

Canvass of the November 2nd, 2021 Election

Wednesday November 3rd, 2021

>The Charlotte County Electoral Board met at the Registrar's office at 1:00pm to begin certification of the canvass.

- Present were; Claudette Powell - Chair, Glenwood Foster - Secretary, Rebecca Daly - Chair of the Charlotte County Democratic Party, Kurtis Jones Representative of the Republican Party of Charlotte County, Eric Goode – Registrar and Donna Fore, Candidate for County Supervisor. The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:00pm. The canvass was processed from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at which time a motion was made by the Chair to recess the meeting until Friday, November 5th. Motion was seconded and passed without dissent.

Friday, November 5th, 2021

>The Charlotte County Electoral Board met in the Registrar's office at 12:00 p.m. to determine the decision of the provisional ballots and continue certification of the canvass for the November 2nd election.

-Present were; Claudette Powell - Chair, Glenwood Foster - Secretary, Rebecca Daly - Chair of the Democratic Party of Charlotte County, Kurtis Jones -Representative for the Republican Party of Charlotte County, Eric Goode – Registrar and Donna Fore, Candidate for County Supervisor.

-Officers of Election Present; Scott Poling, Diane Wrenn, Vanessa Scott.

-The meeting was called to order and reconvened by the Chair. The canvass was conducted from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. Provisional ballots were processed, but CAP precinct couldn't be completed because ballots had to be returned to the Clerk's office before they closed for the day. There was discussion about Electoral Board members and the Registrar attending the County Supervisor's meeting to request the funds for the Electronic Poll Books. The Registrar refused to attend saying he had not been informed and didn't have time to prepare. Mrs. Daly showed him email correspondence where he was advised. There were also statements made by Donna Fore, Candidate for County Supervisor, regarding the lack of training for poll workers and the lack of knowledge the electoral Board members had. There was discussion about how to complete the canvass before the deadline Tuesday, November 9th. The Chair said she could not attend any more canvass meetings because she couldn't take any more time off work. The Secretary informed those present he would be at the Registrar's office Monday morning November 8th to try to determine how to move forward, and get the canvass completed before deadline. Motion was made by the Chair to recess the meeting. Motion was seconded and passed without dissent.

Monday November 8th, 2021

>No meeting was held, numerous calls were made by the Registrar and Secretaries of the Electoral Board and Democratic Party of the County to try to get a temporary member appointed by the Judge to finish canvass. The Chair of the Board called the Registrar and informed him she would be able to attend and attempt to complete

canvass at 9:00 a.m. Tuesday November 9th, but that she would have to leave at 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday November 9th, 2021

>The Charlotte County Electoral Board met Tuesday November 9th to try to complete the canvass for the November 2nd Election. The meeting was held in the County Courthouse because of legal action taken out on the Secretary by the Registrar the day before.

-Present were Claudette Powell - Chair, Glenwood Foster- Secretary, Rebecca Daly - Chair of the Democratic Party of Charlotte County, Kurtis Jones - Representative for the Republican Party of the County. The meeting was called to order by the Chair. Rebecca Daly requested that Claudette Powell ask the Registrar, Eric Goode for the Absentee Ballot Report and the Cured Ballot Report when she went to the Registrar's office to retrieve new Certification certificates as the Registrar's numbers did not match those of all attending the meeting. The Chair returned without them. The canvass was officially certified by the Board, all forms signed and the seal of the Electoral Board affixed to the Abstracts. The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 p.m. by motion of the Chair and vote of the Board. Ballots and records were returned to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Claudette Powell- Chair; _____

Glenn Baker- Vice Chair; _____

Glenwood Foster; _____