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Arlington County Electoral Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, July 14, 2022

The Electoral Board of Arlington County met at 5:30 p.m. on July 14, 2022 at 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Room 306A. The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Kimberly Phillip, Chair, and present were Matthew Weinstein, Vice Chair, Scott McGeary, Secretary, and Gretchen Reinemeyer, Director of Elections.

Mr. Weinstein moved that the minutes from the June 3, 2022 meeting be adopted. Mr. McGeary seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously adopted.

First on the agenda, Ms. Reinemeyer reviewed the June 21, 2022 Post Election Report. The June 21 Democratic Primary Election had 11% total turnout and 43% of voters voted before election day. Mail ballots accounted for 30% of votes cast and voting by mail continues to increase.

Second on the agenda, Ms. Reinemeyer reviewed Early Voting locations and proposed the following hours for the November 8, 2022 General Election:

Arlington County Courthouse

- September 23 – November 4 | Monday – Friday (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- October 29 & November 5 | Saturday (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- October 30 | Sunday (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)
- Extra Hours: October 25-27 & November 1-3 | Tuesday – Thursday (8 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Walter Reed and Madison Community Center

- October 25-27 & November 1-3 | Tuesday – Thursday (2 p.m. – 7 p.m.)
- October 29 & November 5 | Saturday (9 a.m. – 5 p.m.)
- October 30 | Sunday (11 a.m. – 3 p.m.)

The board unanimously approved the proposed Early Voting locations and hours.

Moving on to the next item on the agenda, Ms. Reinemeyer announced that the Office of Voter Registration and Elections is conducting a virtual Voter Registration Drive Training for the League of Women Voters on Tuesday, July 19, 2022.

Ms. Reinemeyer also announced that the Office of Voter Registration and Election's website will be moving from vote.arlingtonva.us to vote.arlingtonva.gov on August 1, 2022.

Next, Ms. Phillip opened the meeting to public comment. Frank Lusby and Richard Samp of the Arlington GOP Election Integrity Group offered comments on reducing the number of mail ballot drop boxes in Arlington County due to election integrity concerns, maintenance costs, and decreased use of drop boxes. The Board and Ms. Reinemeyer noted that given issues with USPS delays and the security of USPS mailboxes, maintaining the current number of drop boxes is most beneficial to voters.

Mr. Lusby also commented on Election Officer applications and asked what measures can be taken to review Republican affiliated Election Officers. Ms. Phillip moved that Election Officer applications can include an option for applicants to self-identify their political party affiliation as well as language related to how party affiliations will be shared with political parties for review. The Board and Ms. Reinemeyer also noted they are always open to receiving recommendations for Republican poll workers.

Next, Ms. Phillip moved that the Board enter closed session pursuant to State Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1): Personnel, (29). Contracts for the purpose of discussing issues related personnel and contract negotiations. The motion was approved, and the Board entered closed session at 7:10 p.m.

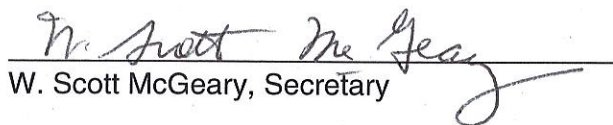
The Board reconvened the public session at 7:42 p.m. Upon entering the public session the Board affirmed only public business matters lawfully exempt from open meeting requirements by Virginia Law, and only such public business matters as were identified in the motion convening the closes session were here, discussed, or considered.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.



Kimberly Phillip, Chair

Matthew Weinstein, Vice Chair



W. Scott McGeary, Secretary