



**OFFICE OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD  
GENERAL REGISTRAR  
City of Fairfax**



Minutes of the March 7, 2012 Meeting

The meeting to canvass the March 6, 2012 Republican Presidential Preference Primary was called to order by the Secretary at 2:00 p.m. inside the Sisson House.

Present were Dirk Brouwer, Secretary, Ron Cross, Chairman, Denis Egan, Vice-Chairman, and Kevin Linehan, General Registrar.

The meeting was convened in closed session at 2:03 p.m. pursuant to Section 24.2-653(B) of the Code of Virginia to evaluate the eligibility of provisional voters for the purpose of considering whether each person who submitted a provisional vote at the Election was qualified to do so. The General Registrar was present.

The closed session was concluded and was reconvened in open session at 2:15 p.m. The Board certified that the only matters discussed in the closed session 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 Board voted on the qualifications of the provisional voters. Information was available to disqualify the following provisional voters:

- Walter Richard Sweeney
- Lauren Taylor Watson

The votes for all precincts were compared with the results posted on Election Night. There were no differences. The vote for the March 6, 2012 Republican Presidential Preference Primary was certified.

The Board agreed on the following items:

- A minor error on a City Election candidate's petition did not disqualify the signatures on that petition.
- Voters who did not vote, i.e. those who signed in but did not cast a ballot would not be backed out of the poll book.
- The Secretary will contact the Minister of the Presbyterian Church to arrange for a lock for the room where election equipment is stored and the keys to which will only be held by the Board, and on which a sign will be placed reserving the room for Electoral Board use only.
- The Registrar will look into posting election information on City signposts.



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- Board organization remains unchanged.
- Approval of the February 2, 2012 Minutes.
- Recommendation to add date when the voter moved on the registration form.
- Badges for Chiefs and Officers of Election should have their names.

The meeting adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

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Dirk Brouwer  
Secretary