

Goochland County Electoral Board
Minutes – May 10, 2022

Following site visits to the new precinct polling places at Old Central High School on Dogtown Road, the Goochland Animal Shelter on Fairgrounds Road and Randolph Elementary School on Sheppard Town Road, the Goochland County Electoral Board was called to order for its regular meeting at 2:00pm at the Office of the General Registrar.

Present: Chair Pamela Johnson, Vice Chair Robin Lind, Secretary Wanda Taylor and Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan.

No one was present from the public.

On a motion by the Vice Chair, seconded by the Chair, the minutes of April 20th meeting were approved as printed without objection or correction.

The Director of Elections submitted the latest voter registration counts. There are 20,471 active voters in the county. The board reviewed the registration count by locality. The Director of Elections stated that the breakdown by precincts was incorrect. He also stated that at the present time he has not been able to access VERIS to make the local changes. The Vice Chair provided the telephone number of the new Commissioner of the State Board of Elections and requested that the Director of Elections call her and ask for her assistance in getting response from staff.

VERIS has been inundated with congressional changes. The county GIS – (Geographic Information System) has been updated but is misleading if you look at different locations. The precinct changes were the result of the last census, and the local governing body reapportionment of the

election districts per population redistricting results. This affected the geographical location of the precincts for Goochland registered voters. The polling location for 302 is now Randolph Elementary School and 301 is the Goochland Animal Shelter. The Director of Elections confirmed that he has contacts for key holders of the new polling places. He also stated that the redistricting coordinated mailing for Congressional notifications will go out June 1st and the local changes will be another mailing.

The Director of Elections announced that he has recruited a candidate for the Deputy Registrar position and expects to hire by June 1.

Concerning the font size for the DS-200, the Director of Elections stated that he plans to set up a machine to confirm that the font size has increased. Discussion occurred concerning the replacement of the current polling system and the Electoral Board concurred with the Director of Elections' recommendation, to continue with the Demtech ePollTAB system, which will allow a phased approach for implementation during future elections. The Director of Elections will secure the purchase order this year.

Discussion concerning non-payment of a candidate's campaign violation fine resulted in the Electoral Board asking the registrar to refer the issue to the Commonwealth Attorney for collection..

The Director of Elections stated that data has been entered by IT into "integra" for the LESS report. The Electoral Board agreed to review the LESS report during the June meeting.

Officer Reports:

- The Chair had no report

- The Vice Chair had no report
- The Secretary had no report

There being no further business, on a motion by Chair seconded by the Secretary the board voted unanimously to adjourn at 2:59pm.



Respectfully Submitted

Wanda Taylor, Secretary