

DRAFT March 19, 2021 Electoral Board Meeting

The meeting of the York County Electoral Board was called to order on Friday, March 19, 2021, at 10:04 a.m. by Chairman Richard Rawls. Others present were: Phillip Wolf, Vice-Chairman; Sandy Molineaux, Secretary; and Walt Latham, Registrar.

The minutes of February 5<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> were read and approved.

Walt presented an update on the status of the FY 2021 budget.

The training schedule for election officials including times and locations of classes was presented.

There is a possibility of Sunday voting. It may include the last two Sundays in the voting period. It would begin with the November 2021 election.

Sandy reported staffing of the 14 precincts will begin the first week in April. There will be changes in the chief's position in several precincts. We have many new applicants for the election official status. She will try to include as many as possible throughout the precincts in order to have them trained for the November General Election.

Richard spoke about the risk limiting audit.

Phil is working on the security plan.

Walt presented time lines for political parties and individual candidates to follow when preparing to run for office.

We hope to have ballots approved by April 5. If so, Richard plans on doing L & A testing on the Express Votes on April 7.

At this time we have 41 of the 50 assistant registrar positions occupied. To be sure we have enough workers to cover our workload, Walt asked the Electoral Board to create an additional 20 work-as-required assistant registrar positions for the term ending June 30, 2023. The Board approved his request.

The Board also approved the purchasing of 60 Know Ink Poll Pods.

The next meeting to be determined.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

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Secretary

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Chairman

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Vice- Chairman