

MINUTES OF THE 2020 ELECTORAL COLLEGE

Richmond, Virginia
December 14, 2020

On December 7, 2020, the State Board of Elections ascertained and determined from the results of the November 3, 2020, General Election that Karen Combs of Abingdon, Virginia, Kimberly Dieber of Richmond, Virginia, Charles Hines of Arlington, Virginia, Margo Horner of Arlington, Virginia, Clinton Jenkins of Suffolk, Virginia, Barbara Klear of Norfolk, Virginia, Suchada Langley of Vienna Virginia, Robert Martin of Spotsylvania, Virginia, Cyliene Montgomery of Lawrenceville, Virginia, Leah Pence of Luray, Virginia, Matthew Rowe of Fredericksburg, Virginia, Ellen Scott of Manassas, Virginia, and Susan Swecker of Richmond, Virginia, were duly appointed as electors of President and Vice President of the United States for the Commonwealth of Virginia and issued to each a Certificate of Election, so appointing them for the next ensuing regular term of their office.

The College of Electors for President and Vice President of the United States for the Commonwealth of Virginia, on this 14th day of December 2020, met in the House Chamber at the State Capitol in the City of Richmond at twelve o'clock noon.

The College was called to order by The Honorable Robert Brink of the State Board of Elections. Governor Ralph S. Northam welcomed the Electors to the Capitol. The Honorable Jamilah LeCruise, Secretary of the State Board of Elections, called the roll. All 13 duly appointed electors were present.

The Invocation was provided by The Honorable John O'Bannon, Vice Chair of the Virginia State Board of Elections, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance also by The Honorable John O'Bannon, Vice Chair of the State Board of Elections.

The Honorable Cleo E. Powell, Justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia, administered the oath prescribed by the Constitution of Virginia to the electors and each elector subscribed to the Oath.

Ellen J. Scott of Manassas, Virginia, was appointed Temporary Presiding Officer. The Honorable Jamilah LeCruise presented Ms. Scott with prepared minutes of the ceremony.

The electors adopted an order of business and proceeded to organize the College.

Susan Swecker of Richmond, Virginia, was duly nominated and elected President of the College of Electors; and

Margo Horner of Arlington, Virginia, was duly nominated and elected Secretary of the College of Electors.

Ellen J. Scott presented the Secretary with the prepared minutes.

The President announced that it was in order for the electors to proceed to vote by roll call for President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of that office. The Secretary called each elector's name and each elector responded for whom they cast their vote. The Secretary counted the votes and gave the report to the President. The President announced that 13 votes were cast for The Honorable Joseph R. Biden of the State of Delaware, and no other person received a vote.

The President then announced that it was in order for the electors to vote by roll call for Vice President of the United States of America for the next ensuing regular term of that office. The Secretary called each elector's name and each elector responded for whom they cast their vote. The Secretary counted the votes and gave the report to the President. The President announced that 13 votes were cast for The Honorable Kamala D. Harris of the State of California, and no other person received a vote.

The College of Electors proceeded to certify the said votes for President and Vice President in accordance with the requirements of the Constitution of the United States and the provisions of the United States Code and the Code of Virginia.

As required by law, six certificates were prepared and signed by each of the 13 electors. The electors signed two additional certificates for the Library of Virginia and State Board of Elections to keep in their records. The Secretary was directed to seal in each of six envelopes a Certificate of Vote and a Certificate of Ascertainment of the electors executed by Governor Ralph S. Northam.

The Secretary of the State Board of Elections was directed to distribute four of the sealed envelopes as follows:

One to the Honorable Michael R. Pence, President of the Senate of the United States.

One to the Honorable Mark S. Davis, Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia.

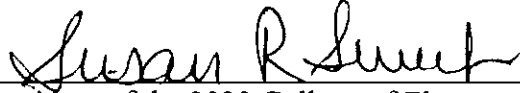
Two to David Ferriero, Archivist of the United States.

As required by law, the President presented two envelopes to The Honorable Kelly Thomasson, Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, who appeared in person.

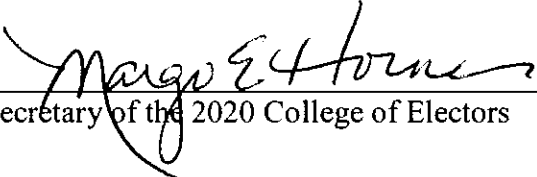
A seventh certificate was directed to be sent to Dr. Sandra G. Treadway, Librarian of Virginia. An eighth certificate was presented to The Honorable Robert Brink, Chair of the State Board of Elections.

The minutes were distributed for the electors to read. The electors read, approved, signed and witnessed the minutes.

No further business being before the Electors, the College was adjourned.



President of the 2020 College of Electors



Secretary of the 2020 College of Electors

IN WITNESS:

