

GOOCHLAND COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD

 Draft Minutes: August 31, 2015

The Goochland County Electoral Board was called to order at 9 am. Present: Robin Lind, chair, and Frances Ragland, general registrar.

Lacking a quorum, the board did not officially convene and general discussion ensued regarding the items on the Agenda.

The general registrar reported on discussions with other registrars at the VRAV annual meeting in Williamsburg about printing back-up paper poll books from pdf files; she said that one copy for each precinct would be printed on the Sunday before the Tuesday election.

The new county website is expected to debut before Labor Day.

Students who attend the September 24-25 civics class will be recruited for Officers of Election.

RE Marcellus law suit: The general registrar will request 50 ballots for each district to be available for absentee voting on September 18; the final printing order will be determined when the court rules on this suit.

No answer yet on the Concord NH federal district court ruling on "ballot selfies."

RE 24.2-646: No clarity on this "shall" language which we need to resolve before training.

Precinct binders are being updated; the Vice Chair is working on this with the general registrar

The next scheduled meeting of the board is at 8 am on September 10 for all-day training on the new voting equipment; this is followed by training for Chiefs and Assistants 7-9 pm that evening.

Goochland High School civics classes are set for September 24-25 beginning at 8:30. We would like each EB member to commit to at least a half day. The general registrar will notify us of the number of classes and specific times of arrival when she confers with Mrs. Erin Yearout-Patton during the coming week.

A question for the secretary and vice chair: is it better to have future meetings at 7 pm rather than 9 am? We need to have agreement.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Lind, Chair