



Salem Electoral Board Meeting

Minutes

November 6, 2024

19 East Clay Street

Salem, VA

11am

Attendees: Zachary Agee - Chair, Elizabeth Bowles - Vice Chair, Katherin Elam- Secretary, Dana Oliver, Director of Elections.

Observers: Hunter Holiday (R), Emily Motsinger (D), Christopher Shelor (Constitutional candidate).

The meeting of the City of Salem Electoral Board is in accordance with Section 2.2-3707 of the Code of Virginia, 1950 as amended. The meeting held Wednesday, November 6, 2024, was called to order at 11am by Chair Agee for the purpose of canvassing the results of the November 5 federal election. This mandatory meeting is conducted based upon Virginia Code 24.2-671

First Order of Business

The electoral board began canvassing 299 provisionals beginning with precincts Conehurst, Beverly Heights, West Salem, South Salem 1, South Salem 2, East Salem, North Salem 2 and Southside Hills. Due to the discussion on each ballot, the board agreed to recess until Thursday, November 7, 2024 at 10am.

Second Order of Business Thursday 11/07/24

Attendees: Zachary Agee, Elizabeth Bowles, Katherin Elam, Dana Oliver, Observer: Emily Motsinger (D), Christopher Shelor (constitutional candidate)

This day was dedicated to canvassing scanned ballots and provisionals of precincts North Salem 1, Hidden Valley and Central Absentee. The meeting recessed until Friday, November 8, at 11am.

Third Order of Business, Friday 11/08/24

Attendees: Zachary Agee, Elizabeth Bowles, Katherin Elam, Dana Oliver,

Observers: Hunter Holiday (R), Emily Motsinger (D)

Canvass began at 11am to canvass the ballots from uniformed citizens, mailed ballots with the November 5 postmark and ballots dropped off to the Registrar's office.

The totals by end of day were:

President and Vice President

Candidate

**Percentage
Votes**

Candidate
Kamala D. Harris
Democratic

Percentage 39.65%
Votes 5,237

Candidate
Donald J. Trump
Republican

Percentage 58.82%
Votes 7,769

Candidate
Jill E. Stein
Green

Percentage 0.29%
Votes 38

Candidate
Chase R. Oliver
Libertarian

Percentage 0.45%
Votes 60

Candidate
Claudia De la Cruz
Independent

Percentage 0.16%
Votes 21

Candidate
Cornel R. West
Independent

Percentage 0.17%
Votes 23

Candidate
Write-In

Percentage 0.45%
Votes 59

Member, United States Senate

Candidate
Timothy M. Kaine
Democratic

Percentage 43.41%
Votes 5,653

Candidate
Hung Cao
Republican

Percentage 56.46%
Votes 7,352

Candidate
Write-In

Percentage 0.13%
Votes 17

Member, House of Representatives (6th District)

Candidate
Ken L. Mitchell
Democratic

Percentage 35.85%
Votes 4,636

Candidate
Ben L. Cline
Republican

Percentage 61.68%
Votes 7,975

Candidate
Robert C. "Robby" Wells, Jr.
Independent

Percentage 2.38%
Votes 308

Candidate
Write-Ins

Percentage 0.09%
Votes 11

Sheriff (Salem City)

Candidate Christopher G. "Chris" Shelor	Percentage 54.39% Votes 6,771
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Candidate Jonathan D. Branson	Percentage 45.27% Votes, 5,635
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Candidate Write-In	Percentage 0.34% Votes 42
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Member City Council (Salem City)

Candidate John E. Saunders	Percentage 26.46% Votes 7,044
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Candidate J.W. "Jim" Wallace III	Percentage 22.38% Votes 5,957
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Candidate Anne Marie Green	Percentage 23.01% Votes 6,124
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Candidate Reneé Ferris Turk	Percentage 27.23% Votes 7,248
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Candidate Write-In	Percentage 0.92 % Votes 245
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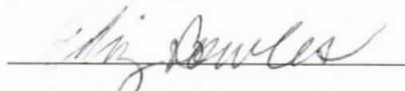
Proposed Constitutional Amendment

Canvass revealed that 72% of Salem's 18,371 registered voters cast ballots in the November election season. This percentage translated into 13,256 individuals casting their vote.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Katherin Elam at 2:30pm Friday, and the motion carried.



Zachary Agee, Chair
Date 12/19/2024



Elizabeth Bowles, Vice Chair
Date 12/11/2024



Katherin Elam, Secretary
Date 12/12/2024