

**Electoral Board  
Isle of Wight County Virginia  
4 March 2020  
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The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday 4 March 2020 at the General Registrars Office at IOW Courthouse to canvass the Democratic Party Presidential Primary held 3 March 2020. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. Present were Inetha Holmes, Chairman, Regina Haggerty, Vice Chairman, William Bell, Secretary, and Lisa Betterton, Director of Elections (DE). The Chair of the IOW Democratic Party, Ms Church, was in attendance.

There were 7 provisional ballots to consider. Copies were made of the provisional ballot log and given to the Deputy Registrar for resolution.

The board began the canvass of the #2 Envelopes. The Director of Elections reported that there was no readable data on the EPB flash drive for the Rushmere precinct. After consultation with the vendor, the on-site technician and the precinct chief it was believed the EPBs for that precinct had not been closed correctly. Steps were taken to have the machine delivered to the DE's office immediately. The machine was properly closed and the poll book was printed, solving the issue. The canvass revealed one discrepancy. Raynor totals for Michael Bloomberg had been recorded as 0 when called in on Tuesday evening but were actually 9.

Ms Mainwaring, Deputy Registrar, provided information on the 7 provisional ballots. 4 were registered in other jurisdictions and therefore were not cast. Of the remaining three, two were check-in errors involving similar names living at the same address. (One was observed at Pons precinct by two board members). Both of these were cast. The third was also an error in that the citizen was in an inactive status and should have been allowed to vote a regular ballot after affirming her address. This was also cast. A Provisional poll book was opened and 3 ballots were cast. The vote tally was added to the results and the abstract was made, certified and given to the DE for distribution.

Old Business. None

New Business.

There was a discussion/hot wash of the boards observations of the precincts. Two concerns were noted and one other observation was made.

1. At Pons precinct it was felt that the new chief and assistant chief were not sure of their authority. The Chairman and Secretary will discuss with the officers.

2. At Rushmere it was felt that the precinct would benefit with infusion of some new personnel. The Chairman will discuss with the chief.

3. The changes made at Smithfield precinct seemed to work well and the board supports continuing the staffing at that precinct.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM

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Inetha Holmes , Chairman

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Regina Haggerty, Vice Chairman

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William Bell, Secretary