Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
05 October 2022

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 05 October 2022 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:01 PM. Members present were Inetha Holmes (Chairman), Rod Hallum (Vice Chairman), Geoffrey McFather (Secretary), and Lisa Betterton (Director of Elections (DE)/General Registrar (GR)).

The minutes of the 07 September 2022 Electoral Board Meeting were read. Motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to accept the minutes as written. Once signed by the Electoral Board Members, the minutes were delivered to the DE for filing.

Secretary's Report.

The Secretary did not have any pressing matters to report or present.

General Registrar's Report.

1. GR reported that Officer of Election (OE) Training has been moved forward to Tuesday (9/25), Wednesday (9/26), and Thursday (9/27). OE Training will be conducted at the IOW Ruritan Club across from the Courthouse Building.
2. GR reported all of the Ballot Styles have been produced and are available for Early Voting at the Registrar's Office and for distribution to the specific precincts for the General Election.
3. GR has developed a list of Election Night (Nov. 8th) Assignments following the close of the polls in an effort to coordinate the many post-election activities and State-level reporting that needs to be completed prior to the Office of the Registrar and the Electoral Board retiring.
4. GR reported that additional/new physical security measures have been implemented in the Registrar's Office and associated buildings. The new physical security measures include real-time closed-circuit monitoring, recording and playback functionality.

Motion was made, seconded and a unanimous vote rendered to accept the General Registrar's Report as delivered.

New Business.

No New Business was offered or discussed.

Old Business.

1. The Chairman reported that she has talked with IOW County Sheriff Clarke to validate his deputies will be certain to be 'in the vicinity of the various precincts' on Election Day in order to provide quick response in the event it is needed. The Chairman reinforced that she will also be certain to engage both the Smithfield and Windsor Police Departments to validate their similar assistance on Election Day, November 8th.
2. The Vice Chairman presented his findings regarding Public Comment procedures at Paul D. Camp during his 6-year tenure as a Board Member and his review of area Electoral Board procedures for the same. Discussion ensued between the Board Members regarding the pros and cons of establishing a Public Comment agenda item for our IOW Electoral Board going forward. The general consensus of the Board Members was that the Electoral Board will accommodate a "Public Comment" period at the very start of each Electoral Board Meeting any time a member of the public expresses a desire to address the Electoral Board. Each member of the public wishing to address the Electoral Board shall be afforded up to 5-minutes speaking time and that the total amount of time dedicated to all members wishing to address the Electoral Board Public Comment at any given Electoral Board Meeting shall not exceed 30-minutes. The general consensus among the Electoral Board is that no formal procedure need be written or advertised at the present time and that "Public Comment" will not be added to the monthly agenda as an Agenda Item. No formal motion was proposed.

Good of the Order.

Nothing was offered or discussed.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:15 PM

Inetha Holmes, Chairman

Rod Hallum, Vice-Chairman

Geoffrey McPather, Secretary