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STATE BOARD *of* ELECTIONS

BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Conference Call
Richmond, VA
1:00 P.M.

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**STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS
AGENDA**

***DATE: Tuesday, March 17, 2020
CONFERENCE CALL
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Access code: 646 949 120
TIME: 1:00 PM***

I. CALL TO ORDER

Robert Brink, Chairman

**II. DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
CERTIFICATION**

*Matt Abell
Elections Administrator*

III. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: There will be no opportunity for public comment during this meeting. Information about how to participate in the meeting via conference call is available online at <https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/ViewMeeting.cfm?MeetingID=30351>



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DEPARTMENT *of* ELECTIONS

Memorandum

To: Chairman Brink, Vice Chair O'Bannon, and Secretary LeCruise
From: Matthew Abell, Elections Administrator
Date: March 17, 2020
Re: Certification of Election Results for the March 3, 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary

Suggested motion for a Board member to make:

"I move that the Board certify the results of the March 3, 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary and, through the Department's staff, send certified results to Susan Swecker, Chairwoman of the Democratic Party of Virginia."

Applicable Code Section:

Va. Code § 24.2-545(D) – "The State Board shall certify the results of the presidential primary to the state chairman."

Attachment:

Two abstract of votes for the 3/3/2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary, i.e. one for ELECT's records and one for Chairwoman Swecker.

Background:

A Democratic Party Presidential Primary was held on March 3, 2020.

- Upon completion of the primary, local general registrars (GRs) entered all relevant primary data into the Virginia Election and Registration Information System (VERIS).
- In accordance with Va. Code § 24.2-532, within six days after the primary, local electoral boards conducted provisional ballot meetings and canvasses to ascertain and certify primary results for their localities. Upon completion of canvass, the GRs forwarded their locality's certified abstract of votes to the Department of Elections (ELECT).
- To ensure accuracy of the results, ELECT staff performed the procedures below. Staff worked with localities to resolve and/or explain any issues identified. ELECT staff:
 - confirmed all required abstracts were properly completed and submitted;
 - compared turnout to votes cast; and
 - compared results listed in the abstracts to the results entered in VERIS.

ELECT Staff Recommendation:

ELECT staff recommends that the Board vote to certify the results of the March 3, 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary and instruct ELECT staff to send notice of the results to Susan Swecker, Chairwoman of the Democratic Party of Virginia.



COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA
DEPARTMENT OF ELECTIONS

Christopher E. "Chris" Piper
Commissioner

Jessica N. Bowman
Deputy Commissioner

March 17, 2020

Dear Chairwoman Swecker:

This letter accompanies the results of the March 3, 2020 Democratic Party Presidential Primary as certified by the State Board of Elections today, March 17, 2020, and is sent to you in satisfaction of VA Code Section 24.2-545(D).

Please find enclosed a certified abstract of statewide results certified by the State Board of Elections.

These results are also available electronically through a Comma Separated Values (".csv") file downloadable from the Department of Elections webpage. From the "Statistics" tab of the 2020 March Democratic Presidential Primary official results web page this data can be organized by congressional district, locality, or precinct. The Department of Elections remains available to provide the data in other formats if necessary.

Sincerely,

Christopher E. Piper

ABSTRACT of VOTES

Cast in the 2020 March Democratic Presidential Primary Election held on 03/03/2020 for,

President

NAMES OF CANDIDATES ON THE BALLOT

TOTAL VOTES RECEIVED
(IN FIGURES)

Joseph R. Biden	705501
Bernie Sanders	306388
Elizabeth Warren	142546
Michael R. Bloomberg	128030
Tulsi Gabbard	11288
Pete Buttigieg	11199
Amy Klobuchar	8414
Andrew Yang	3361
Cory Booker	1910
Tom Steyer	1472
Michael Bennet	1437
Marianne Williamson	902
Julián Castro	691
Deval Patrick	370
Total Number of Overvotes for Office	162

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 03/03/2020, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of votes cast at said election for the President and do, therefore, determine and declare that the following person(s) has received the greatest number of votes cast for the President.

Given under our hands this _____ day of _____, _____

_____, Chairman

_____, Vice Chairman

_____, Secretary

_____, Acting Secretary