

The Northampton County Electoral Board met on Wednesday, March 4, 2020, in the Voter Registration Office in Eastville.

PRESENT: JoAnn Clark, Chair
JoAnne Fitchett, Vice Chair
Ralph Orzo, Secretary

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 10:35 A.M. Ralph Orzo made the invocation.

The minutes of the Electoral Board meeting on February 6, 2020, having been reviewed by the Board were approved and signed.

Board and registrar conducted the canvass of votes for the March 3, 2020, Democratic Presidential Primary.

Board reviewed the Configuration Database for the Electronic Pollbooks and flash drives and the Configuration Database for the voting machines. A listing of each signed by Board is filed with the materials for March 3, 2020, Democratic Presidential Primary

A certified copy of the Abstracts of Votes is attached hereto and incorporated in these minutes. The Board directed the Secretary to transmit certified copies of the Abstracts of Votes cast to the State Board of Elections, the Administrator of the County of Northampton, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

Board re-organized upon the motion by Chair Orzo. Mrs. Clark was named Chair, Mrs. Fitchett named Vice-Chair, and Mr. Orzo named Secretary. Motion was approved by unanimous vote

Board and registrar discussed the ballot order for the May 5 Town Elections to be held in Cape Charles and Exmore. After looking at historical turnout data from the past two similar elections, Board directed the registrar to order 600 ballots for Cape Charles, with 100 to be used for absentee voting, and 300 for Exmore with 25 to be used for absentee voting. Motion was made to order the above amount with the understanding that we order more on a contingency basis judging the absentee turnout by the Chair, seconded by the Vice Chair. Motion was unanimously approved.

Board adjourned the meeting at 12:35 a.m. after unanimously agreeing to meet again at 10:30, April 2, 2020.

Ralph Orzo, Secretary
