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The Tazewell County Electoral Board met in the General Registrar's office 2848 Riverside Dr., North Tazewell, VA on Wednesday, November 3, 2021 for the purpose of the consideration of any provisional ballots cast and a canvassing of the votes following the November 2, 2021 General and Special Elections.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Cathy McClanahan at 1:30pm. In attendance was Irma Mitchell, Vice Chair, Sherman Cain, Secretary, Director of Elections, Brian Earls and Deputy Registrar, Alicia Kitts. The canvass of the votes was the only official item of business to be addressed during the meeting.

Chair, Cathy McClanahan made the following motion: "I move that the Electoral Board of Tazewell 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 Deputy Registrar be allowed to remain in the room during the closed meeting, and that any persons who cast provisional votes and who are present be allowed to enter the room while their qualifications are considered and to present any relevant information on their behalf to the Board." The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

One citizen came forward to explain his qualification or otherwise state the circumstance to the Board regarding his provisional ballot. The Board dutifully listened, reviewed any available evidence, rendered an unanimous decision and thanked the citizen for coming in.

Following the review of all other provisional ballots Chair, Cathy McClanahan made the following motion to reconvene the board meeting in open session: "I move that the Electoral Board of Tazewell County certify that in the closed session just concluded the only matters discussed were the qualifications of provisional voters, as directed by Section 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." The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

Upon completion of the preliminary canvass of results and related documents a

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motion was made, properly seconded and unanimously passed to stand in recess. Accordingly the Chair declared the canvass would recess until 2pm Friday, November 5, 2021. Accordingly the canvass recessed at 3:15pm

Respectfully submitted:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Secretary