

**MATHEWS COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JUNE 19, 2024**

Meeting is called to order at 10:02. All members and GR Faulkner are present.

The purpose of the meeting is to conduct the canvass for the June 18, 2024.

Order of canvassing: Chesapeake, Westville, Piankatank and Central Absentee.

Bohn motions, Zych seconds to establish a Board policy to keep all precinct envelopes sealed until the canvass the day after each election. During discussion, Thorpe expresses her feelings that envelopes be opened to check for all signatures. Bohn and Zych feel that nothing can be gained from doing so. Since certification is now conducted on the Monday after the Tuesday election, a full week is available to call in precinct workers to complete all signatures if needed. The envelopes remaining sealed overnight will also provide an addition security check. Motion passes 2-1.

At 11:13 the canvass is completed. No provisional ballots or same day registrations were generated on the June 8 primary.

Due to the low voter participation, no additional late mail-in ballots are anticipated by the noon, Friday 21 deadline. Accordingly, the abstracts were signed. If late mail-in ballots arrive before the deadline, abstracts will be revised and printed and the board members will come to the office next week to sign the new abstracts.

The total vote count for the primary was approximately 690.

At 11:25, Zych motions to adjourn the meeting. Thorpe seconds, and the motion passes 3-0.

Submitted by Jeff Bohn, secretary


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Catherine Zych, Vice Chairman


Josephine Thorpe, Chairman