

# PICKENS COUNTY

SOUTH CAROLINA

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## BOARD OF VOTER REGISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Thursday, February 8, 2024

10:00 a.m.

Canvass Meeting Minutes

Pickens County Administrative Building Conference Room

### Opening:

Chairperson Kaye called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### Roll Call:

Cary Kaye	Cheryl Allen-Bailey	Dr. Charles Titus
Amanda Bauknicht	Dr. Jim Schmutz	Luke Campbell
Bob Moody		
Dr. Amy Sams		

1. Oath by the Board of Canvassers was taken at 10:01 a.m.
2. Dr. Sams reviewed the items on the Post-Election Reconciliation, Audit, & Canvassing Checklist; all items for the Democratic Presidential Primary were completed.
3. There were two challenged ballots:
  - a. Voter was issued a Democratic absentee ballot. Ballot was not returned. Recommended to count based upon law.
  - b. Voter was issued a Republican absentee ballot per voter's original request. Voter wanted to change to the Democratic election. Absentee ballot was not returned. Recommended to count based upon law.
  - c. Moody made motion to count both ballots and Allen-Bailey seconded. All present voted in favor.
4. Dr. Sams discussed undervotes and overvotes that were cast, how those happen, and how they are reported.
5. Dr. Sams presented the unofficial results of the election to the board at 10:26 a.m. with the provisional/challenged ballots added in.
  - i. At 10:29 a.m. Allen-Bailey made motion to certify the results and Board

member Bauknight seconded the motion. All Board members present voted to certify.

ii. Copies of the Official Reports were provided to the Board.

6. At 10:55 a.m. Allen-Bailey made motion to end the Canvass meeting. Schmutz seconded the motion. All voted in favor.