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Final Minutes of Tuesday, April 21, 2026, Election Canvass

The Louisa County Electoral Board met at the Office of Elections, Louisa, Virginia to initiate the CANVASS of the April 21, 2026, Election.

CALL TO ORDER – Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Mrs. Eva Schatz, having an assembled quorum, called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

Mrs. Eva Schatz, Chairman
Mrs. Roberta Patton, Vice Chairman
Mrs. Nancy Bashaw, Secretary
Mrs. Crisy Watkins, General Registrar

CANVASS – Tuesday, April 21, 2026

Having assembled a quorum, the Electoral Board commenced receiving election documentation. Having received all documents from the precincts, the canvass was recessed at 9:00 p.m. with instructions to return on April 22, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.

CANVASS – Wednesday, April 22, 2026 – 1:00 p.m.

Having assembled a quorum, the Electoral Board reconvened the CANVASS at 1:00 p.m.

PRECINCT REVIEWS

All precinct Statement of Results were reviewed and tallied. Members of the Louisa County Electoral Board reviewed the Zero/Results Tabulator Tapes and Statement of Results Documents for each of the precincts for accuracy. No errors were noted.

RECESS

A motion was made by Mrs. Bashaw, seconded by Mrs. Patton to RECESS the Canvass until Monday, April 27, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. A Roll Call vote was taken. The motion was carried by acclamation:

Mrs. Eva Schatz – Aye

Mrs. Robin Patton – Aye
Mrs. Nancy Bashaw – Aye

CANVASS – Monday, April 27, 2026

Having assembled a quorum, the Electoral Board reconvened the CANVASS at 9:20 a.m. All Electoral Board members, General Registrar Mrs. Cristy Watkins, and Deputy General Registrar Mrs. Jenny Couch were in attendance.

- Absentee Ballots
 - o Absentee ballots arriving after election day and before noon on Friday, April 24, 2026, that was postmarked on or before election day, April 21, 2026.
 - The Central Absentee Precinct (CAP) hand tallied 44 valid ballots, 10 ballots were rejected, 17 ballots were returned unused (most were undeliverable as addressed).
 - The Electoral Board verified the results from the CAP.
- Provisional Ballots

General Registrar Watkins advised there were provisional ballots that needed to be discussed in closed session.

CLOSED SESSION – 9:39 a.m.

The Electoral Board went into **CLOSED SESSION** pursuant to provisions of the Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711 (A)(4) Privacy of individuals in personal matters not related to public business. Upon completion of a review the Electoral Board returned to **OPEN SESSION**.

OPEN SESSION – 10:07 a.m.

The Electoral Board returned to **OPEN SESSION** pursuant to provisions of the Virginia Code Section 2.2-3711. The members were polled to certify that to the best of their knowledge, only public business matters lawfully exempted from the open meeting requirements and as identified in the motion for which the Closed Meeting was convened, were discussed, and considered by the Louisa County Electoral Board. A Roll Call acknowledgement was taken:

Mrs. Eva Schatz – Aye
Mrs. Robin Patton – Aye
Mrs. Nancy Bashaw – Aye

Having reviewed all Provisional Ballots, the Electoral Board voted the following results:
Of the 100 Provisional Ballots, 96 were machine counted and four were rejected for a total of 96 Provisional Ballots cast.

A motion was made by Mrs. Bashaw to accept the proposed status of each individual Provisional Ballot and to move forward with final ballot processing. A Roll Call vote was taken. The motion was approved by acclamation:

Mrs. Eva Schatz – Aye

Mrs. Robin Patton – Aye
Mrs. Nancy Bashaw – Aye

ELECTION RESULTS

Louisa County had 7100 early voters.

There were 1359 mail-in ballots that were received prior to the election and 54 mail-in ballots that were received in the allotted time post-election.

There were 9,466 votes cast on election day.

A detailed description of all the results can be found in the attached document.

ADJOURNMENT

Mrs. Nancy Bashaw made a motion for adjournment, seconded by Mrs. Roberta Patton. The motion was approved by acclamation.

Mrs. Eva Schatz – Aye
Mrs. Roberta Patton – Aye
Mrs. Nancy Bashaw – Aye

The CANVASS was adjourned at 11:50 a.m. following the certification of the April 21, 2026, Election.

NEXT MEETING DATE/TIME

The next meeting of the Louisa County Electoral Board will be held on May 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. to be held at the Louisa County Office of Elections at 103 McDonald Street, Louisa, Va.

Respectfully Submitted

Nancy Bashaw, Secretary