

November 13, 2023

The Chairman convened the meeting of the Danville Electoral Board at 10:00 a.m. T. Neal Morris, Sylvesta L. Jennings and Brenda Arthur attended.

Brenda Arthur made a motion that *“pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711(a)(34) that the Board go into closed session for the purpose of considering provisional ballots cast at the November 7, 2023 General Election. Registrar Peggy Petty will attend as her presence will reasonably aid the Board in its consideration of the subject of the meeting.”* Motion seconded by Sylvesta Jennings and passed unanimously.

Neal Morris moved to reconvene in open session *“pursuant to the Virginia Freedom Information Act, Code of Virginia Sections 2.2-3711 and 2.2-3712(d), the Board certified by roll call vote that, to the best of each member’s knowledge, the closed meeting heard, discussed and considered (i) only public business lawfully exempted under the Virginia FOIA and (ii) only such business matters identified in the motion to close the meeting (provisional ballots) were discussed in Executive Session.”*

Certify by Motion:	Chairman Morris	yes
	Vice-Chairman Arthur	yes
	Secretary Jennings	yes

There were twenty-two provisional ballots cast in the November 7, 2023 General Election. The Board determined that twenty-one were eligible to be counted and one was disqualified. The provisional meeting was closed at 11:00 a.m.

The Electoral Board opened the canvass meeting at 11:00 a.m. Sylvesta Jennings made motion to accept November 8 and 9, minutes, seconded by Brenda Arthur and unanimously approved. Reorganization meeting was set for 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 2, 2024. The canvass meeting was recessed until 3:00 p.m. for post election canvass..

The Board reconvened the canvass at 3:00 p.m. to complete the certification of the results from the post-election Central Absentee meeting for the November 7, 2023, General Election.

The Board opened and read resignation letter from Central Absentee Chief Officer of Election. She had retired last year and only came back to help this one time.

The canvass meeting was closed at 3:15 p.m. following ascertainment of the results and signing of abstracts.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvesta L. Jennings  
Secretary