

Draft Minutes of the Canvass of Votes cast in the Dual Primary Election of 4 August 2026

The canvass convened in the general registrar's office on 4 August 2026 at 8:00 PM. Electoral board members present were Scott Newman, Chair, Roman Bakke, Vice Chair and Dan Graff, Secretary. Also present was Joyce Pace, General Registrar.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:15 PM.

Let the minutes reflect that the Electoral Board has given sufficient notice of this meeting and the Provisional Ballots meeting which was advertised at each polling place and on the County's website. We have granted permission to staff to begin research on the provisional ballots cast and placed in Envelope 1A.

We received the end of day paperwork documentation for the Precinct Leadership. Voting information from all the precincts was reviewed for completeness and inclusion of the necessary attachments.

At 9:30 PM Bakke made a motion to adjourn and reconvene at 11:00 AM on August 5, 2026, in the General Registrar's Office. Newman seconded the motion. The vote in favor: Newman, Bakke. The motion was carried and affirmed.

We reconvened in the General Registrar's Office at 11:00 AM on August 5, 2026. Present were Scott Newman, Chair; Dan Graff, Secretary; and Joyce Pace, General Registrar.

The Chair called the meeting to order at 11:05 AM.

Graff seconded the motion.

The vote in favor: Newman, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

Six provisional ballots were received and will be reviewed on Monday August 10 after the Same Day Registration Duplicate report from the Department of Elections is received and reviewed.

At 11:50 AM the canvass reviewed the Precinct Paperwork. We reviewed the Election Day Paperwork from the 101 (Palmyra), 201 (Columbia), 301 (Fork Union), 401 (Cunningham), 501 (Rivanna) and CAP (Central Absentee) Precincts.

At 1:45 PM the Chair made a motion to adjourn this session of the provisional votes canvass to wit: "I move that the Canvass of the Election meeting of the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County stand adjourned until 11:00 AM on August 10, 2026.

The canvass reconvened in open session in the General Registrar's Office on 10 August 2026 at 11:40 AM. Electoral board members present were Scott Newman, Chair, Roman Bakke, Vice Chair and Daniel Graff, Secretary.

At 11:45 AM the Chair made a motion to "close" the meeting to conduct the review of provisional vote 4 matters in closed session; to wit: "I move that the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County convene in closed session pursuant to section § 24.2-653 (B) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the election was qualified to do so, and I also move that

the general registrar and all assistant registrars and any authorized representatives of candidates or political parties, as specified in § 24.2-653(B), be allowed to remain in the room during the closed meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional votes and who are present are allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their behalf to the board.”

Bakke seconded the motion. The vote in favor: Newman, Bakke, Graff. The motion was carried and affirmed.

The results were tabulated for the Democratic Party and Republican Party Provisional Ballots and the Statements of Results (SoR) and associated materials were prepared and certified for the Provisional precinct.

At 12:30 PM the Chair requested a motion to certify the closed meeting in open session and reopen the regular canvass meeting; to wit: “I move that the Electoral Board of Fluvanna County certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by § 24.2-653 of the Code of Virginia, and as identified in the motion to close the meeting pursuant to the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, and that the regular canvass meeting resume.”

The canvass reconvened in open session in the General Registrar’s Office on 10 August 2026 at 1:30 PM. Electoral board members present were Scott Newman, Chair, Roman Bakke, Vice Chair and Daniel Graff, Secretary.

We reviewed, signed, and stamped the election abstracts and prepared the election materials for transport to the Fluvanna County Clerk's Office.

The materials to be transferred to the Clerk of the Court were transported to the Fluvanna County Clerk’s Office.

Bakke made a motion to adjourn the canvass of votes meeting, to wit: “I move that the canvass of votes meeting be adjourned.” Newman seconded the motion. The vote in favor: Newman and Bakke. The motion was carried and affirmed at 2:45 PM.

Daniel Graff,

Secretary Fluvanna County Electoral Board