Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
15 February 2024

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 15 February 2024 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:00 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 03 January 2024 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.

1. The Secretary reported that all Certificates for the newly-elected candidates have now had their gold seals applied and the newly-acquired Electoral Board Seal pressed into the gold seal. The General Registrar has confirmed that all Certificates have been forwarded via the U.S. Postal Service to each Elected Official.

General Registrar's Report.

1. A brief discussion ensued addressing the list of Election Officers targeted to staff each precinct for the upcoming Presidential Primary, including a discussion of the 'extra' Election Officer list of people that can be assigned wherever an assigned Election Officer notifies the GR they are unable to serve (for whatever reason).
2. The GR reminded the Electoral Board that Election Officer Training will be held February 21st and 22nd at 9a-11a, 1p-3p and 4p-6p each day.
3. The GR briefed the Electoral Board that the 2024 Version of the Security Report has been received. The GR has already started responding to the list of questions. The "Yes/No" responses are due March 1st, 2024. The more detailed responses will be due April 1st. The final and signed version of the Security Report will be due May 1st.
4. The GR indicated she needs to understand the name of the person appointed to serve out the term of Renee Rountree's former seat on the Smithfield Town Council and the name of the person to serve out the term of Wayne Hall's former seat on the Smithfield Town Council.
5. The GR responded to the Vice Chairman's question about referrals to the State Board of Elections regarding "Stand By Your Ad" complaints. The GR indicated that the State Board of Elections and/or the Commonwealth Attorney takes these matters for action, but there is not any sort of predictable feedback provided to the GR. Robust discussion ensued. Unfortunately, the GR is not able to provide the Electoral Board with any form of resolution to any matters forwarded to the Commonwealth Attorney or the State Board of Elections regarding such complaints.

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 reported that current month's cyber-security update is that required Internet Security Training by the County has been completed by the General Registrar and all the members of her staff.

Good of the Order.

1. None this month.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by motion and second at 2:40 PM

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