

Accomack County Board of Elections

November 22, 2022

Accomack County Registrar's Office

Board Members Present Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Olsen, Dr. Omwake Registrar and Director of Elections Ms. Shrieves Guests Aileen Joeckel, John Joeckel, Fred Janci and Carol Vaughn

Chair Olsen called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM. Mr. Joeckel asked to address the Board. He voiced his concerns about the Wachapreague town election. His point of emphasis was why no new ballots were provided when one candidate had withdrawn 7 weeks before the election. Secretary Omwake explained the start time of early voting and the procedure that must be done to create a ballot that precluded the Board from replacing the ballot. Mr. Joeckel's concerns to which write ins were to be included in the draw for the unfilled seats were the same as the Board's concerns. The Board had requested guidance from the State Board of Elections and was still waiting to hear from Richmond. On that basis Mrs. Rogers moved that we table the draw for final write-in winners in the Wachapreague town council race until we had guidance from Elect. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Olsen passed by unanimous voice vote. Dr. Omwake then moved to table the draw for the Bloxom town council pending advice from Elect. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Rogers Passed by unanimous voice vote. At 2:25 PM Chair Olsen recessed the meeting until 2PM November 29, 2022.

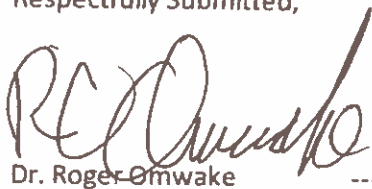
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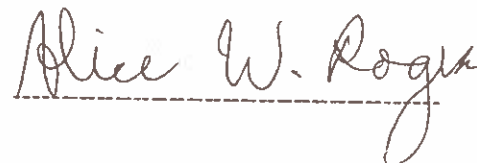
Present Board Members Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Olsen, Dr. Omwake Registrar and Director of Elections Ms. Shrieves Guests Robert Toner, Mike Willingham, and Carol Vaughn

Chair Olsen called the meeting back into order at 2PM. The Board preceded to hold the draws for the tied races with the Guidance provided by Mr. David Nichols of Elect. A drawing for the Wachapreague town council was held first. There were 3 tied write-in candidates tied with 19 votes to fill 2 positions. The names of Don Motto, Aileen Joeckel and John Joeckel were placed in a container and shook. Mr. Willingham first drew Aileen Joeckel for the first position. He then drew Don Motto for the 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Motto had already indicated he was unable to serve. Wachapreague will follow their town charter to fill this position. The Board then addressed the Bloxom town council race. Write-in candidate Connie Burford who won the fifth seat on the council has declined. Her position will be filled by Bloxom as per the Bloxom town charter. For the sixth seat there was a 2-way tie by James T Bagwell II and Peter G. Bourbeau II. Those names were placed in the container And Mr. Willingham drew James T Bagwell II as the winner. Ms. Olsen moved to adjourn the meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> Mrs. Rogers passed by unanimous voice vote. Chair Olsen adjourned the meeting at 2:12 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
Dr. Roger Omwake





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November 9, 2022

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Board Members Present Mrs. Rogers, Ms. Olsen and Dr. Roger Omwake Observer Mrs. Pat Smiley

Chair Olsen called the meeting to order at 10:20 AM. Before moving to the Canvas and Provisional Vote portion of the meeting, a brief business meeting was held. Previously approved minutes with their corrections were signed. Ms. Olsen moved to approve the minutes of the October 25, 2022 meeting. 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mrs. Rogers and approved by unanimous voice vote. These also were signed. It was decided to defer setting a day and time for our next meeting until such time when we knew Demtech could be available to demonstrate their updated electronic poll book. Meeting was recessed at 10:25 AM to allow staff more time to prepare the provisional information. The meeting reconvened at 2 PM. Present were Board Members Chair Olsen and Secretary Omwake. Mrs. Rogers was unable to rejoin the session due to illness. Chair Olsen first moved : I move that the Accomack County Board of Elections convene in closed session pursuant to Section 2.2-3700(A)(4) of the code of Virginia for the purpose of considering provisional ballots cast in the November 8, 2022 general election. Dr Omwake 2<sup>nd</sup>. Roll call vote: Ms. Olsen yes Dr. Omwake yes. This session was recessed at 5:41PM. The session resumed November 10, 2022 at 10:00 AM. Present were Chair Olsen and Secretary Omwake. At 3:00 PM Chair Olsen moved to leave closed session. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Omwake. Roll call vote Ms. Olsen yes Dr. Omwake yes. Chair Olsen the moved: I move that the Accomack County Board of Elections certify to the best of each member's knowledge, only public business matters identified in the motion authorizing closed session were heard, discussed or considered in the closed session. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Omwake. Roll call vote: Dr. Omwake yes Ms. Olsen yes. Dr. Omwake moved: I move to provide the Registrar with the voting results of the provisional ballots that were adjudicated in closed session. 2<sup>nd</sup> Ms. Olsen. Roll call vote: Ms. Olsen yes Dr. Omwake yes. The meeting then proceeded to the Canvas. Each precinct was reviewed to confirm all machine numbers turned into the Registrar on election night. Write in vote tapes were reviewed and counted. This procedure was completed for each of the 16 precincts in addition to the Central Absentee Precinct. Multiple tapes were examined as the CAP has both the Early Voting machine and the Absentee Voting machine. The meeting recessed at 9:35 PM. The meeting resumed Monday November 14, 2022 at 1:35 PM following the final Central Absentee Precinct session. The Post Election CAP results were reviewed. The vote totals from the precinct voting, early voting , provisional precinct, election day absentee and post election day absentee totals were tabulated into composite numbers. The individual and composite tallies were submitted to the Registrar by the Board. At 6:10 PM Ms. Olsen moved to adjourn the Canvas. 2<sup>nd</sup> Dr. Omwake passed by unanimous voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,

