

## MINUTES OF THE ELECTORAL BOARD MEETING September 12<sup>th</sup> 2019

A meeting of the Orange County Electoral Board was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Vince Basedow, on Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. in RM 268, located at 146 Madison Road, Orange, Virginia.

Attendees: Toni Warmack, Chairman; JoAnne Speiden, Secretary; Vince Basedow, Vice Chairman; Donna Harpold, General Registrar; Bridget Ramo Joyce, Elections Manager.

- I. The meeting was called to order and JoAnne moved to accept the minutes of the last meeting, on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019, Vince seconded the motion.
- II. Discussion of Write-In Campaign
  - a. Agreement in lack of information in regarding write-in campaign
    - i. Code of VA 24.2\_671: Electoral board to meet and ascertain results; conclusiveness of results
    - ii. Sample ballots: Candidate/Parties cannot use any variations of white or yellow:  
Print media exposure: GREB handbook: Section 14.2-14.3
    - iii. EB will wait on determining validity of Write-In ballots for further instruction from State.
    - iv. GREB handbook best practice: 14.3.3.2, SBE 2007-002 and 2005-009
  - b. Canvass:
    - i. Accommodating potential influx of people: room size and location
    - ii. Potential set up: Canvass, Statement of Results, Write-In Campaign and Abstracts, potential recess
    - iii. will tentatively start on the Wednesday after election, at 10 am
- III. Preparations for November Election:
  - a. Poll pads:
    - i. Training dates conflict with AB voting, will push until January
    - ii. ID scanners: Poll pads are equipped
    - iii. Print on Demand: no need for our office
  - b. Postal Union problem: government leaving treaty. Donna has emailed our UOCAVA constituents
  - c. Early Voting/Satellite voting: general concern on how this process will work, with the influx of users. The State will provide more information as we get closer
- IV. The next meeting will be for L&A, held on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 9:00 am.
- V. Vince moved to adjourn at 3:12pm. JoAnne seconded, and all were in favor.

*Respectfully submitted by Bridget Ramo Joyce, Elections Manager*

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