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STATE BOARD
of ELECTIONS

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Information Released at the State Board of Elections 8:00 p.m. Briefing:

Speaker: Nancy Rodrigues, Secretary
Virginia State Board of Elections

- The State Board of Elections, General Registrars and the numerous volunteers in localities across the state have worked very hard to ensure that today's election would run smoothly and efficiently. There are nearly 5 million registered voters in Virginia and while there were some minor issues reported in some localities, overall the process went smoothly.
- There were a few issues reported this morning.
- Judging by our volume of calls into the State Board of Elections, there was a significant reduction of calls. Instead of thousands of calls in previous elections by early afternoon, as of 7:45 p.m. we have only received **614** calls.
- The State Board of Elections goal is to ensure the integrity of the election process on behalf of the citizens of the Commonwealth and that includes making sure that every eligible voter has their vote counted.

- Being responsible for certifying the results for all state and federal elections, the Board will meet to certify today's election results on November 23, 2009.

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