

Goochland County Electoral Board
Minutes, September 2021

The Goochland County Electoral Board convened on September 13 at 8:30 am in room 270 of the County administration building. Present: Vice Chair Wanda Taylor, Secretary Robin Lind and Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan; from the public: Susan Lascolette, Tina Winkler and Angela Allen. Chair Keith Flanagan attended by telephone.

The meeting was opened for Citizen Comments. Susan Lascolette thanked the Director of Elections for his work organizing Election Officers at the Voter Satellite Office for Early Voting and asked if there the Schedule was finalized. The Director of Elections said that there was one day, Tuesday, September 21 that still needed one person.

Tina Winkler thanked the Electoral Board for Sunday Voting and thought a lot of people would take advantage of it. She added that she had reviewed the minutes from the last meeting and was disconcerted about the misinformation about naked ballots and other issues. She said she would encourage people to come to the meetings and ask questions. She believed the Electoral Board and Director of Elections do a fabulous job running free fair and secure elections.

Vice Chair thanked them for their comments and asked for the Report of the General Registrar.

The General Registrar presented the Electoral Board with the list of Officers for approval. The Secretary moved that the Board accepted the applications as presented by the General Registrar subject to approval by the Precinct Chief and the General Registrar. The Vice Chair seconded the motion.

The General Registrar then told the Board that the assignments of officers to precincts was not complete yet, but he would update the Board by the end of the week.

Next the General Registrar presented the registrant counts for the county and explained they were by districts as to show the number of registered voters that would be voting each ballot style. Discussion ensued on how this affected the ordering of ballots and the Emergency Ballot Plan. If ballots need to be moved around to precincts, they could only go to a precinct using the same ballot style.

The General Registrar finished his report with an update on absentee voting. The Final Absentee Totals Report was presented showing how many Absentee Ballots had been requested to that point.

The next topic on the agenda was Officer Reports. The Vice Chair began by confirming that the General Registrar had received the letter from 2nd Union Baptist explaining that the facility could not used for a polling place as there was not ADA accessible entrance voters

could use. The General Registrar confirmed that he had and that the emergency polling place change for 101 Fife from Second Union Baptist Church to Mizpah Christian Church had already been approved by the Department of Elections as well as the waiver to have the split precincts in 102 Hadensville and 202 Sandy Hook.

The Secretary, for his report asked for confirmation that the polling places for precincts 301 Court House 1 and 302 Court House 2 would be at the Gochland Sports Complex, but in adjoining rooms. The General Registrar answered that the decision to leave voting in the Gym and dance studio or move voting to the weight room and aerobics room was going to be made on October 13th. It would depend on the state of the Gym floor construction and fumes from chemicals at that time.

This led to a conversation on the state of the sloping floor in the General Registrars Office. The issue did not seem to be structurally

At this time Mrs. Allen departed and the electoral board went into a closed meeting to perform the Logic and Accuracy Testing of Voting Machines.

The Logic and Accuracy Testing was unable to be completed due to some issues with machines so the meeting was recessed until after the vendor could perform some maintenance on those machines.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ryan Mulligan, Director of Elections