Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
1 December 2021
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The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday 1 December 2021 at the General Registrars Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:20 PM . Present were Inetha Holmes, Chairman, Regina Haggerty, Vice Chairman, William Bell, Secretary, and Lisa Betterton, Director of Elections (DE).

The minutes of the 6 October 2021 meeting and the 3-5 November Canvass of the Gubernatorial elections were read, approved, signed and given to Ms Betterton for filing.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported that he was not being reappointed and this was his last meeting. He led a discussion of Senate Bill 3 profiled by Sen. Suetterlein of Roanoke which will require that the votes cast at the Central Absentee precinct be reported by the voter's assigned precinct. This will cause a significant increase in printing and set up cost for ballots and machine coding as unique ballots must be created for each of our 14 precincts. This legislation is expected to pass in some form in the 2022 session. The board reviewed the proposed redistricting map for county election districts. While the overall impact awaits the State boundaries, so as to create precincts with no splits, Windsor district will see the biggest change as only one current polling place exists in the proposed district.

General Registrar's Report.

The DE stated briefed the board on the on going Human Resources position evaluation and efforts to restructure the office to align with other departments. This would create a Chief Deputy Registrar along with appropriate salary adjustments. The Secretary stared he had spoken wit the Windsor District Supervisor on this matter. DE said Carrsville District Supervisor had also been briefed.

The DE stated that a Knowink poll pad demonstration would be held at the office at 10 AM 14 December 2021.

New Business

Ms Haggerty stated that she was resigning from the board. The Secretary indicated she must notify the circuit court in writing to do so.

Old Business.

The Vice Chair asked about the status of the Vaughn Tech contract in light of the mask mandate issue. It was decided to address that in the future contact negotiations.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 3:20 PM

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Inetha Holmes , Chairman

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Regina Haggerty, Vice-Chairman

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William Bell, Secretary