

Goochland County Electoral Board  
*Draft Minutes February 6, 2023*

The Goochland County Electoral Board was called to order at 6:01pm. Present: Chair Pamela Johnson, Vice Chair Bob Walker, Secretary Wanda Taylor, Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan. Also present were Goochland residents: Sandra Thompson, Jennifer Strozier, Wendy Hobbs, Jane Allen-Bowles, Tina Winkler and Yvette Thomas.

The Chair opened the meeting with remarks concerning Sunday voting.

- All citizen comments were in objections to the cancelation of Sunday voting and questioned the reason to discontinue. Jennifer Strozier presented the board with several letters from Goochland residents requesting the continuation of Sunday voting. After much discussion it was requested that the board provide voting data for all 45 days of early voting and possibly move the Sunday voting day to the beginning of the early voting period.

After discussion a motion was made by the Secretary, seconded by the Vice Chair to table the vote for the continuation of Sunday voting to allow for the voting data to be provided.

On a motion by the Vice Chair, seconded by the Secretary, the minutes of January 9<sup>th</sup>, meeting were approved as printed with correction.

The Director of Elections/General Registrar submitted the latest voter registration counts. There are 20,927 active voters in the county. The board reviewed the registration count by locality and the 569 inactive

counts. The Director of Elections/General Registrar stated that the adjustment to the inactive numbers is due to the NVRA purge process. The Director of Elections/General Registrar discussed the impending necessity to make precinct changes. The board members discussed the possible options to change locations in the future.

The board decided to review the LESS report at the next meeting.

Unfinish business:

- The Electoral Board members agreed to defer the vote of Sunday Voting to the next meeting. The Electoral Board instructed the Director of Elections/General Registrar to compile the voting data for all voting days in 2022.
- The VEBA Annual Meeting will be March 25-27, 2023.

New Business:

- The Director of Elections/General Registrar presented the Electoral Board with the list of Officer of Elections from both the Republican and Democratic parties to be reviewed.

On a motion by Chair seconded by the Secretary the board went into close session at 7:30pm pursuant to State Code Section §24.2-3711 (A)(1): Discussion, consideration, or interviews of prospective candidates for employment; assignment, appointment, promotion, performance, demotion, salaries, disciplining, or resignation of specific public officers, appointees, or employees of any public body.

The Board resumed session on February 6<sup>th</sup>, at 8:06pm, a motion was made by the Vice Chair and seconded by the Secretary to return to public session and certify that only public business matters lawfully

exempt from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed, or considered.

The Electoral Board reviewed, adjusted and agreed on the officer list in closed session that submitted by both parties.

Officer reports:

- Secretary announced that she attended the EB training in Milford, VA on Saturday February 4<sup>th</sup> and she will be teaching at the boot camp in Roanoke.
- Vice Chair – no report
- Chair – no report
  
- Next meeting will be Monday March 13, 2023, at 6pm

There being no further business, on a motion by the Chair and seconded by the Vice Chair the board voted unanimously to adjourned at 8:25pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Wanda Taylor, Secretary