

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 Commission Annex, on the 18th day of May, 2026 at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Randolph County Commission President David Kesling and Commissioner Chris Siler.
Commissioner Chris See was absent.

Meeting was called to order by Commissioner Kesling.

Commissioner Kesling announced that the purpose of today's meeting is to Canvass the election results from the Primary Election that was held on May 12, 2026.

Commissioner Siler 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, Deputy County Clerk Karla Mahanes, Maintenance Staff Shawn Ferguson and James Ramsey, Administrative Assistant Melinda Lott and Democrat Ballot Commissioner Patricia Rossi.

Deputy County Clerk, Karla Mahanes drew Precinct 24 for the hand count.

Clerk Wiseman presented the Commission with 4 absentee ballots that were delivered to her office after election day. Commissioner Siler moved to approve and accept the 3 absentee ballots that were received on May 13, 2026. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to not accept the 1 absentee ballot that was received on May 14, 2026. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

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

EARLY VOTING IN ELKINS - 2 provisional ballots

Each provisional ballot envelope was reviewed and discussed.

Commissioner Siler moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot as the voter voted the wrong party ballot.
All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to accept 1 provisional ballot as the voter requested an absentee ballot but did not receive it in the mail and did not vote on it. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

EARLY VOTING IN MILL CREEK - 1 provisional ballot

Each provisional ballot envelope was reviewed and discussed.

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

PRECINCT 23 - No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 25 - 2 provisional ballots

Commissioner Siler moved to approve 1 provisional ballot as the voter was a poll worker. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

Commissioner Siler moved to not accept 1 provisional ballot as the voter was not registered to vote in Randolph County. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

PRECINCT 27 - No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 28 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 28A - No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 30 – 1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Siler 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 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 80 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 85 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 150 – 5 provisional ballots

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

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PRECINCT 155 –No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 160 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 165 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 170 - No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 180 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 185 –No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 190 No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 200 –1 provisional ballot

Commissioner Siler moved to not approve 1 provisional ballot as the voter was registered to vote in another County. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

PRECINCT 202 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 205 –No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 210 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 215 - 1 provisional ballot

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

PRECINCT 220 - No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 225 – No provisional ballots

PRECINCT 227 – No provisional ballots

The hand count of Precinct **24** began at this time.

David Kesling read the votes and Patricia Rossi and James Ramsey tallied the votes.

Chris Siler read the votes and Shawn Ferguson and Melinda Lott tallied the votes.

The results of precinct **24** did not change and it was determined that the machines tabulated correctly.

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

Commissioner Siler moved to declare the results at 10:45 a.m. of the Primary Election that was held on May 12, 2026. 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 Siler moved to adjourn. All yes – Motion passed unanimously

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