Grayson County Electoral Board Canvass Minutes November 7-13, 2023

Present: Anne Beamer, Chair; Wanda Pinion, Vice-Chair; Gloria K. Price, Secretary; Zachary Hill, Registrar, Director of Elections; Randy Shinault, Deputy Registrar

Mrs. Beamer brought the Canvass meeting of the General Election to order at 8:00 p.m. on November 7, 2023 in the Grayson County Election Office. The Board received and checked in all unofficial election results and the election day return materials. The meeting was adjourned at 1:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 9, to resume in the Office.

The Canvass of votes for the November 7 General Election resumed on November 8 at 9:00 a.m. for Clerk of Court (*), Commissioner of Revenue, Treasurer, Sheriff (*), Commonwealth's Attorney (*), Soil & Water Conservation Director, New River District, School Board-Oldtown District, Providence District, and At Large District, Board of Supervisors-Oldtown District, Providence District, and Independence Town Council Special.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m. to resume November 9 at noon in the Election Office. The meeting was resumed at noon on November 9 to continue counting and certifying all the official election results. Many writes-ins were counted in most of the races. The Electoral Board, Registrar and Deputy Registrar were all present till the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p.m. Due to the Veterans Day Holiday, the Canvass was closed until Monday, November 13, whereas the deadline for receipt of ballots was noon.

The Canvass was continued at 2:00 on November 13 with the remaining ballots. The provisional ballots were opened, determinations made and counted. The Provisional Statement of Results were certified and completed. The Abstracts were completed; one copy was delivered to the Clerk of Courts; one copy was given to the General Registrar to be sent to the State Board of Elections; one copy was retained, with the originals, for the records of the Electoral Board. The work of all officers was complete at 3:30.

No further business, Mrs. Beamer adjourned the meeting. The next meeting will be December 14, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Gloria K. Price, Secretary

Approved:

Anne Beamer, Chairwoman

Wanda Pinion, Vice-Chair

*(Shared with Galax City West Precinct)