



PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY OFFICE OF ELECTIONS

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ELECTORAL BOARD
Keith Scarborough, Chairman
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London Steverson, Secretary

GENERAL REGISTRAR
Eric Olsen, Director of Elections

Prince William County Electoral Board

Meeting Minutes

Old Manassas Courthouse
9248 Lee Ave, 2nd Floor
Manassas, VA 20110

October 16, 2023 11:00 AM

IN ATTENDANCE:

London Steverson, Secretary
Mark Dillon, Vice-Chair
Keith A. Scarborough, Chair
Jonathan Alvarez, Deputy Director of Operations

BOARD MEETING

Natalia Taylor was absent from this Meeting.

Chairman Scarborough called the Meeting to order at 11:00 AM and called for a Moment of Silence and then the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VICE CHAIRMAN DILLON made a Motion that we approve the Minutes, as corrected, of the September 14 Board Meeting. The Motion was approved unanimously.

Recognition of Special Visitors:

Jacob Mosser was recognized as the New Chairman of the PWC Republican Party.

Report From EB Members

Secretary Steverson reported that he believes that the two highest duties of an American Citizen are to Vote and to serve on a Jury. Voting should be easy, and cheating should be hard. The Pre-Election voting turnout has been overwhelming. We expect a very heavy turnout.

GENERAL REGISTRAR'S REPORT

Preparation for 2023 General Election.

Over the course of L&A Testing, we have tested over 2,000 ballots. Only 5 or 6 ballots resulted in a marking that said "small marking", indicating the mark is not clear to the machine. At the end of last week 8,746 people had voted in person. We sent out more than 23,000 ballots. So far 6,551 have been returned. There were 363 ballots sent out with the incorrect Precinct. We corrected that within 24 hours. We sent new correct ballots to those voters.

An organization called the Virginia Voter Assistance Organization sent out a flyer that confused voters by implying that voters may lose their Social Security Benefits if they do not vote. The Attorney General sent them a Cease-and-Desist Order. They said they would comply.

There will not be a Special Election in Haymarket to replace David Leak who resigned. Matt Gallagher was appointed to the Haymarket Town Council to serve out his unexpired Term.

VOTER REGISTRATION REPORT

An Active Registered Voter is a voter whose record is current with the appropriate election authority and who is eligible to vote. We have 286,863. An Inactive Registered Voter is a Registered Voter who has not participated in recent elections and who has not responded to certain voter registration confirmation mailings or notices for election authorities. We currently have 31,512. We have had 9,805 New Registrations.

ELECT has done 27,807 NCOA (National Change of Address Program) mailings. Total number of Voter Cancellations is 9,248.

Concerning the Section 24.2-429 Voter Challenges, we will not start on the List of 43 until next year. Three of the Voters are deceased. The rest will be marked for Confirmation. There have not been any new names added to the List.

Life Cycle of an Absentee Ballot

New Business

Election Officer Party Change Requests

ADA Survey Report/Approval

VICE CHAIRMAN Dillon made a motion that the GR walk us through the entire Absentee Ballot Process, at the next EB Meeting. It was Seconded by Secretary Steverson. The Motion was carried without Objection.

PUBLIC COMMENTS (7)

The following people made public comments:

- (1) Jeff Fuller
- (2) Jacob Mossel
- (3) Stephanie Chartrand
- (4) Carol Czarkowski
- (5) Dave Hughes
- (6) Ed Wilbourn
- (7) Sahar Smith

There was no CLOSED SESSION.


Adjournment



Keith Scarborough
Chairman



Mark Dillon
Vice Chairman



London Steverson
Secretary

Date: 1-4-24