

Mecklenburg County Board of Electors

October 2, 2018

Minutes

Present were Robert P. Chadeayne Secretary, Jeanne M. Capello Vice Chair, Jason Corwin Registrar.

Ms. Capello called the meeting to order at 12:57 PM EDT with a prayer offered by Mr. Chadeayne.

Minutes of the August 6, 2018 meeting were reviewed and approved.

The agenda was reviewed and agreed to.

Old Business:

Mr. Corwin reviewed polling place layouts with the board. All layouts will be included in the Chief's manual to be distributed at the Chief's meeting.

Training, Mr. Corwin will announce during the scheduled training sessions that there will be a post-election review conducted with selected Chiefs and the Board of Elections.

Motion: That Mr. Corwin have prepared a lottery of all precincts for the Chief's meeting. A drawing be made and announced of four precincts for invitation to the next Board of Elections meeting to discuss their experiences conducting the November 6, 2018 general election. This exercise is to be a learning experience and a review of activities that went well as well as those activities that did not, along with ideas as to how we can make the election process better for the next election. - Motion passed.

Mr. Corwin reviewed the eight cases where voters are residing on or close to the district boundary. Of these eight cases two have been resolved with the remainder still under active review with the county attorney.

New Business:

The board decided to conduct a site review at Butler Library in Chase City on Monday October 22, 2018 at 1:00 PM. A discussion on signage was held and by consensus Mr. Corwin will provide appropriate signage at the former VFW polling location directing voters to the Butler Library.

Mr. Corwin discussed the idea of having book marks designed as recruiting aids to be passed out to people interested in possibly becoming a poll worker. He has discussed this with some of the Chiefs and they have been positive to the idea. Without objection, the board supports this initiative.

Mr. Corwin reviewed with the board the list of poll workers to be assigned at each precinct for the upcoming November election.

Discussion was held regarding a temporary board member to replace Ms. Hester, who has been incapacitated by illness, for the election. The board's concern is the need to have a full complement of board members so that we may be able to meet all of our obligations for the election in a timely manner. Mr. Corwin will contact Democratic Party Chair, Ms. Tucker, to request that the parties list of candidates for a replacement of Ms. Hester, that has been submitted to the Clerk of the Court, be revised. Mr. Reyes who is the top choice has a critical role in his precinct for the November election and the board does not have time to find and train a replacement for him. This temporary appointment will be made for this November election period and will expire at the conclusion of the election process. The Clerk of the Court has indicated the order will be expedited and signed by the judge so that there will be time to orient the appointee.

General Information:

Mr. Corwin discussed the new provisional ballots approved by the State Board of Elections. This will be included in the training sessions for poll workers and chiefs. The manual has been revised and has now been uploaded to Google drive which makes it easily accessible.

All of the boxes and equipment for the election has been prepared and every thing is on schedule. Absentee balloting has been brisk and 32 people have voted in person.

The next scheduled meeting of the Mecklenburg County Board of Electors is December 4, 2018 at 1:00 PM EDST in the County Registrar's office.

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Robert P. Chadeayne

Secretary