## City of Lexington Electoral Board

## Minutes

## November 9,2022

A meeting of the City of Lexington Electoral Board was held on November 8, 2022, in Lexington City Hall. Present: Nancy Sullivan, Chair; Vicki Turner, Vice Chair; Dorothy Blackwell, Secretary and Jackie Harris, Registrar. Connie Crittenden was also present as an observer for the Rockbridge Area Republican Committee.

The purpose of the meeting was to canvass the results of the November 8, 2022, General Election.

Unofficial results are as follows:

House of Representatives-6<sup>th</sup> District

	Jennifer Lynn Lewis	1286
	Ben L. Cline	690
Lexington City Council		
	Charles N. "Chuck" Smith	1472
	David G. Sigler	1425
	Collette N. Barry-Rec	529
	Nicholas A. Betts	1279
School Board Referendum		
	Yes	1213
	No	716

A motion was made, duly seconded, and unanimously approved that the City of Lexington Electoral Board will convene in a Closed Meeting in accordance with Section 2.2-3711, Subsection A, Paragraph 1 of the Code of Virginia to discuss personnel matters.

The Board went into closed session at 11:15 a.m.

A motion was made, duly seconded, and unanimously approved that the City of Lexington Electoral Board will end this closed meeting and reconvene in open meeting.

The Board reconvened in open session at 12:05 p.m.

A motion was made, duly seconded, and unanimously approved,

WHEREAS, the City of Lexington Electoral Board has convened a closed meeting on this date pursuant to an affirmation vote in accordance with the provision of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act, specifically Section 2.2-3711, Subsection A, Paragraph 1 of the Code of Virginia, a closed session to discuss personnel matters, and

WHEREAS, Section 2.2-3711 of the Code of Virginia requires a certification by this Board that such meeting was conducted in conformity with Virginia law;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Members of the City of Lexington Electoral Board hereby certify that, to the best of each member's knowledge, (1) only public business matters lawfully exempted from open meeting requirements by Virginia law were discussed in the closed meeting to which this certification resolution applies, and (2) only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed meeting were heard, discussed or considered by the Lexington Electoral Board.

A motion was made by Dorothy Blackwell, duly seconded by Vicki Turner, and unanimously approved that the City of Lexington Electoral Board revise a previous policy concerning undervotes. The voting equipment will no longer be programed to kickout undervotes. The Board also voted to purchase printers and hand scanners for the pollbooks.

The next meeting of the City of Lexington Electoral Board will be held on Monday, November 14, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. in Lexington City Hall. The purpose of the meeting will be to complete the canvass of the November 8<sup>th</sup> General Election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:40 p.m.

Respectfully,

Dorothy Blackwell, Secretary

Nancy Sultivan, Chair

Vicki Turner, Vice Chair,