

MINUTES ACCOMACK COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING

DATE: August 31, 2020

TIME: 14:00

LOCATION: New Registrar's Office
24387 Joynes Neck Rd
Accomack VA

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Approve Minutes of July 22, 2020 meeting
- Updates from Registrar White
- Discussion of House Bill 5103 and effect on our Board
- Any additional Board Member discussion/comments
- Adjourn

CALL TO ORDER

14:00 the meeting was called to order. Present were Registrar Patricia White, Marcia Fields, Debra Olson, Roger Omwake, and a visitor from the ACDC Mike Smith.

MOTION TO ACCEPT MINUTES

Reading of minutes by Electoral Board, Motion to accept minutes of July 22, 2020. Motion to accept minutes by Marcia Fields, 2nd Debra Olson, all in favor, the motion carried.

UPDATES REGISTRAR WHITE

- AB envelopes at the Eastern Shore Printers will start printing Friday.
- Gave Demo's of envelopes and how they will be printed
- Unable to do any color printing for election monogram, it would delay printing by 2weeks. Will go with Black print.
- Bar codes will be placed on envelopes
- B envelope—witness signature exempted for Nov 3, 2020 election only at present, so witness signature area will be blocked out, but not removed. To reduce voter confusion. Information on no need for witness, will be included in the AB instructions
- Registrar noted Accomack County has 23,151 active voters, and 24,082 "In all voters," utilizing information to calculate number of total ballots to order. Will order 25,000

EDUCATING VOTERS

- Registrar to educate public that early voting is available in addition to mail in voting.
- Educate the public that early voting begins on September 18, but that is not the only day of early voting.

DISCUSSION OF HOUSE BILL 5103

- Discussed—literature passed out to the Board—awaiting further clarification from the legislature, than ELECT.
- Discussed refund for postage for this election for return envelopes
- Must examine return AB and notify people
- Need some form of drop off at polls, to be decided by ELECT

Motion to authorize the Registrar Patricia White to accommodate needed equipment when decision given by ELECT pertaining to polling place drop boxes By Secretary Marcia Fields, 2nd Vice Chair Debra Olson, All in favor, Motion carried.

Motion to authorize Registrar Patricia White to accommodate additional personnel as needed relative to expanded election criteria in CAP By Marcia Fields, 2nd Debra Olson, All in favor, motion carried

ANY ADDITIONAL BOARD MEMBER DISCUSSION/COMMENT

Letter's sent by Mr. Al McKegg brought up by Secretary Marcia Fields. The full Board discussed the letter and the issues brought forth by Mr. McKegg particularly concerning GREB hand book code 1.3.2. Secretary Marcia Fields provided the return letter for the Boards review. Additionally, the visitor Mr. Smith added his view.

Board members and Registrar addressed those concerns, and that the Board and Registrar are in compliance with GREB 1.3.2. Mr. Smith agreed with the responses.

Board agrees to send response letter, noting any additional comments.

ADJORN

Motion to Adjourn Secretary Marcia Fields, 2nd Debra Olson, All in favor, Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 15:26