

NELSON COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

Meeting Minutes

June 21, 2023

I. **Call to order**

Chairman Thieblot called to order the regular meeting of the Nelson County Electoral Board at 10:03 am on June 21, 2023 at the Office of the Registrar.

II. **Roll call**

Secretary Greene conducted a roll call. Present: Armand Thieblot, Chairman; William Smith Vice chairman; Susan Greene, Secretary; and Jacqueline Britt, Director of Elections.

III. **Recognition of Any Visitors and Public Comment**

There were no visitors present at the meeting.

IV. **Report of Electoral Board members**

All Board members reported that things ran smoothly on Election Day, and expressed gratitude for the Officers of Election.

V. **Report of the Registrar**

- All in all, things went smoothly on Election Day, and all precincts returned their voting equipment to the Registrar's Office.
- June 20th was the deadline for candidates who are planning to run in the November, 2023 election to return their paperwork.

VI. **Old Business**

ADA precinct Surveys- Board members completed ADA surveys of all nine polling precincts. Minor adjustments were recommended in some precincts, but for the most part, all precincts met the ADA requirements.

VII. **New Business**

June 20 Democratic primary

A. Provisional Voting

Chairman Thieblot moved that the Electoral Board of Nelson County convene in closed session pursuant to § 24.2-653(B) 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 that 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 motion was seconded by Secretary

Greene and unanimously approved by the Board. The Board went into closed session at 10:19 am.

At 10:26 am, Chairman Thieblot moved that the provisional ballots meeting of the Electoral Board of Nelson County stand adjourned until 2:00 pm on June 23, 2023. The motion was seconded by Vice Chairman Smith and unanimously approved by the Board. At 10:26 am Chairman Thieblot moved to reconvene in open session and that the Electoral Board of Nelson County certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by § 24.2-653(B) of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. The motion was seconded by Secretary Greene and unanimously approved by the Board, and a roll call was taken by Secretary Greene to certify the closed session.

B. Absentee Ballot Certification and Canvass of the Election

The regular meeting of the Nelson County Electoral Board was reconvened in open session at 10:28 am to canvass the results of the June 20 Democratic Primary. All precinct materials and numbers were reviewed and verified. Absentee ballot certification will be completed on June 23, 2023.

VIII. Good of the Order

No other business was presented at this time.

IX. Adjourn

The meeting was suspended at 12:27 pm, to be reconvened on June 23, 2023 at 2:00 pm to complete the absentee ballot certification and the canvass of the June 20, 2023 Democratic Primary Election. The meeting will be held at the Nelson County Office of the Registrar.

Approved: June 23, 2023