

Goochland County Electoral Board
Rob ~~DRAFT~~ Minutes 7/10/2018

The Goochland County Electoral Board convened at 7 pm in the General Registrar's conference. Present: Vice Chair Wanda Taylor, Secretary Robin Lind, Director of Elections/General Registrar Winston Forrest.

The secretary telephoned the chair and learned that he was unable to attend for health reasons. The board then agreed to postpone the scheduled performance evaluation of the general registrar and meet on July on 16 for that purpose.

Upon a motion of the vice chair, seconded by the secretary, the minutes were approved as submitted.

The general registrar reported on information distributed by the Department of Elections during annual training for GRs regarding the DMV Online Voter Registrations that were post-populated in VERIS. The impact in Goochland is yet unknown.

He recommended that Officer of Election Errick Arnold be appointed an assistant registrar on a temporary basis to help man the office on occasions when both GR and Deputy GR are absent, such as the forthcoming VRAV annual meeting in early-August. The board will consider the appointment at its next meeting.

Discussion ensued on the assignment of a voter to Goochland County voters rolls at 4450 Broad Street Road, an address in Gum Spring that appears to be in Louisa County but is not accepted by that jurisdiction based on its GIS and Census Tract data. Discussion then extended to the general subject of addresses along the Goochland-Louisa line. The secretary said he had meet the previous day with the county administrator to make him aware of the situation. Funds have been budgeted for a formal survey in the near future. Approximately 200 addresses may be affected, according to the general registrar.

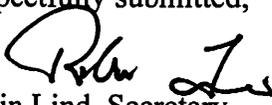
The secretary expressed his opinion that no voter should be disenfranchised by boundary uncertainties. On his motion, seconded by the vice chair, the board voted unanimously adopt the motion that: "No current voter be removed on the basis of adjoiners' request or demand until approved by the Electoral Board."

He then moved, seconded by the vice chair, and the board voted unanimously to adopt a related motion that: "The general registrar is directed to accept voter registrations that are rejected by adjoining jurisdictions, subject to approval by the Electoral Board."

Discussion ensued on projected population growth in the east end of the county.

There being no further business, the board adjourned at 8:08 pm

Respectfully submitted,


Robin Lind, Secretary