

Goochland County Electoral Board
REVISED DRAFT Minutes 6/4/19

The Goochland County Electoral Board convened at 3:02 pm in the Supervisors Board Room of the Administration Building. Present: Chair Keith Flannagan, Secretary Robin Lind, and Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan; Vice Chair Wanda Taylor, attended by teleconference.

The chair asked the secretary to summarize the current status of the Reassigned Voter Registrations and to discuss his request for an Official Advisory Opinion from the Attorney General. (Copy appended to these minutes.)

The secretary announced that a response had been received from the Attorney General's office that day in which the Opinions Counsel wrote "We will make every effort to provide an expedited response to your inquiry."

Discussion ensued on the broader issues and the Secretary then moved that the board invite the Louisa Electoral Board for a joint meeting with other stakeholders on July 9 to "develop and support solutions and alternatives," as requested by Goochland BOS Chair Manuel Alvarez, to "allow affected Goochland and Louisa voters to vote where they pay taxes." Seconded by the vice chair, the motion was adopted unanimously.

The secretary said he had three goals:

1. That our decision be in the best interests of our voters and in the spirit of the law that they not suffer taxation without representation.
2. That our decision be final, agreed upon by supervisors, county administrators, electoral board members, and the candidates running in the affected districts, and not subject to further revision that whip-saws our voters back and forth.
3. That our decision be bi-lateral, and not uni-lateral, pitting one county against the other.

County Administrator John Budesky provided a summary of the county's involvement and a background of the boundary issues that were unresolved over many, many years.

Following questions from the public about many of the issues raised, the board agreed to hold its next meeting, at the suggestion of Mr. Budesky, at the Hadensville Company Six Firehouse at 3 pm to accommodate the Louisa County Electoral Board.

There being no further business, the board voted to adjourn at 3:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Robin Lind, Secretary