Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
05 June 2024

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 05 June 2024 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM. Members present were Inetha Holmes (Chairman), Geoffrey McFather (Secretary), and Lisa Betterton (Director of Elections (DE)/General Registrar (GR)). In accordance with the Isle of Wight County Electoral Board *Electronic Participation Policy (EPP)*, Vice Chairman Rod Hallum virtually attended, participated and voted.

The minutes of the 01 May 2024 Electoral Board Meeting were discussed. Motion was made and seconded to unanimously approve the Minutes as written. The minutes were then delivered to the DE for filing.

Secretary's Report.

1. The Secretary reported that no pressing matters require discussion this month, indicating the two topics that require discussion are itemized on the Agenda under the General Registrar's Report for this month.

General Registrar's Report.

1. The GR reported that 3 candidates for the Smithfield Town Council (Michael Smith, James Collins and Darren Cutler) and 1 candidate (William Harris – candidate to fill out the remaining Wayne Hall term) have submitted their completed petitions and has been qualified. Additionally, 1 candidate for the Windsor Town Council (Marlin Sharp) has submitted a completed petition and has been qualified. The GR noted that potential candidates still have until June 18th (Congressional Primary Election date) to submit their completed petitions.
2. The GR reported that she reached out to a couple of other jurisdiction GRs to determine what types/brands of 'Security Seals' their offices are using to seal Election Day Envelopes returned by each Precinct Chief to the GR at the close of Election Day. The GR's follow-up is in response to the EB's request that more substantial Envelope Seals be obtained to replace the white sticker seals the GR has been providing for use to date. The EB again asked the GR to reach out to a couple of vendors to obtain sample seals that the EB can test out for suitability in upcoming elections.

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

New Business.

1. The Secretary noted that the General Registrar's Annual Performance Review is due July 1st. The GR indicated that the Virginia Board of Elections (ELECT) Due Date of July 1st is somewhat flexible and that if the EB completes the GR's Annual Performance Review by August 1st, there historically has not been any pushback from ELECT. Accordingly, the EB has opted to address the GR's Annual Performance Review in a Closed Session during the July 2024 Monthly EB Meeting.

Old Business.

1. None this month.

Good of the Order.

1. None this month.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by motion and second at 12:37 PM

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