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Arlington County Electoral Board Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2024

The Electoral Board of Arlington County met on April 11, 2024 at the Arlington County Office Building, 2100 Clarendon Blvd., Room 318. The meeting was called to order by Chair Richard Samp at 6:00 pm. Also present were Dominick Schirripa, Vice Chair, Kimberly Phillip, Secretary, Gretchen Reinemeyer, Director of Elections, and Alyssa Myers, Deputy Director of Elections.

Mr. Schirripa moved that the minutes from the meeting of the Board held March 11, 2024, be adopted. Ms. Phillip seconded. A discussion was held to revisit the length of the gift policy after the June primaries. The motion to accept the minutes was unanimously adopted.

The Board heard public comment.

Connie Potter with League of Women Voters commented that the post-election report is very useful.

Pursuant to Va. Code §24.2-613, the Electoral Board determined ballot order for the June 2024 Democratic County Board Primary. Five (5) candidates filed with the Democratic Party Chair simultaneously by the April 8, 2024 deadline. The ballot order is as follows:

1. Tenley Petersen
2. Natalie Roy
3. J.D. Spain, Sr.
4. Julie Farnam
5. James DeVita

A question arose about drawing ballots for U.S. Senate. Ballots for this office are drawn by the State Board of Elections.

Ms. Reinemeyer presented the March 2024 Democratic and Republican Primaries post-election report.

Mr. Schirripa, gave a commendation to Ms. Reinemeyer and staff on another well-run election.

The Board and Ms. Reinemeyer discussed the post-election schedule, since June 19, 2024 is a holiday. The Board will convene at noon on June 19 to start the provisional ballot meeting. The canvass will be postponed until 8:00 am June 20, 2024. The Board will recess until noon on June 20, 2024, and resume the provisional ballot meeting. Once the Board recesses on June

20, 2024, the Board will reconvene Saturday, June 22, 2024 at noon. For Rank Choice Voting, all results from all precincts will need to be pulled to run the rounds.

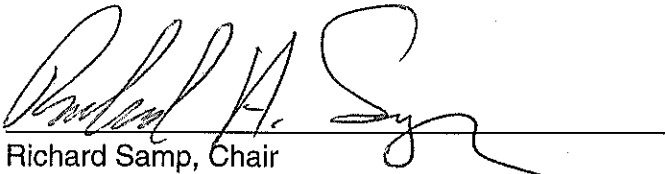
Mr. Schirripa asked Ms. Reinmeyer to investigate the feasibility of having a feed for the public to watch the Provisional Ballot meeting for November.

Mr. Samp asked that a discussion of Election Officer affiliation, Chiefs and Assistant Chiefs be added to the agenda. Mr. Schirripa made a motion to refer to a committee, consisting of the Vice Chair to conduct a study on election officer party affiliation. Mr. Samp seconded the motion. Discussion on contacting both party chairs on the feasibility of this project. The motion was unanimously adopted.

The Board discussed a letter to the County Board about voter education and outreach around rank choice voting. The letter was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Samp made a motion to send the letter via email and hand delivered, by Ms. Phillip in her role as Secretary, to the County Board. Mr. Schirripa seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously adopted.

Ms. Phillip was elected Northern District Manager of the Virginia Electoral Board Association (VEBA) at the March 2024 annual meeting.

There being no further business Mr. Samp moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mr. Schirripa seconded, the motion was unanimously adopted and the Board adjourned at 6:55 pm.


Richard Samp, Chair


Dominick Schirripa, Vice Chair


Kimberly Phillip, Secretary