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Arlington County Electoral Board Meeting Minutes
Thursday, December 8, 2022

The Electoral Board of Arlington County met at 5:00 p.m. on December 8, 2022 at 2100 Clarendon Blvd, Room 318. The meeting was called to order at 5:09 p.m. by Kimberly Phillip, Chair and present were Matthew Weinstein, Vice Chair, Scott McGeary, Secretary, and Gretchen Reinemeyer, Director of Elections.

Ms. Phillip moved that the minutes from the September 15, 2022 meeting be adopted. Mr. Weinstein seconded the motion, and the minutes were unanimously adopted.

First on the agenda, Ms. Reinemeyer reviewed highlights from the November 8, 2022 Post-Election Report. 57% of active voters participated in the November 8 election. This was also the first election with Same Day Registration (SDR). Ms. Reinemeyer noted that Arlington County had one of the highest numbers of SDRs in the state of Virginia. Voters under 35 accounted for 69% of provisional votes cast.

Next on the agenda, Ms. Phillip addressed issues at Precincts 153 and 131 that were observed on Election Day. Ms. Phillip invited County Board member, Takis Karantonis to discuss what he observed on Election Day at Precinct 153, located in The Bartlett apartment building. Mr. Karantonis noted that due to construction surrounding the polling place, there were safety and wayfinding issues for voters in the precinct.

Next, Ms. Phillip invited Mary Detweiler, from the Arlington Democrats, who raised concerns regarding Precinct 131, located at Westover Library, and the size of the room used for voting on Election Day. Ms. Reinemeyer noted the Office of Elections would look at options for bigger rooms to use on Election Day.

Moving on, Ms. Phillip moved that the Board enter closed session pursuant to State Code Section 2.2-3711(A)(1): Personnel, (35): Security. The motion was approved, and the Board entered closed session at 5:42 p.m.

The Board reconvened the public session at 6:18 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 closed session were here, discussed, or considered.

Ms. Phillip then moved on to the final item on the agenda regarding Election Officers. Ms. Reinemeyer noted the office is preparing Election Officer appointments for February and based on guidance from the Virginia Department of Elections, the office cannot appoint Election Officers to represent a political party. Moving forward, Election Officers who wish to be

nominated to represent a political party must contact the political party of their choice to be placed on the political party's nomination list. Political parties will have 10 days before the Electoral Board meeting in February to submit their Election Officer nominations lists.

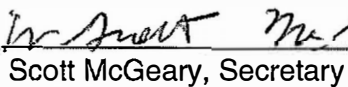
Ms. Reinemeyer also noted that to avoid a hard cut-off, political parties will have a rolling deadline 10 days in advance of all Electoral Board meetings scheduled throughout the year to submit Election Officer nominations lists.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



Kimberly Phillip, Chair

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