

Goochland County Electoral Board

Minutes, December 17, 2021

The Goochland County Electoral Board convened at 5:00 pm, December 17, 2021 at the Central High School Cultural and Educational Center in Goochland, Virginia. Present: Secretary Robin Lind, Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan and members of the public. Vice Chair Wanda Taylor attended via phone due to illness.

On a motion by the vice chair, seconded by the secretary the October and November Omnibus Minutes were approved as submitted.

Before approving the September minutes, the secretary offered a revision of changing “at this time the electoral board went into a closed meeting” to “at this time, Mrs. Allen departed, and the board went into closed session.” On a motion by the vice chair, seconded by the secretary the September minutes were approved as revised.

The electoral board then entered citizen comment time. A member of the public said, “good job.”

The General Registrar offered his report.

First was a brief after election report including the turnout of 73.02% with 78% turnout at Manakin Precinct. The report contained issues that came up during the election including running out of machine-readable ballots at two precincts. Discussion ensued.

Second, the General Registrar offered a list of Election Officers for approval. On a motion by the vice chair, seconded by the secretary the election officers were approved subject to recommendation by the General Registrar and approval by precinct chiefs.

At this time the General Registrar presented the electoral Board with the current registrant count for the county.

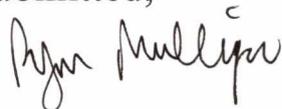
Next the General Registrar reported on the state of the new position. After only having one candidate interview, the General Registrar had the position reposted and would return to it after the Holiday. Discussion ensued.

The electoral board then moved on to a redistricting update and discussion. The electoral board briefly viewed the redistricting map on the County website. Discussion ensued.

Lastly the General Registrar offered an update on Senate Bill 3 which would require Absentee results to be reported by precinct and that the ballots be separated and stored by precinct as well. The registrar reported that the consensus of the elections community was that there would be legislation requiring to report Absentee results by precinct but would most likely not be SB 3 and most likely not require the ballots to be separated and stored by precinct. Discussion ensued on possible solutions to this and what costs may be involved. This concluded the report of the General Registrar.

At 5:50 pm there was a motion by the vice chair, seconded by the secretary to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Mulligan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small "c" above the "n" in Mulligan.

Ryan Mulligan, Director of Elections/General Registrar