

Norfolk Electoral Board

Minutes of the May 4, 2023 Board Meeting

Present:

H. Michael Ziegenfuss (Chair), Marianne McKay (Vice-Chair), Atoy Carrington (Secretary), Stephanie Iles (Director of Elections & General Registrar), Rosanna Bencoach (Deputy Director of Elections & Deputy Registrar).

The Norfolk Electoral Board meeting was called to order on Thursday, May 4, 2023, at 11:05 am by Mr. Ziegenfuss in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall.

Approval of Minutes from April 4, 2023 Electoral Board Meeting:

Ms. McKay moved to approve the April 4, 2023 Board Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The Board unanimously approved the minutes from the meeting.

Approval of Officers of Election:

Ms. Iles presented a list of seven (7) potential Officers of Election for appointment. Ms. McKay's motion to approve the list was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The Board voted unanimously to approve those on the list as presented by Ms. Iles for a term ending on February 28, 2025.

Virginia Electoral Board Association (VEBA) Regional Meeting Review:

The Norfolk Electoral Board members attended a regional meeting held in York County, VA on Tuesday, May 2, 2023. The members discussed the ID Confirmation Statement Form 24.2-643 of the Code of Virginia and possible proposed amendments that could be made to the form to ensure increased accuracy of voter identification.

SB 1442 proposed by Senator Lionell Spruill, Sr. and HB 2308 proposed by Delegate Jackie Glass failed to pass in the Virginia General Assembly. These bills would extend the voting canvass in Virginia from seven (7) to ten (10) days.

The Board discussed Virginia's withdrawal from the Election Registration Information Center (ERIC) and possible changes in acquiring voter registration information.

Such other business as may come before the Electoral Board

Ms. Iles informed the Board that, when list maintenance was performed by ELECT, there were 18,990 deceased individuals across Virginia who had not previously been communicated to Registrar offices for removal. Norfolk processed 894 cancellations.

Print Elect, a full-service election provider and authorized dealer of Election Systems and Software (ES&S) based in New Bern, North Carolina mailed absentee ballots to the citizens of Norfolk that designated a party primary preference on their Virginia Absentee Ballot Application Form on Wednesday, May 3, 2023.

The next meeting of the Norfolk Electoral Board was set for Tuesday, June 6, 2023 at 11 am in the Elections Office Board Conference Room in Norfolk's City Hall.

Ms. McKay moved to adjourn the meeting, which was seconded by Ms. Carrington. The meeting was adjourned at 12:59 pm by unanimous vote of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Atoy B. Carrington, Secretary

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