

Waynesboro Electoral Board

Meeting Minutes

February 12, 2020

Members present Robert Horowitz, Frank Lucente, Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton

Guest: Lisa Jeffers

The meeting was called to order at 8:10am.

There was a discussion regarding the need for officers of election for the upcoming elections, especially so for the November 2020 elections. There is a need to bring on new ones so that they can work one of the upcoming elections prior to the presidential election.

Training for the March 3, 2020 Democratic Presidential Primary Election will be held on February 20, 2020 at 10:00 AM. Topics will include a review of the Pollpad and election procedures.

There was a discussion regarding the number of registered voters in each ward, and the upcoming census.

Lisa provided updates and information:

- VERIS – there are some problems with processing new voter registration, which is a security issue. The state is addressing the glitch. Some of the issues are regarding felons whose rights were restored in 2014 showing up and then disappearing.
- Cybersecurity classes – all members are required to attend the three online modules. Robert will send the link to the board.

Security – to prepare for an election, Lisa notifies the city for police, Robert sends a letter to request the department of public works to provide transportation for the equipment cages and voting machines.

There will be no pages for the March 3rd Primary Election. We may use them for the June primary.

Ballots – there are 2000 printed for each ward.

The machines will be programmed on February 14, 2020 – Robert will attend.

February 29, 2020 is the last day for absentee ballot requests.

VEBA – the annual meeting is scheduled for March 20, 21 and 22, 2020.

The annual Electoral Board Reorganization will be held on March 3, 2020 at 12:00 PM

Plans for the election:

- Meet at the CAP at noon.
- Lisa provided a list of officers of election. Topics discussed included providing services for differently-abled voters.
- Discussed observers and the paperwork they must provide.
- Robert will start the day in Ward A, Frank in Ward B and Elizabeth in Ward C. As in the past, we will move to the next Ward, in alphabetical order, at the 45-minute mark of each hour.

Potential new laws:

- Photo repeal – the requirement for photo ID has been repealed but will not be in effect until after July 1, 2020.
- Early voting – 45 days of early voting will be permitted effective after July 1, 2020.
- Popular vote carries the state and earns all electoral college votes; has yet to be approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton

Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton, Chair _____ Date _____

Frank Lucente, Vice Chair _____ Date _____

Robert Horowitz, Secretary _____ Date _____