

Goochland County Electoral Board
Minutes January 14, 2020

The Goochland County Electoral Board convened at 6:00 pm in the Registrar's Conference
Present: Chair Keith Flanagan, Vice Chair Wanda Taylor, Secretary Robin Lind, and Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan.

On a motion by the vice chair, seconded by the secretary, the chair abstaining, the minutes for the December 10 were approved as submitted.

Discussion ensued on the question of political party designation for Officers of Election. The Director of Elections said neither local political party chair had responded to his requests for an approved list. The secretary agreed to contact the Democratic Committee chair, and the chair agreed to contact the Republican Committee vice chair to request prompt response.

On a motion by the chair, seconded by the vice chair, the board approved the appointment of three new officers.

Discussion ensued on the proposed budget for FY 2021 with specific attention focused on legal representation and projected costs associated with redistricting.

Discussion ensued on problems encountered with the county's new two-factor authentication blocking email use by electoral board members. Special assistance from the IT department will be requested by the Director of Elections.

The secretary gave a very brief report on 156 bills pending in the current session of the General Assembly which involve elections. Many bills will be rolled into one and many will be dispatched within the next week, he said. More serious focus will occur before crossover but it is likely that Photo ID requirements will be eliminated and "No-Excuse" Absentee voting will probably be instituted for either 30 or 45 days before elections.

The board asked the Director of Elections to alert County Administrator John Budesky, Deputy County Administrator Derek Stamey, and Sheriff Steven Creasy of potential traffic hazards in the November Presidential Election if this legislation passes.

The board discussed the ballot order percentage for the Presidential Primary and asked the Director of Elections to draw up a step-by-step procedure for increasing ballot distribution if required by unforeseen circumstances.

On a motion by the vice chair, seconded by the secretary, the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 7:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robin Lind".

Robin Lind, Secretary