

## **Electoral Board Meeting September 25, 2020**

The Chesapeake Electoral Board met in the Office of the General Registrar on Friday, September 25, 2020 at 9:00 A.M. Those in attendance were:

Elizabeth "Beth" Banks, Chairman;  
David "Dave" Midkiff, Secretary;  
Duane McNair, Vice Chairman;

Mary Lynn A. Pinkerman, General Registrar;  
Deborah "Debbie" Tureman, Asst.  
Registrar II

### **Agenda:**

- General meeting and upcoming Election

Beth Banks called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes for the August meeting were accepted and approved by Dave and seconded by Duane.

Mary Lynn reported that satellites were up and running smoothly at six libraries and at the Registrar's Office. Voters were fairly evenly distributed among the six. Beth commented on how pleased the board was with her leadership and training the 70 workers. They were well trained and were handling the process proficiently.

The board discussed late changes to the ballot and voting instructions by the Department of Elections. Mary Lynn reported early voting numbers and the number of ballots mailed. The board also discussed social distancing as related to the 40 ft. jurisdiction rule and workers handing out sample ballots.

Provisional votes for the first four days of early voting was discussed as related to the late official guidance from the Department of Elections. The Board decided that to use the Statement of Voter form would be okay, if the voter lost or did not receive his ballot. If the voter received, but did not bring the ballot to early vote, the Election Official should always give the voter the option of bringing in the mail out ballot. Election Officials should not argue or question a voter about where his ballot was.

Election Officers were praised for the work they were doing. About 25% of all Election Officials were working; enough for social distancing, not more.

Mary Lynn reported on a previous Election Official who requested to help, but has a "do not rehire" on her record. Since she also indicates she works for an elected official, she would be disqualified to be an Election Official. Dave volunteered to look into the matter.

Mary Lynn also reported that some Girl Scout troops will be earning merit badges by alerting Officers of Elections when someone arrived to vote curbside on one of the Saturdays of early voting.

The motion was made to adjourn by Dave at 10:00 am, seconded by Duane and was agreed on unanimously.

**David Midkiff, Secretary**

Minutes submitted by Deborah Tureman, Assistant Registrar II