

APPROVED

Galax City Electoral Board
November 7, 2018 8:30 a.m.

Melba Knox, Darla Mays, and Sylvia Richardson met with Stacey Reavis in Registrar's office at 8:30 a.m. The purpose was to start the Election Canvas by receiving the Election envelopes from the previous day's Election and to take them to Independence to evaluate them and leave proper forms there.

A Provisional Ballot meeting was held in Independence at 9:08 a.m. Board approved the provisional ballot.

After perusing and checking the election materials, the group returned to Galax at 11:10 a.m. to do the abstract.

A discussion of the election procedures and other subjects were discussed as follows:

1. Behavior of poll workers to assure the privacy of the voter when a ballot was in hand.
2. Pressure on poll workers to finish after election duties by Randy Butcher and Joey Davis in order to pick up the machines to leave premises caused unneeded stress, maybe causing mistakes. Call in to office to pick up machines could help.
3. Limited number of workers caused stress. Some workers had emergency situations preventing working and lack of workers.
4. Outside voter problems regarding procedures.
5. Lights in East polling booths.
6. Election Day Guide ballots
7. Canvas went very well. Electoral Board felt the "hands on, set up, close polls, with various scenarios of problems" helped the election process. Dividing up responsibilities and rotations also helped.

Information regarding Spring Meeting at Homestead is not available at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melba M. Knox, Secretary