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Galax City Electoral Board Meeting Minutes - June 23, 2023

The Galax City Electoral Board met in the Office of the Voter Registrar in Galax, VA to conclude the Canvass and to certify the Abstract of Results for the June 20, 2023 Republican Primary. Those present at the meeting were Josepha Thompson, Chairperson, Rhonda Hatmaker, Vice-Chairperson, Sylvia Richardson, Secretary and David Phipps, Registrar. The meeting was called to order by Josepha Thompson and seconded by Rhonda Hatmaker on June 23, 2023 at 12:45 pm.

The minutes of the June 21, 2023 meeting were read by Mrs. Richardson and approved by a motion submitted by Ms. Thompson and seconded by Ms. Hatmaker.

The Board then received the envelopes provided by the Central Absentee Precinct that contained the forms and tally for any ballots received post-election in accordance with VA Law Code § 24.2-709(B). Ms. Hatmaker made a motion for the Board to meet in Closed session for the purpose of completing the Canvass for the primary, it was seconded by Mrs. Richardson and approved.

At approximately 1:15 pm, Ms. Hatmaker made a motion to adjourn the Closed session and the motion was seconded and approved.

The Board then certified the official Abstracts, placed the Seal of the Galax Electoral Board on each copy and arranged for them to be mailed to the Virginia Department of Elections, the Republican Party of Virginia and directed that, in accordance with VA Law Code § 24.2-675, a copy of the certified Abstracts be retained in the records of the Galax City Electoral Board.

There was a motion made by Ms. Hatmaker adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and Ms. Josepha Thompson, Chairperson of the Galax City Electoral Board, then announced that the meeting was adjourned at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sylvia Richardson, Secretary