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## **Electoral Board**

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## **Electoral Board Minutes**

The Portsmouth City Electoral Board met on Wednesday, June 13, 2018, in the General Registrar's office. Chairman William H. Watts, Sr., Vice-Chair Curtis L. Gunn, Secretary Carol Summerlyn, General Registrar/Director of Elections Deloris O. Short, Chief Deputy Registrar April Barnes, and Deputy Registrar Krystal Whitson were present. Chairman Watts called the meeting to order at 2:12 p.m. with a prayer. The minutes of the meeting of March 8, 2018, were read. Vice-Chair Gunn made a motion to accept the minutes, and Secretary Summerlyn seconded the motion which carried. The board began the canvass of votes for the June 12, 2018, Republican Primary for the U.S. Senate. April Barnes, Chief Deputy Registrar and Krystal Whitson, Deputy Registrar assisted with the canvass. The board completed the canvass except for one ID provisional ballot. The voter has until Friday, June 15, 2018, to bring in the required copy of photo ID. At that time, the board will make a determination on whether to count the ballot. The board went into closed session at 3:00 p.m. to evaluate the General Registrar's performance per 24.2-109.1 of the Code of Virginia. The board came out of closed session at 3:27 p.m. After much discussion on the condition of the facility at Precinct 22, Forward Church, Secretary Summerlyn made a motion that the General Registrar make contact with the pastor of St. Mark Deliverance Center located at 3801 Turnpike Road. If the facility is available the voting precinct would move from Forward Church to St. Mark Deliverance Center to be ready for voting on November 6, 2018, for the General Election. Vice-Chair Gunn seconded the motion which carried. The board will reconvene on Friday, June 15, 2018, to determine whether the one provisional ID ballot will be counted based on the previously stated requirement. The chair adjourned the meeting at 3:29 p.m. The board reconvened on Friday, June 15, 2018, at 4:00 p.m. Chairman Watts, Vice-Chair Gunn, and Secretary Summerlyn were present. The results were ascertained and the chair adjourned the meeting at 4:02 p.m.

William H. Watts, Sr., Chairman

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