

Buckingham County Electoral Board Meeting
September 20, 2022

The Electoral Board met in the basement conference room of the Administrative Complex on September 20, 2022 at 3:30 p.m. Board members Rick Caldwell, Gail Braxton, Larry Davis and Director of Elections/Registrar, Lindsey Taylor were present. Also present were Tim and Theresa McManus as representatives of the Republican Party and Maggie Snoddy and Kenda Hanuman as representatives of the Democratic Party.

Chairman, Rick Caldwell, called the meeting to order. The agenda of the meeting was approved. The minutes of the previous meeting were approved with no corrections.

During public comment time, Maggie Snoddy commended the Registrar and Electoral Board for their work and the efficiency of the L&A testing that took place earlier in the day.

Early voting will begin on September 23, 2022 in the basement conference room. Knowink came on September 13, 2022 to set up the poll print and test the equipment. An additional camera has been installed at the door of the Registrar's office with a view of the ballot drop box. Lindsey will supervise the Early Voting. The equipment will be locked up in different areas.

L&A Testing, which took place earlier in the day, went well. This was largely due to Lindsey's preparation. The Board appreciates her efforts.

Applications for absentee voting have been processed and are ready to be mailed.

Officer training will be held on November 1, 2022 at 1 p.m. at the Agriculture Center and again at 6:30 p.m. in the basement conference room. The focus will be on poll pads, law changes, and end of the night procedures. Poll pad training will be held in October. There will be three sessions. All officers will be trained.

The Board approved the purchase of twelve ramps to be used to help get voting machines in and out of the cages. The cost is \$129.95 each. New curbside signs and signs delineating prohibited activities have been purchased for the election.

Same-day voting registration begins October 18, 2022 at the early voting location. Lindsey explained this process.

Due to the Veterans Day holiday, the deadlines relating to the final canvass will be pushed back to Monday, November 14, 2022.

Pre-registration for 16 and 17 year olds will begin on October 1, 2022. These will be held in a hopper until the registrants are eligible to vote.

Pre-processing of mailed in absentee ballots will be held on November 1, 2022 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. and on November 5, 2022 at 11 a.m.

The Board discussed possible scheduled meeting dates for 2023.

At 4:25 the Board went into closed session for the approval of new Officers of Election. The following Officers were approved.

- Frank Schawaller
- John Sykes
- Maureen Sykes
- Steven Vider
- Joyce Laury
- Elizabeth Brickhouse
- Rhonda Austin
- Willa Saulisbury
- Dorothy “Dottie” Shumaker
- Nancy Shumaker
- Denise Leatherwood
- Kayleigh Toney
- Julie Fowler
- Sandra Hawk
- Daina Slocum
- Linda Miralles

The Board returned to open session at 4:35 p.m. and the results were announced.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry K. Davis
Secretary