

Electoral Board Tuesday March 3, 2020 Democratic Primary Election Day Meeting Minutes

Election Day Meeting called to order at 12:40 PM on March 3, 2020 in the Electoral Board/Registrar Offices.

In attendance Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton, Chair; Frank Lucente, Vice Chair; Robert Horowitz, Secretary and, intermittently, Lisa Jeffers, Director of Voting/Registrar.

Discussion on Disabled Citizen accessibility to voting equipment. An issue a Ward C occurred due to equipment concerns and errors. The Board determined that we would include Accessible Equipment training when we Debrief and train our Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs prior to the May 5, 2020 local Elections.

Mr. Horowitz sent an email in compliance with HB 2578 security protocol informing ELECT that the Waynesboro Electoral Board was in compliance and met the minimum standards as set by HB2578. The Support team for HB2578 communicated with Mr. Horowitz that a letter signed by all Board members must be sent, as soon as possible,

Board conducted Reorganization, as required Virginia Code. By a vote of 2 to 1 the existing organization will continue. Elizabeth Bouldin-Clopton will remain as Chair, Mr. Lucente will remain as vice-Chair and Mr. Horowitz will remain as Secretary. Mr. Lucente will, as required, provide a letter agreeing to this organization structure.

Due to a voter's misinterpretation of a request for a specific ID from an Officer of Election, it was agreed to take even more time than we usually do to review permissible ID formats during our future Officer of Election training. The voter bringing this to our attention will be contacted by the Board.

The Board agreed that it will contact the media in the future regarding possible misinformation on why and how the order of Candidates on the ballot is determined for local elections.

It was noted by the registrar, that there were still 30 outstanding absentee ballots that were sent out but not returned.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:44p until 9AM tomorrow when the Primary Election Canvass would proceed.