Electoral Board Meeting Minutes November 9-14, 2016

The Electoral Board of Arlington County met at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 9, 2016, in the Cherry Conference Room, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., to review provisional ballots voted during the June 14, 2016 Democratic Primary Election. Present were Charlene Bickford, Chairman; David A. Bell, Vice Chairman; W. Scott McGeary, Secretary; and Linda Lindberg, Director of Elections.

Provisional voter Lisa Johnson, who voted in Rosslyn Precinct, requested the Board accept her provisional ballot, as she had registered through the DMV at the same time as her husband, but her application was not received by the office whereas her husband's application was. Linda Lindberg explained that since both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson registered after the process had become automated, Mrs. Johnson's application should have also been transmitted. The Board agreed to accept Mrs. Johnson's ballot.

Board members proceeded to adjudicate the remaining 589 provisional ballots voted. They recessed at 1:30 p.m. and reconvened at 2:30 p.m. The Board recessed again at 3:30 p.m. agreed to reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on November 10.

The meeting reconvened at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 10, recessing at 12:50 p.m., reconvening at 2:30 p.m., and recessing again at 3:00 p.m.

Because of the November 11 Veteran's Day holiday, the deadline for voters who voted a provisional ballot for lack of valid identification was moved from noon on the Friday after the election to noon on Monday, November 14. The Board agreed to reconvene on November 14, following completion of other remaining canvass activity.

The meeting was reconvened at 12:15 p.m. on Monday, November 14, at which time the Board reviewed all outstanding ballots, rejecting those from voters who failed to present proper identification by the noon deadline. The Board then proceeded to tally the 185 ballots accepted and completed the Statement of Results.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

Charlene N. Bickford, Chairman

David A. Bell, Vice Chairman

W. Scott McGeary, Secretary