Electoral Board
Isle of Wight County Virginia
02 April 2025

The Electoral Board of Isle of Wight County held its regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday, 02 April 2025 at the General Registrar's Office at IOW Courthouse. The Chairman called the meeting to order at 2:06 PM. Members present were Inetha Holmes (Chairman), Rod Hallum (Vice Chairman), Geoffrey McFather (Secretary), Lisa Betterton (Director of Elections (DE)/General Registrar (GR), and Nicole Smith (Chief Deputy Registrar).

The minutes of the 05 March 2025 Electoral Board Meeting were reviewed and a motion for approval was offered, seconded, approved, signed and submitted to the DE for filing on the Isle of Wight County website for public consumption.

Secretary's Report.

1. The Secretary provided the Chairman of the Electoral Board and the General Registrar with several de minimis giveaways from the vendors at the Annual VEBA Meeting.
2. The Secretary also reviewed with the Electoral Board and the Registrar approximately half of the general information and discussion topics covered during the Annual VEBA Meeting. The Vice Chairman mentioned that the topics of Ranked Choice Voting, Electoral Board Compensation, and Ethics were also presented by the VEBA Leadership followed by much discussion amongst the VEBA Meeting attendees. After one hour of good and lively discussion (not motions offered or votes taken), the Secretary agreed that in the interest of time, to postpone review of the remaining general information and discussion topics covered during the Annual VEBA Meeting until the May 2025 Electoral Board Meeting.

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

General Registrar's Report.

1. The GR reported that the caterer scheduled to service our upcoming Election Officer Appreciation Dinner was less than cooperative. Accordingly the GR opted to substitute an alternate caterer to service the upcoming Appreciation Dinner scheduled for Wednesday, April 16th. The GR reviewed the budgeted expense and made the Electoral Board aware of their requested participation assignments for the event. The GR also made the EB aware of all of the cost-saving efforts initiated and coordinated by the GR and her staff.

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

Old / Unfinished Business.

1. The Vice-Chairman reported that the LES Report work has largely been completed and should be readied for Electoral Board signatures. The GR reported that once the Electoral Board applies their signatures, the signature document will be forwarded to the IOW County IT Manager and the IOW County Administrator for their signatures and subsequent delivery by the GR to the State Board of Elections.

New Business.

1. The GR requested that the May Electoral Board be moved from May 7th to May 14th due to the GR not being available to participate May 7th. The Electoral Board agreed to the scheduled date change and requested the GR ensure the updated May 14th date will be properly published to the Isle of Wight County website and any other locations required by code for public awareness.

Good of the Order.

1. None this month.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned by motion and second at 3:29 PM

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