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Provisional Adjudication Memorandum

To: Fairfax County Electoral Board

CC: Beth Methfessel, Clerk to the Electoral Board

From: Eric L. Spicer, General Registrar / Director of Elections

Date: March 10, 2024

RE: Provisional Ballot Processing Discrepancy

Eric L. Spicer
General Registrar/
Director of Elections

During provisional ballot processing, office staff identified four (4) ballot inconsistencies that required changes to the Provisional Ballot Pollbook and the Electoral Board's associated motions:

- One (1) Democratic Primary marked Provisional Ballot envelope was found empty, containing a note that the provisional ballot had been scanned at the precinct.
 - a. The adjudication of this provisional ballot was changed from qualified to disqualified.
- Three (3) Democratic Primary marked Provisional Ballot envelopes were found to contain Republican Primary Ballots.
 - a. These ballots remained as qualified and were updated to reflect voting in the Republican Primary.

	Democratic Primary	Republican Primary	Totals
Original Qualified count	690	878	1,568
Empty Envelope	- 1	0	- 1
Ballot Party Swap	- 3	+ 3	0
Total	686	881	1,567

At the conclusion of scanning all provisional ballots, the detail results report from the DS850 indicated that one additional ballot inconsistency existed. This instance was not identified by office staff:

- One (1) Democratic Primary marked Provisional Ballot envelope contained a Republican Primary marked Provisional Ballot.

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Primary	Qualified Voters	Ballots Cast
Democratic Primary	686	685
Republican Primary	881	882

The discrepancy will impact the correct application of voter credit for the unidentified Democratic-marked Republican Primary voter.

All provisional ballots were successfully accounted for, adjudicated, and counted.