



GARRETT COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

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BOARD MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2022

ATTENDING: Lois A. Martin, Board President
Randy Glotfelty, Board Vice President
Charles Nolan, Board Member
James Moore, Board Member
Steven D. Fratz, Election Director
Lynne Elmlinger, Visitor
Betty Pritt, Visitor
Patty Hammond, Visitor

ABSENT: Connie Meyers

4:00 PM-Meeting was called to order and quorum determined by Lois Martin.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes for the December 7th, 2021 meeting was approved on a motion made by Chuck Nolan, seconded by Randy Glotfelty and made unanimous by Lois Martin. The January meeting was canceled due to no business to discuss.

ELECTION DIRECTOR REPORT:

There were 138 new registrations in December and January combined, with 31 removals for the same period.

Active registered voters are as follows for Garrett County: Democrat – 3,839, Republican – 13,582, Green Party – 26, Libertarian – 94, Working Class – 18, Unaffiliated – 2773, and other parties – 165, for a total of 20,497.

Acceptance testing of the new Pollbook printers has been completed with zero failures.

The new ballot box installation is complete.

The Bread and Roses Party has disbanded and is no longer a recognized party in Maryland.

Steve reminded the Board that the State Ethics forms are due by April 1st.

OLD BUSINESS:

Steve outlined pertinent information pertaining to the 2022 Gubernatorial Election:

- Beginning February 1st all Republican and Democratic registered voters will be receiving a Mail-In Ballot Application for the upcoming primary election.
- Election Judges training will be held on April 27th -28th and May 10th and 12th at the Garrett College Career Technology Training Center in Accident, on May 2nd – 4th and May 9th at Garrett College Continuing Education Building in McHenry.
- June 1st and 2nd will be Logic and Accuracy on the voting units.
- June 7th is close of Voter Registration. The office will be open until 5 p.m.
- June 16th – 23rd is Early Voting. Hours will be 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- June 28th is Primary Election Day. Polls are open 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.
- June 30th is Mail-In Ballot Canvass 1 at 10:00 a.m.
- July 6th is Provisional Ballot Canvass at 10:00 a.m.
- July 8th is Mail-In Ballot Canvass 2 and Certification at 10:00 a.m.

Steve informed the Board of all candidacy filings to date for the 2022 Gubernatorial Election. The list of candidates can be found at elections.maryland.gov. The candidate filing deadline is February 22nd at 9 p.m.

Steve attended a virtual SBE Board Meeting on December 16th where they approved the Grantsville Early Voting Center at the Grantsville Firehall.

Polling place approval forms were sent out and most have been returned.

Election Judges survey forms were mailed in January with 20% to 25% resigning or moved out of county.

We are now officially moved into our new warehouse.

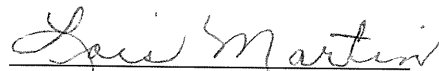
NEW BUSINESS AND CORRESPONDENCE:

There have been reports that groups such as Judicial Watch and MD Election Integrity Group are questioning the State of Maryland's List Maintenance Processes. The State Board of Elections wants all Boards to be apprised of the process. Steve distributed a document that lists the processes that each election office in the State of Maryland has to adhere to daily.

ADJOURNMENT:

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, March 1st, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m. on a motion by Randy Glotfelty, seconded by Chuck Nolan, and made unanimous by Lois Martin.


Lois Martin, Board President