

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

RANDOLPH COUNTY COMMISSION SS:

At a special session of the County Commission held in and for the aforesaid County and State, at the Court House Annex, on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Randolph County Commission President Chris Siler and Commissioners David Kesling and Chris See

Meeting called to order by Commissioner Siler

Commissioner Siler announced that the purpose of today's meeting is to Canvass the election results from the Primary Election that was held on May 14, 2024.

Commissioner Kesling moved to set the bond amount at \$300.00 if anyone would like to request a recount. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Also present were County Clerk Brenda Wiseman, Maintenance Staff Shawn Ferguson and James Ramsey, Administrative Assistant Melinda Lott and Democrat Ballot Commissioner Patricia Rossi.

County Commission Administrative Assistant Melinda Lott drew Precinct 80 for the hand count.

Clerk Wiseman presented the Commission with three mailed in absentee ballots that were received after Election Day, but before the start of Canvass. The Commissioners reviewed each ballot to check the date it was postmarked and received by the County Clerk's Office.

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept the three Absentee ballots as they were not postmarked by or on Election Day. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Clerk Wiseman presented the Commission with the paperwork for each precinct.

**EARLY VOTING IN ELKINS** - 3 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 2 provisional ballots, as the people were not registered to vote in Randolph County. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot because the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they were registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**EARLY VOTING IN MILL CREEK** - No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 23** - 2 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot because the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they were registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot as the person voted in the wrong precinct from which they are registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 24** - 4 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot because the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they are registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot because the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they are registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept 1 provisional ballot because the person was a poll worker. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot because the person voted in the wrong precinct. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 25** - 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept the 1 provisional ballot because the person was not registered to vote. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 27** - No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 28** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 28A** - 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept the 1 provisional ballot because the person was a poll worker. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 30** – 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept the 1 provisional ballot because the person was a poll worker. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 31** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 75** – 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept the 1 provisional ballot because the person was a poll worker. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 80** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 85** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 150** – 9 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to approve 1 provisional ballot due to Clerk's error. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 6 provisional ballots because the people were not registered to vote. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot because the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they are registered to vote. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept 1 provisional ballot because the person was a registered voter in the correct precinct. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 155** – 4 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept 1 provisional ballot as the person is registered to vote and voted in correct precinct. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot as the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they are registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept 2 provisional ballots as the people were both poll workers. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 160** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 165** – 7 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept 1 provisional ballot as the person was a poll worker. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 6 provisional ballots as the people were not registered to vote. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 170** -4 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept 1 provisional ballot as the person was a poll worker. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to accept 2 provisional ballots as the people were registered as No Party Affiliation and could choose which ballot they wanted to vote. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot as the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they are registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 180** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 185** – 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot as the person was not registered to vote.  
All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 190** - No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 200** – 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot as the person requested to vote another party ballot than which they are registered. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 202** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 205** – 2 provisional ballots

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept the 2 provisional ballots and the people were not registered to vote. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 210** – 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Kesling moved to not accept the 1 provisional ballot as the person was not registered to vote. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

**PRECINCT 215** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 220** - No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 225** – No provisional ballots

**PRECINCT 227** – No provisional ballots

The hand count of Precinct 80 began at this time.

Patricia Rossi read the results as Shawn Ferguson and James Ramsey tallied the votes.

David Kesling read the results as Brenda Wiseman and Melinda Lott tallied the votes.

Chris Siler read the results as Chris See tallied the votes.

The results of precinct 80 did not change and it was determined that the machines tabulated correctly.

County Clerk staff entered the additional provisional ballots to the totals at this time.

Commissioner Kesling moved to declare the results at 11:25 a.m. of the Primary Election that was held on May 14, 2024. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

County Clerk Wiseman said this will begin the 48 hour period for a recount. She explained that the Commission will have to meet again to certify the results after all the other Counties are done.

Commissioner Kesling moved to recess. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

#### **JUNE 6, 2024**

Commissioner See moved to certify the election results of the May 14, 2024 Primary Election, as submitted. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_