

BOARD MEETING

Monday, June 25, 2018 DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel 1021 Koger Center Blvd Richmond, VA 3:00PM

SBE Board Working Papers



STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS AGENDA

DATE: June 25, 2018 LOCATION: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel 1021 Koger Center Blvd Richmond, VA 23235 TIME: 3:00 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER James B. Alcorn

Chair

II. COMMISSIONER'S REPORT Chris Piper

Commissioner

III. OLD BUSINESS

A. In Person Absentee Ballot Applications

Samantha Buckley
Policy Analyst

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Certification of the June 2018 Primary Elections

B. Party Abbreviations

C. Ballot Order Drawing for the November 2018 Election

Matthew Abell & Ellen Flory Election Administrators

V. OTHER BUSINESS & PUBLIC COMMENT

VI. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: During the discussion of each topic there will be an opportunity for public comment. Anyone wishing to discuss an issue not on the agenda will be allowed to comment at the end of the new business section.

Call to Order

BOARD WORKING PAPERS James Alcorn SBE Chair

Commissioner's Report

BOARD WORKING PAPERS Chris Piper Commissioner

In Person Absentee Ballot Applications

BOARD WORKING PAPERS Samantha Buckley Policy Analyst



Memorandum

To: Chairman Alcorn, Vice Chair Wheeler, and Secretary McAllister

From: Samantha Buckley, Policy Analyst

Date: June 25, 2018

Re: Proposal and Adoption of Virginia In-Person Absentee Ballot Application

Suggested motion for a Board member to make:

Move that the Board adopt the Virginia In-Person Absentee Ballot Application for use beginning July 1, 2018.

Applicable Code Sections: Va. Code § 24.2-701

Attachments:

Your Board materials include the following:

- Proposed Virginia In-Person Absentee Ballot Application
- Screenshots of the VERIS Absentee Ballot Application data entry
- Diagram: Development process of Virginia In-Person Absentee Ballot Application

Background:

In the Spring of 2017, the Department of Elections with the assistance of the Center for Civic Design (CCD) set out to develop a more simplified but functional Absentee application for voters who apply to vote absentee in person. Gathering research from interviews with general registrars and input from the Usability Review Workgroup, a new form was developed. The form went through multiple rounds of review and feedback with the Absentee Ballot Workgroup and Usability Review Workgroup. This application will be used by Absentee voters wanting to vote in the general registrar's office. With the adoption of this application, the Department will provide clear instruction to the general registrars regarding the use of this application.

ELECT staff recommendation:

ELECT staff recommends the Board adopt the Virginia In-person Absentee Ballot Application for use beginning July 1, 2018.

ELECT staff recommends the Board permit ELECT to make formatting and layout changes to the current Virginia Absentee Ballot Application without Board approval.

Virginia In-Person Absentee Ballot Application

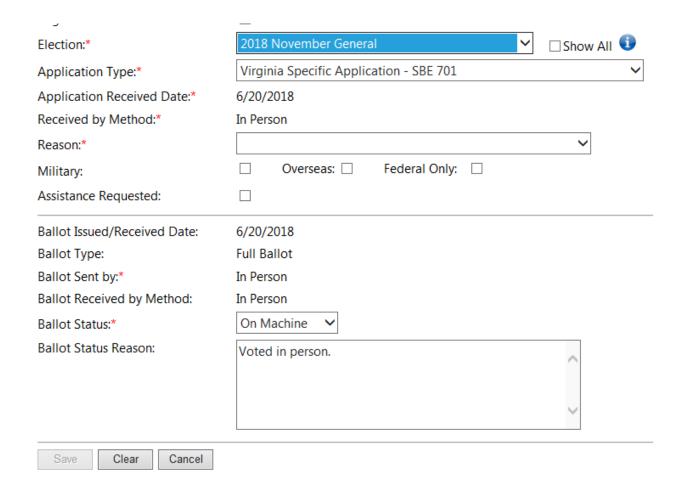
Your full name		First name Last name		
and last 4 of SSN	1	Middle name	Suffix S	SN (optional - last 4)
Current		Address		Apt/Suite
residence	2	City	State VA	ZIP code
address		If you live in a rural address or if you are homel	ess, describe your residence.	
Type and date of election	3	You must fill out a new form for each election. Election date M M / D D / Y Y Y Y Election type Choose one. For primary elections, General election Primary election - you must select o		nocratic
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Applicant signature	7	Your address information will be used to update Voter sign:	e your voter registration record	
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		Privacy Act Notice: This form requires personal optional. Your application will not be denied if will be denied if you fail to provide any other in Federal law (the Privacy Act) and state law (Va Practices Act) authorize collecting this informal washing more than one	you fail to provide the last four of the four of the formation required to determine Code § 24.2-701 and the Gove tion and restrict its use to official	digits of your social security number, but ne your qualification to vote absentee. rnment Data Collection and Dissemination al purposes only.
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		rict / Senate / House Applicat Received by (name) No		Application approved Yes No If not accepted, why:

Reason for absence on Election Day

- Locate the reason for requesting an absentee ballot from the list below.
- Write the number and any supporting information on the front of this form.

School or	Reason	Write this information on the front of your form
work	I am a student attending college or university outside of locality of residence in Virginia	1A Name of college or university
	I am the spouse of student attending college or university outside of locality of residence in Virginia	1B Name of college or university
	I have business outside County/City of residence on election day	1C Name of employer or business
	I have personal business outside County/City of residence on election day	1D Place of travel (VA county/city or state or country)
	I work and commute to/from home for 11 or more hours between 6:00 AM and 7:00 PM on election day	1E Name of employer or business and election day working and commuting hours
	I am a first responder (member of law enforcement, fire fighter, emergency technician, search and rescue)	1F
Health	I have a disability or illness	2A
reasons	I am primarily and personally responsible for the care of a disabled/ill family member confined at home	2B Family Relationship
	I am pregnant	2C
Specific	I am confined, awaiting trial	3A Name of institution
situations	I am confined, convicted of a misdemeanor	3B Name of institution
	I am an electoral board member, registrar, officer of election, or custodian of voting equipment	4A
	I have a religious obligation	5A
	I am requesting a ballot for presidential and vice- presidential electors only (Only if you moved less than 30 days before the presidential election)	7A New state of residence and date moved from Virginia
	I am an authorized representative of a candidate or party serving inside the polling place	8A
	I have been granted a protective order issued by or under the authority of a court of competent jurisdiction.	9A Name of county or city in Virginia or the state of the issuing court
Military or	I am an Active Duty Merchant Marine or Armed Forces.	6A Branch of service
overseas	I am the spouse or dependent living with a member of Active Duty Merchant Marine or Armed Forces.	6B Branch of service
	I am temporarily residing outside of US	6C Enter your last date of residency at your Virginia voting residence only if you have given up that address permanently or have no intent to return.
	I am temporarily residing outside of US for employment or I am the spouse or dependent residing with employee	6D Name of employer or business

In Person Application in VERIS



SBE-701 Application, Mail–In

Election:*	2018 November General	✓ □Show All 🛈
Application Type:*	Virginia Specific Application - SBE 701	~
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	Mail	
Reason:*		~
Military:	☐ Overseas: ☐ Federal Only: ☐	
Electronically Signed:		
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	Mail	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	✓ Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐ International
Email Address:		
Assistance Requested:		
Application Status:*	Approved	
Status Change Reason:*	Approved	^ ~
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SBE-701 Application, Online

Election:*	2018 November General	✓ □ Show All ①
Application Type:*	Virginia Specific Application - SBE 701	~
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	Online	
Reason:*		~
Military:	☐ Overseas: ☐ Federal Only: ☐	
Electronically Signed:		
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	Mail	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐ International
Email Address:		
Assistance Requested:		
Application Status:*	Approved	
Status Change Reason:*	Approved	-
Save Clear Cancel		

FPCA Application

Registration ID Provided:		
Election:*	2018 November General	✓ □ Show All 🕕
Application Type:*	Federal Post Cards Application – FPCA	~
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	Mail	
Reason:*		~
Military:	☐ Overseas: ☐ Federal Only: ☐	
Electronically Signed:		
Ongoing Request:	✓	
Ongoing Expiration:*	12/31/2019	
Ballot for Primary:	~	
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	Mail	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐ International
Email Address:		
Assistance Requested:		
Application Status:*	Approved	
Status Change Reason:*	Approved	^ ~
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FWAB Application

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Election:*	2018 November General	✓ □ Show All 🕕
Application Type:*	Write-In Absentee Ballot, Federal - FWAB	~
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	Mail	
Reason:*		~
Military:	☐ Overseas: ☐ Federal Only: ☐	
Electronically Signed:		
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	FWAB ✓	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐International
Email Address:		
Assistance Requested:		
Application Status:*	Approved	
Status Change Reason:*	Approved	^ ~
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Annual Application 703.1

Election:*	2018 November General	✓ ☐ Show All
Application Type:*	Annual Application due to Disability or Illness - Sl	BE 703.1 ✓
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	Mail	
Reason:*	2A - Disability or Illness 🗸	
Military:	\square Overseas: \square Federal Only: \square	
Electronically Signed:		
Ongoing Request:	✓	
Ongoing Expiration:*	12/31/2018	
Ballot for Primary:	~	
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	~	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	✓ Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐ International
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Assistance Requested:		
Application Status:*	Approved	
Status Change Reason:*	Approved	^ ~
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Emergency Application – SBE 705

Election:*	2018 November General	✓ □Show All ①
Application Type:*	Emergency Application - SBE 705	~
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	Designated Representative 🗸	
Reason:*	~	
Military:	☐ Overseas: ☐ Federal Only: ☐	
Electronically Signed:		
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	Designated Representative 🗸	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	✓ Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐ International
Email Address:		
Assistance Requested:		•
Application Status:*	Approved	
Status Change Reason:*	Approved	<u></u>
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Emergency Reissue – SBE 703.2

Election:*	2018 November General	✓ □ Show All
Application Type:*	Emergency Reissue - SBE 703.2	~
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	Designated Representative 🗸	
Reason:*	~	
Military:	☐ Overseas: ☐ Federal Only: ☐	
Electronically Signed:		
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	Designated Representative ✓	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	✓ Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐ International
Email Address:		
Assistance Requested:		
Application Status:*	Approved	
Status Change Reason:*	Approved	^ ~
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Business/Personal/Medical Emergency Application – SBE 705.1-705.2

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Election:*	2018 November General ✓ ☐ Show All 🗓
Application Type:*	Business/Personal/Medical Emergency Application - SBE 705.1-705.2 ✓
Application Received Date:*	12
Received by Method:*	In Person ✓
Reason:*	~
Military:	☐ Overseas: ☐ Federal Only: ☐
Electronically Signed:	
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot
Ballot Sent by:*	In Person ✓
Ballot Mailing Address:*	✓ Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY
Telephone:	Ext: Fax: International
Email Address:	
Assistance Requested:	
Application Status:*	Approved
Status Change Reason:*	Approved
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National/State Emergency

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Election:*	2018 November General	✓ □ Show All ①
Application Type:*	National/State Emergency	~
Application Received Date:*	12	
Received by Method:*	In Person 🗸	
Reason:		~
Military:	\square Overseas: \square Federal Only: \square	
Electronically Signed:		
Ballot Type:	Full Ballot	
Ballot Sent by:*	In Person 💙	
Ballot Mailing Address:*	✓ Same as Mailing 601 S Davis Ave Apt 3 Richmond VA 23220-5754 RICHMOND CITY	
Telephone:	Ext: Fax:	☐ International
Email Address:		
Assistance Requested:		
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Certification of the June 2018 Primary Elections

BOARD WORKING PAPERS Matthew Ablell & Ellen Flory Election Administrators

Memorandum

To: Chairman Alcorn, Vice Chair Wheeler, and Secretary McAllister From: Matthew Abell and Ellen Flory, Elections Administrators

Date: June 25, 2018

Re: Certification of Results for the June 12, 2018 Primary Elections

Suggested motion for a Board member to make:

"I move that the Board certify the results of the June 12, 2018 Democratic and Republican Primaries as presented and declare the winners of each primary to be that party's nominee for the November 6, 2018 election."

Applicable Code Section:

Va. Code § 24.2-534 – As soon as possible after receipt of the certified abstract and not later than fourteen days after the day of the election, the State Board shall open and tabulate the returns. Upon completion of the tabulation the Board shall declare the nominee in the manner and form as it does in general elections.

Attachments:

Abstracts of Votes for the following:

Democratic Primary Offices	Winners
US House of Representatives, 1st District	Vangie A. Williams
US House of Representatives, 2nd District	Elaine G. Luria
US House of Representatives, 6th District	Jennifer Lynn Lewis
US House of Representatives, 7th District	Abigail A. Spanberger
US House of Representatives, 9th District	Anthony J. Flaccavento
US House of Representatives, 10th District	Jennifer T. Wexton

Republican Primary Offices	Winners
US Senate	Corey A. Stewart
US House of Representatives, 2nd District	Scott W. Taylor
US House of Representatives, 4th District	Ryan A. McAdams
US House of Representatives, 10th District	Barbara J. Comstock

Background:

Two primary elections, a Democratic and a Republican, were held on June 12, 2018 for the purpose of selecting candidates to be the Virginia political parties' nominees for the November 6, 2018 election.

- Upon completion of the election, local general registrars (GRs) entered all relevant election data into the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS).
- In accordance with Va. Code § 24.2-532, within six days after the election, local electoral boards conducted provisional ballot meetings and canvasses to ascertain and certify election results for their localities. Upon

completion of canvass, the GRs forwarded their localities' certified Abstracts of Votes (Abstracts) and, when applicable, Write-Ins Certifications, to the Department of Elections (ELECT).

ELECT Staff Recommendation:

ELECT staff recommends that the Board vote to certify the results of the June 12, 2018 Democratic and Republican Primaries as presented and declare the winners of each primary to be that party's nominee for the November 6, 2018 election.

Cast in the 2018 June Democratic Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

1st District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Vangie A. Williams	11008
Edwin Santana Jr.	9059
John B. Suddarth	7471
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	11
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Vangie A. Williams

Given under our hands this	day of	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Democratic Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

2nd District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Elaine G. Luria	17552
Karen Powers Mallard	10610
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	10
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Elaine G. Luria

Given under our hands this	, day of,	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Democratic Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

6th District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Jennifer Lynn Lewis	8202
Peter J. Volosin	4678
Charlotte Ann Moore	3175
Sergio A. Coppola II	1150
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	4
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Jennifer Lynn Lewis

Given under our hands this	, day of,,,	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Democratic Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

7th District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Abigail A. Spanberger	33210
Daniel K. Ward	12483
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	95
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Abigail A. Spanberger

Given under our hands this	day of	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Democratic Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

9th District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Anthony J. Flaccavento	10756
Justin D. Santopietro	2921
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	0
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Anthony J. Flaccavento

Given under our hands this	day of	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Total Number of Overvotes for Office

Write-in

Cast in the 2018 June Democratic Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

10th District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED Jennifer T. Wexton 22405 Alison K. Friedman 12283 Lindsey Davis Stover 8567 Dan I. Helmer 6712 Paul E. Pelletier 2010 Julia E. Biggins 1513

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

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Jennifer T. Wexton

Given under our hands this	, day of,,,	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Republican Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

United States Senate

1st District, 2nd District, 3rd District, 4th District, 5th District, 6th District, 7th District, 8th District, 9th District, 10th District, 11th District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Corey A. Stewart	136610
Nick J. Freitas	131321
E. W. Jackson	36508
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	79
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the United States Senate and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the United States Senate.

Corey A. Stewart

Given under our hands this	day of	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	. Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Republican Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

2nd District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Scott W. Taylor	28515
Mary K. Jones	8982
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	4
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Scott W. Taylor

Given under our hands this	day of,	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Republican Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

4th District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Ryan A. McAdams	17513
Shion A. Fenty	6621
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	4
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Ryan A. McAdams

Given under our hands this	day of	J
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Cast in the 2018 June Republican Primary Election held on 06/12/2018 for,

Member House of Representatives

10th District

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED

Barbara J. Comstock	28287
Shak E. Hill	18311
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	3
Write-in	0

We, the undersigned State Board of Elections, upon examination of the official abstracts of votes filed with the Department of Elections for the election held on 06/12/2018, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the Member House of Representatives and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the Member House of Representatives.

Barbara J. Comstock

Given under our hands this	day of	
	, Chairman	
	, Vice Chairman	
	, Secretary	

Party Abbreviations

BOARD WORKING PAPERS Matthew Abell & Ellen Flory Election Administrators

Memorandum

To: Chairman Alcorn, Vice Chair Wheeler, and Secretary McAllister From: Matthew Abell and Ellen Flory, Elections Administrators

Date: June 25, 2018

Re: Political party abbreviations for general and special elections ballots

Suggested motion for a Board member to make:

"I move that the Board approve the following party abbreviations for the general and special elections being held November 6, 2018 and all other special elections between today and November 6, 2018."

Applicable Code Section:

Va. Code § 24.2-613.A. – The ballots shall comply with... the standards prescribed by the State Board.

Applicable Board Ballot Standards Section:

Page 33 – Party abbreviations must be in accordance with the SBE determination made at the time of the party order drawing.

Attachments:

SBE Ballot Standards rev 3-2018 – PAGE 33.pdf

Background:

Political Parties	Recognized Political Parties	Abbreviation Options
(with current abbrev.)	(with current abbrev.)	(not limited to)
Democratic – D	Constitutional – C	Name – D
Republican – R	Green – G	Name (D)
	Independent Green – IG	Name – Dem
	Libertarian – L	Name, D

ELECT Staff Recommendation:

ELECT staff recommends that the Board vote to use the currently accepted abbreviations for the general and special elections being held November 6, 2018 and all other special elections between today and November 6, 2018.

Ballot Order Drawing For the November 2018 Election

BOARD WORKING PAPERS Matthew Abell & Ellen Flory Elections Administrators

Memorandum

To: Chairman Alcorn, Vice Chair Wheeler, and Secretary McAllister From: Matthew Abell and Ellen Flory, Elections Administrators

Date: June 25, 2018

Re: Political party order for general and special elections ballots

Suggested motion for a Board member to make:

"I move that the Board certify the determination by lot of the ballot order for the general and special elections being held November 6, 2018 and all other special elections between today and November 6, 2018."

Applicable Code Section:

Va. Code § 24.2-613.B – "For elections for federal, statewide, and General Assembly offices only, each candidate who has been nominated by a political party or in a primary election shall be identified by the name of his political party. Independent candidates shall be identified by the term "Independent." For the purpose of this section, any Independent candidate may, by producing sufficient and appropriate evidence of nomination by a "recognized political party" to the State Board, have the term "Independent" on the ballot converted to that of a "recognized political party" on the ballot and be treated on the ballot in a manner consistent with the candidates nominated by political parties."

Va. Code § 24.2-613.C – "... the State Board shall determine by lot the order of the political parties... 'recognized political parties' shall be treated as a class; the order of the recognized political parties within the class shall be determined by lot by the State Board..."

Applicable Dates:

July 24, 2018 – Sheriff, Isle of Wight County November 12, 2018 – General and special elections, all localities

Attachments:

Two ballot order drawing slips; one for Democrat and one for Republican.

Background:

Ballot order determination by lot is not required for "recognized political parties". Only the Libertarian party 1) qualified to be recognized on the ballot, and 2) had candidates qualify to be on the ballot.

ELECT Staff Recommendation:

ELECT staff recommends that the Board determin by lot and then certify the ballot order for the general and special elections being held November 6, 2018 and all other special elections between today and November 6, 2018.