

Goochland County Electoral Board

Minutes, July 8, 2024

The Goochland County Electoral Board regular meeting was called to order at 6:04 PM.
Present: Pam Johnson, Chair; Bob Walker, Vice Chair and Director of Elections/General Registrar Ryan Mulligan. No others were present.

No citizens were in attendance. There was no Citizen Comment period.

The May minutes were approved as read. Approval of the June minutes was deferred until the August Meeting.

Report of the Director of Elections/General Registrar:

1. Registration Counts as of July 8, 2024 were 22,440 Active voters, 724 Inactive voters, for a total of 23,164 registered voters.
2. Appointment of Officers of Election was moved until later in the meeting.
3. The Primary went pretty well. The Registrar enumerated a number of minor errors and omissions. These have been reviewed and corrected.

There was no unfinished business.

Under new business, there was some discussion concerning procedures for the recount. It was stressed that no action could be taken until the Candidate requesting a recount filed a petition with the Goochland Circuit Court and the Court held a Preliminary Hearing and issued an Order for the recount.

There were no officer reports.

The Vice Chairman moved "that the Electoral Board go into closed session pursuant to State Code Section 2.2-3711(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 Chairman seconded the motion. The motion passed and the Board went into closed session at 7:04 PM.

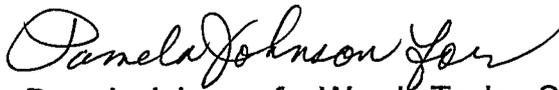
AT 7:53 PM, the Board returned to Public Session. The Vice Chairman moved "that the Electoral Board return to public session and certify that only public business matters lawfully exempt from opening meeting requirements by Virginia Law, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closed session were heard, discussed or considered." The Chairman seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Motion by the Vice Chairman, second by the Chairman to approve 10 Officer of Election applications and defer one Officer of Election Application. The motion passed ~~was~~ *approved pending fitness for office and review by the Chief.*
Motion by the Vice Chairman, second by the Chairman, to instruct the Director of Elections/General Registrar to appoint a new Chief for Precinct 301. The motion passed.

Motion by the Vice Chairman, second by the Chairman, to commend Andy Williams and Joyce Walker for their generous volunteer work during the In-Person Absentee Voting period prior to the June 18 Primary. The motion passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,



Pamela Johnson for Wanda Taylor, Secretary