Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
14 September 2021
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The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday 14 September 2021 at the General Registrars Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2 PM . Present were Inetha Holmes, Chairman, Regina Haggerty, Vice Chairman, William Bell, Secretary, and Lisa Betterton, Director of Elections (DE).

The minutes of the 5 August 2021 meeting were read, approved, signed and given to Ms Betterton for filing.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary reported that the Smithfield Times was posting a correction to their article on the school board appointee to fill Ms Hulick's position caused by her moving out of the district. Appointee will serve until the general election of 2022 and not 2023 as stated in he article. He was also concerned about what seems to be a rush by the county attorney to finish redistricting by 31 December 2021 when no data as to state districts has been received. The issue is creation of precincts which may not contain

General Registrar's Report.

The DE stated that obtaining a covered truck to distribute election materials was being impacted by COVID. Neither Enterprise nor Penske would guarantee a vehicle would be available. Ryder will be asked and an email to the county administrator is to be sent reference purchasing a used vehicle available on line.

The final Absentee report will no longer have to be signed or sent to the precincts. No reason given by ELECT for this change.

Following changes were made to training for General Election.

Add 15 September-Early Voting training from 9 to 6.
Change last day to register from 28 to 12 October
Add 29 October-last day to cure AB ballot

New Business

Mr. Bell asked about the impact of FOIA request based on activity reported around the State. DE said it was not a problem.

Mr Bell asked about the status of the instructions for loading a thumb drive to the DS 200 on Election night. He also stated this was a CAP responsibility that needed to be trained.

The board discussed the “stand-off” with the L&A IT contract team refusing to abide by county mask mandate. Resolved with county lawyer and L&A proceeded. Asked DE to check with vendor and others for support as we go forward.

Old Business.

The issue of return of ballots from the precinct “Drop Boxes” on Election Night resurfaced. After further thought board members were uncomfortable with arrangements discussed at the August meeting. It was suggested that up to three teams of OEs be added to perform this function. DE to work on and brief at 6 October meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 2:40 PM

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Inetha Holmes , Chairman

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Regina Haggerty, Vice-Chairman

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William Bell, Secretary