

Goochland County Electoral Board
Minutes April 10, 2023

The Goochland County Electoral Board was called to order at 6:03pm. Present: Chair Pamela Johnson, Vice Chair Bob Walker, Secretary Wanda Taylor, Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan. Also present was Goochland resident Robin Lind.

On a motion by the Vice Chair, seconded by the Secretary, the minutes of March 16th, meeting were approved as printed with correction.

The Director of Elections/General Registrar submitted the latest voter registration counts. There are 20,885 active voters in the county. The board reviewed the registration count by locality and the 781 inactive counts. The Director of Elections/General Registrar noted that the change in the active and inactive voters is due to the start of Elect NCOA cancelation process.

The Director of Elections/General Registrar discussed the impending necessity to make precinct changes to Grace Chinese Baptist (possibly to Salem) and the Animal Shelter (possible to the Sports Complex). The board members discussed the possible options to change locations in the future. The Director of Elections/General Registrar reminded the board that notification for precinct selection must come from the Board of Supervisor.

We will have a primary on June 20th for Democratic district 57 delegate race. Early voting will start Saturday June 6th and Sunday voting will be on June 7th. In person Absentee voting begins Friday, May 5, 2023. L&A will be on May 1st.

The Director of Elections/General Registrar presented the Electoral Board with 4 names for approval as Officer of Elections. The Vice Chair moved that the Board accept the names 1,2 & 4 as presented by the Director of Elections/General Registrar subject to being found fit and approval by the Precinct Chief and the General Registrar. The Secretary seconded the motion. Approved unanimously

Unfinished business: There was no unfinished business

New Business:

- Secretary gave an overview of the VEBA bootcamp
- Vice Chair ask if the evaluation of the Director of Elections/General registrar could be done in May and June. A motion was made on the reappointment to occur during the May meeting by the Secretary and seconded by the Vice Chair and the motion was carried.

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

Officer reports:

- Chair – Thanked everyone for the unification of the board.
- Vice Chair – Gave a written report highlighting the classes that he attended during the VEBA annual training, the ability to network with fellow Electoral Board members from across the commonwealth. He congratulated the Secretary on the excellent

job she did at the conference and how pleased he was to learn how well thought of and respected our General Registrar is.

- Secretary – Discussed VEBA boot camp experiences as a facilitator and VEBA board member.

- Next meeting will be Monday May 8, 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 7.12pm.

Respectfully Submitted

Wanda Taylor
Wanda Taylor, Secretary