince  
Blank (2)  
Someone that cares  
Ken Adams  
Kanise L. Marshall  
Neither

**CAP: SCHOOL BOARD AT LARGE**

Judy Obaugh  
Blank (3)  
Andrea Jackson  
Edmund Potter  
James Bowman  
Alex Stevens (2)  
Dean Obaugh  
Dwight Williams  
Brenci Patino  
Peter Neeble  
Brian Edwards  
Terry Short, Jr. (2)  
Tim Williams  
Jason Aleshire  
James Bowman  
Mickey Mouse  
Dwight J. Williams, III  
Katherine McNicholas (2)  
Jeff Mo  
Pam Stoneburner  
Deforest Ingersol



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**CAP: CITY COUNCIL WARD A**

Jeanie McCutcheon (8)  
Blank (2)  
Pete Brooks  
Neither  
McCutcheon

**CAP: SCHOOL BOARD WARD A**

Tim Williams (2)  
Blank (3)  
Marcia Geiger  
Lana L. Williams  
Jeff Mo  
Eugenia McCutcheon  
Kanise L. Marshall

**CAP: SCHOOL BOARD WARD B**

Blank (4)  
Tom Varner  
Michelle Swain  
Lana Williams  
Marcia R. Geiger (2)  
DuBose Egleston, Jr. (3)  
Jeff Mo  
Meg Heubeck  
Pamela Davies