



The **May 2, 2022** meeting of the Rockingham County Electoral Board was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in the Registrar's Office Annex (former CSA Office), 20 East Gay Street, Harrisonburg, VA by Board Chair Robert 'Mike' Auchard. Electoral Board members attending the meeting: Mike Auchard, Chair; Sandra Parks, Vice Chair, and Susan Threewitts, Secretary. Staff members in attendance: Lisa B. Gooden, Director of Elections; Zack Weaver, Deputy Director; and Oriana Morton, Assistant Registrar. Attending for a portion of the meeting was Terri Perry, Director of Technology.

The purpose of this meeting was to hold the Logic & Accuracy testing Kimberlee Shoup-Erney and Mason Brown of Election Services Online, Inc. for the June 21, 2022 Republican Party Primary (Member House of Representatives 6th District).

Ballot Order for June 21, 2022 Republican Party Primary: Director of Elections Lisa Gooden suggested that the Board may wish to reconsider the ballot order for the upcoming primary.

A motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to set the ballot order at 20% of the total registered voters (as opposed to 100%).

Public Access to Electoral Board: Chairman Auchard mentioned that there seems to be an increase in public inquiries for information pertaining to elections, and he suggested that it may be beneficial for members to have a county email address. Terri Perry, Director of Technology, briefly discussed this with members and said she would work to establish this new procedure.

Registrar's Report: Lisa Gooden, Director of Elections, provided members with the following report:

Registrant Count: As of May 2, 2022 stands at 55,949 total registered voters.

Redistricting Update: ELECT has approved the changes related to Redistricting, and voter notices are continuing to be mailed as they are printed. The Registrar's office staff continues to work diligently to accomplish this huge task.

Election Officer Assignments for June Republican Party Primary: Members were given a 'draft' list of officers for the June Primary. Lisa Gooden noted that it has been difficult to staff this election because so many officers are not available due to the primary being moved to the third Tuesday in June and people being on vacation.

Visits to Precincts for the Primary Election: Members agreed to meet at the Voter Registrar's Office at 8 AM and tour several precincts together. Then, they may split and go to the remainder of the precincts separately.

Relocation of 505 – Stony Run: Lisa Gooden informed the Board that based on previous discussion, it may be wise to proceed with the relocation of this precinct since the McGaheysville Fire Company plans to lease the activities building area used as a polling location effective July 1.

A motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to request that the Board of Supervisors proceed with advertising a new polling location for 505-Stony Run and that the new location to be considered is the auxiliary gymnasium at Spotswood High School, 368 Blazer Drive, Penn Laird. It was noted that this proposed location is within the 505-Stony Run precinct.

Adjournment: A motion was made by Susan Threewitts, seconded by Sandra Parks, and unanimously carried, to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 p.m.


Susan C. Threewitts, Secretary