Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
06 December 2023

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 06 December 2023 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:30 PM. Members present were Inetha Holmes (Chairman), Rod Hallum (Vice Chairman), Geoffrey McFather (Secretary), and Lisa Betterton (Director of Elections (DE)/General Registrar (GR)). Marianne T. McKay (City of Norfolk Electoral Board Vice Chairman) sat as an observer.

The minutes of the 08 November 2023, 09 November 2023, 13 November 2023 and 14 November 2023 General Election Canvas were read. Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept all four sets of the General Election Canvas minutes as written. Once signed by the Electoral Board Members, the minutes were delivered to the DE for filing.

Secretary's Report.

1. No Secretary's Report was offered this meeting. Instead, the Secretary deferred to topics on the Agenda to be addressed by the General Registrar.

General Registrar's Report.

1. The GR reported newly-elected IOW County Supervisor, Renee Rountree, has until December 30th, 2023 to satisfy her $1000 Campaign Finance fine, or she will not be able to be sworn-in as Supervisor. Vice Chairman, Rod Hallum, indicated he will personally remind Mrs. Rountree of her immediate need to settle her account.
2. A discussion ensued regarding the absence of proper "disclaimers" (as called for by VA Code) with a specific focus on the absence of such disclaimers on the vast majority to Chris Torree campaign signs. The EB determined the State Board of Elections "Stand By Your Ad" complaint mechanism is the controlling authority.
3. The GR reported that newly-elected Treasurer, Julie Slye, has expressed interest in pursuing legal action against former Treasurer Candidate, Dalis Atkins, over reported "Circulator" discrepancies associated with certain of Ms. Atkins' Virginia Petition of Qualified Voters (ELECT-506/521).
4. The GR reported that former School Board Candidate, Timothy Mallory, has until December 7th, 2023 to "zero-out" his Campaign Finance Account.

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

New Business.

1. None this month.

Old Business.

1. The Vice-Chairman and the GR reported that Handicap Parking Signs have been installed more clearly directing voters to the Handicap Parking spaces at the rear of the Walters Precinct (Walters Ruritan Building), rear entrance.
2. The Vice-Chairman reported that the Walters Precinct (Walters Ruritan Building), rear entrance handicap ramp positioning and clearance issue appears to have been fully resolved and is now compliant with the ADA requirements. However, the Vice-Chairman indicated he will make a personal visit to the Walters Precinct to measure wheel-chair access confirm the width of the access door.
3. The Vice-Chairman reported that current month's cyber-security update is that there is no updated information to be reported at this time other than the IOW County IT Manager commitment to making IT Training available to the Registrar's Office by the end of December 2023. The Vice-Chairman committed to following up and reporting in our upcoming EB Meetings.

Good of the Order.

1. None this month.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by motion and second at 2:55 PM

Inetha Holmes, Chairman Rod Hallum, Vice-Chairman Geoff McFather - Secretary