



Queen Anne's County Board of Elections
Board Meeting Minutes
February 24, 2022

Present:

Bill Stoops, President (R)

David Stevens (R)

Mary Walker, Secretary (D)

Bill Seth, Vice President (D)

Jane Sparks (R)

Chrissy Jones, Director

Jeff Thompson, Attorney

Crystal McGinn, Staff

Kim Spence, Deputy Director

Kelly Eichelberger, Staff

Jayne Lister, Staff

Jena Anthony, Staff

Erin Fee, Staff

Absent:

None

Public:

Diana Watermen

Opening:

Mr. Stoops declared a quorum to be present and called the meeting to order at 3:00pm.

Additions/Changes to the agenda:

None

Approval of Minutes

Bill Seth made a motion to approve the minutes from January 27, 2022 as submitted. Jane Sparks seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, the minutes were approved.

Swearing- in of New Employees

- Jena Anthony and Erin Fee were sworn in by Bill Stoops who read the Election Judge oath.

Directors Report

- Review of where we stand with Election Judges, training, vacancies. Currently need about 40 more judges to completely staff 11 polling places for Election Day. Candidate filing deadline was pushed back to March 22, 2022 due to redistricting issues. Currently we have received 1740 mail in ballot requests, 1225 of those are for permanent mail in ballots. List of current bills in legislation were given as requested by Jane Sparks.

Old Business

- Ethics reports, some on the board have completed theirs and others are awaiting their communications, these are due April 30, 2022.

New Business

- Bill Seth spoke “The Election Board functions to serve the citizens of Queen Anne’s County through providing registration services, electoral function, vote tabulating and reporting. The Board would like to recognize and thank the election Director and staff for their dedication and attention to these election activities”

Correspondence:

- Registration numbers

Voter registration:

Total: 40714

DEM- 11527	REP- 20117	GRN- 48	LIB- 2438	WCP- 16	UNA- 8431	OTHERS -327
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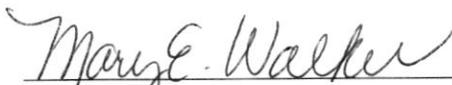
Confirmation of Next Meeting:

March 24, 2022

Adjournment:

Bill Seth made a motion to adjourn. Mary Walker seconded the motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:53pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



 Mary E. Walker
 Board Secretary



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Agenda

- I. Call Meeting to Order/Declaration of Quorum Present-Attendees
- II. Additions to the Agenda
- III. Approval of Minutes-January 2022
- IV. Swearing-in of New Employees
- V. Directors Report
- VI. Old Business
 - A. Ethics Reports
- VII. New Business
- VIII. Correspondence
 - A. Registration Figures
- IX. Confirmation of Next Meeting- March 24th, 2022
- X. Guest Comments
- XI. Closed Session*
- XII. Adjournment

Closed Session: Part of the meeting may be closed in accordance with Maryland's Open Meetings Act procedures.

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Jane G. Sparks, Board
David W. Stevens, Board
Mary E. Walker, Board

Christine E. Jones, Director
Kimberly L. Spence, Deputy Director

Election Director's Report
February 24, 2022

Election Judges

We currently have 135 people that have shown interest and signed up to be an election judge. We are continuing to update our election judge manuals and training courses to better prepare our judges for the upcoming election. Training classes will be conducted in mid to late April.

Candidate Filing

The candidate filing deadline has been extended to March 22nd, 2022 by 9pm. As of today, we currently have 30 local candidates that have filed and 1 that has withdrawn their candidacy. There are 3 more potential candidates that have already scheduled appointments for the upcoming week.

Equipment

On February 10th, 2022 we received our first delivery of our new MP-A40 pollbook printers. These printers will be used for election judge training and acclimation. The target delivery date for the local boards to receive the remaining portion of our order will be by the end of March.

Mail-in Ballot Request Form

Applications were mailed out to voters mid-January and as of today we have processed 1740. Of those 1740 mail-in ballot requests, 1225 have requested permanent mail-in ballots. This means that those 1225 voters will automatically receive a mail-in ballot for all future federal and state elections.

Legislative Update

Please see attached listing.

Precinct Voter Counts Report

Precinct : All Status : Active Inactive Pending Status Reason: All Split : All

	TOTAL	DEM	REP	GRN	LIB	WCP	UNA	OTHERS
PRECINCT 01001	1738	422	945	1	6	2	350	12
PRECINCT 02001	3494	1064	1650	5	18	5	725	27
PRECINCT 03002	7270	2140	3633	6	34	4	1409	44
PRECINCT 04001	3056	838	1518	2	22	0	648	28
PRECINCT 04002	6397	1899	3019	14	42	5	1352	66
PRECINCT 04003	4666	1195	2365	7	28	0	1037	34
PRECINCT 04006	2727	641	1420	3	18	3	624	18
PRECINCT 05001	2090	622	1046	0	9	2	395	16
PRECINCT 05002	5280	1607	2500	5	36	2	1087	43
PRECINCT 06001	1887	406	1097	2	11	2	346	23
PRECINCT 07001	2109	693	924	3	14	1	458	16
Grand Total	40714	11527	20117	48	238	26	8431	327