



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 **Percentage 0.17%**
Cornel R. West **Votes 23**
Independent

Candidate **Percentage 0.45%**
Write-In **Votes 59**

Member, United States Senate

Candidate **Percentage 43.41%**
Timothy M. Kaine **Votes 5,653**
Democratic

Candidate **Percentage 56.46%**
Hung Cao **Votes 7,352**
Republican

Candidate **Percentage 0.13%**
Write-In **Votes 17**

Member, House of Representatives (6th District)

Candidate **Percentage 35.85%**
Ken L. Mitchell **Votes 4,636**
Democratic

Candidate **Percentage 61.68%**
Ben L. Cline **Votes 7,975**
Republican

Candidate **Percentage 2.38%**
Robert C. "Robby" Wells, Jr. **Votes 308**
Independent

Candidate **Percentage 0.09%**
Write-Ins **Votes 11**

Sheriff (Salem City)

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

Member City Council (Salem City)

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

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

12/19/2024

Zachary Agee, Chair

Date

Elizabeth Bowles

12/11/2024

Elizabeth Bowles, Vice Chair

Date

Katherin Elam

12/12/2024

Katherin Elam, Secretary

Date