

Augusta County Electoral Board
Minutes of Canvass Meeting
Board of Supervisors Conference Room
Augusta County Government Center

Friday, October 4,, 2024

I. Vic called the meeting to order at 4:09 pm. Present were: Chair; Vic Ludlum; Vice Chair; Brenda vonSeldeneck; and Secretary; Marcy Reedy.

II. A motion was made to approve the agenda for the meeting with all voting affirmatively.

III. A motion was made by Brenda vonSeldeneck and seconded by Marcy Reedy to dispense with the reading of the minutes.

Reports from the Electoral Board

A. Vic had no updates.

B. Brenda had no updates.

C. Marcy provided an update from the State Board of Elections. It was confirmed that the Drivers Privilege Card issues by the DMV is not an acceptable ID for voting. In addition, it is also advisable that Officer of Election be trained to inform prospective voters that the ID Confirmation Statement and the Provisional Voting application are enforceable by law if fraudulent information is provided.

IV.Registrar's Report.

A. The part-time position has been filled and a new employee will start Monday, October 7, 2024.

B. The Registrar brought to the board's attention a concern of a "Voter Registration Here" sign at the Republican Party headquarters as this may cause someone to misconstrue that we have a satellite office at the RP headquarters. It was requested that the "Voter Registration Signs" at the RP headquarters and Dominion Outfitters, and from any other locations be removed.

V.New Business

A. Discussion of voter registration sign issue. – The board discussed the process required of third-party voter registrations and reviewed the Guidelines for Third Party Voter Registration. It was determined that outreach would be made to the designated organizer of any identified third-party voter registration drive to remind them that it is their obligation to maintain compliance with training and all requirements.

B. Approval of new officer of election - discussion ensued around setting a date by which new officers of election could be approved. In addition, seven new officers of election were approved: Lindsay Beaton, Angus Edjhill, Julia Kovacs, Frances Kray, Carolyn Thompson, Mary Delawder and Jerry Ruff.

C. Training for November Election: Chiefs and Assistant - The Board reviewed the PPT slide for training to make edits and confirm content.

D. Training for November election: Election Officers - This was postponed until after the Oct 7 training.

E. Provisional Ballot Officer Training for November Election - Discussion ensued around what content needs to be provided to Provisional Officers to ensure they are adequately training for same day voter registration.

F. Forward calendar review - Updates were made to the calendar to reflect trainings and availability

G. Set date and time for next meeting - This was deferred until after the Oct 7 training.

VI. Comments by the Public - No members of the public were present

VII. Adjournment - The meeting was adjourned at 6:09pm. All voted affirmatively.