Mecklenburg Board of Electors

January 10, 2023

Present were Robert P. Chadeayne Secretary, Yvonne Alexander, Charles R. Jackson, Jason Corwin Registrar.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chadeayne at 12:57 PM. Mr. Corwin led us in a brief prayer.

Mr. Chadeayne made a motion to appoint Ms. Alexander as temporary Chairperson for the purpose of conducting the election of board officers. Motion passed.

The proposed agenda was agreed to without modification.

The minutes of the October 11, 2022 meeting were approved as presented.

Ms. Alexander called for nominees for the position of Chairperson. Mr. Jackson placed the name of Robert P. Chadeayne in nomination for Chairman, there were no other nominations. The motion passed to elect Mr. Chadeayne as Chair.

The gavel passed to Mr. Chadeayne, and he stated that §24.106(B) of Virginia Election Law requires; the Secretary shall represent different political party than the Chairman. Therefore, Ms. Alexander's name was placed in nomination as Secretary. The motion passed to elect Ms. Alexander as Secretary.

A motion was made to recognize Ms. Jeanne M. Capello for her service as a member of the Mecklenburg County Electoral Board in the form of a resolution, copy attached, and direct Mr. Corwin to deliver said resolution to Ms. Cappello. Motion passed.

Public comments – there were none as no guests were present.

Review polling locations & name changes. The following were noted:

District 1: 103 – Clarksville Elementary Clarksville Elementary South (Suggested Change Clarksville Airport) District 2: 201- Chase City **Boydton In-Service** (Suggested Chase City Vol Fire Dept) District 5: 501- South Hill - East American Legion (Suggested Catholic Church Fellowship) District 6: 603 Smith's Crossroads **Trinity United Methodist** (Suggested Lombardy Grove Bapt. Ch) District 7: 701 Midway Chase City Vol Fire Dept (Suggested MCHS -old community center) Precinct does not exist 703 **Butler Library** New District 8 802 Clarksville VFW Bluestone Middle School (Suggested Clarksville VFW)

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District 9

901 Averett Family Food Averett Family Food Store (Suggested Wharton Memorial Church)

903 Clarksville North Clarksville Community Center No Change

Staffing precincts: Mr. Corwin stated that he would like us to look at having no more than 7 officers and less than 4 working elections. That should give us adequate people. It can be discussed at our upcoming February meeting.

Training. There was some discussion about Officers of election Training. It was unanimous that the more training that we could offer, the more we could perfect our elections and the opportunity for mistakes not to happen. It also was a great time to be able to do more hands-on training and different types. There will be a special Chief's training on February 28, 2023 at 6:00 PM. This will be the kickoff for the training to come.

During the 2022 election, Sunday voting was held on the 1^{st} Sunday in October from 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. A total of 21 people voted. It was decided to tabled Sunday Voting to the February meeting in case there was someone that may wanted to share some thoughts or comments in regard to Sunday voting.

Budget: Mr. Corwin went over the proposed budget for 2022-2023 for the Elector Board and General Registrar

Five-year plan and capital expenses

Replace old aging voter machines.

Get 10 tablets for the next 3 years.

Primary Election 2023/General Election 2023/Primary Election 2024/ November Presidential Election

Primary Election 2025/Governor Election November 2025 / Primary Election 2026/ General Federal Election 2026 and Primary Election 2026,

Request for 1 person 40 hrs. 1 week before election to assist in office to help prepare with training and election.

Due to redistricting – new voter cards will be mailed out.

The next meeting will be February 14, 2023 at 1:00 PM

The meeting adjourned at 3:13 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Yvonne S. Alexander, Secretary