

Minutes for October 18, 2018

The Stafford County Electoral Board met on Thursday October 18, 2018 in the General Registrar's Office located at 1300 Courthouse Road, Stafford, VA 22554. At 10:00AM the meeting was called to order by Chairman Marie Gozzi. Roll call: Chairman Marie Gozzi, Vice Chairman Jim Minor, Secretary Gloria Chittum and General Registrar Greg Riddlemoser all present.

Minutes of August 29, 2018 were read and approved.

Old Business: There was none.

New Business: Tuesday November 6, 2018 is Election Day, we went over our duties and the assignment of our Precincts and given a list of Election Day phone numbers. Greg asked that we not start the Canvas on Wednesday November 7, 2018 until noon so as to have time to attempt to pre-check on all provisional ballots. Gloria made motion, seconded by Marie, all voted in favor. The Canvas will be held in the ABC room with the reminder that the Provisional portion only allows one local observer per party.

Election officials training will be Tuesday (10/23), Wednesday (10/24) and Thursday (10/25) from 7PM until 9PM at the Public Safety Building and Saturday (10/27) from 9:30AM-11:30AM. Greg also advised us Cameron will be helping on Monday through Wednesday. We have three gentlemen from the County IT Department who will be roaming thru out the County to help with any IT problems. We had 65% Ballots ordered, counted, packed and sealed already but Greg felt it necessary to order more bringing us up over 80%. Election Security was discussed; Greg went over all the different ways we have to make sure our election is secure, with the Sheriff, Fire Marshall, IT, and other county departments, etc. Gloria made a motion that the State Board not be allowed to send in observers on Election Day because our local parties take care of this. Jim seconded, all voted in favor. Greg explained we are now able to do Pre-Processing of ballots and since we have already voted so many people, he is requesting he be allowed to do this. Military Ballots will not be opened until Election Day. Marie made motion, Jim seconded, all voted in favor. Greg said that County admin is starting work on redistricting. Jim made motion for next meeting to be Election Day. Marie seconded, all voted in favor. Marie made motion to adjourn, Jim seconded, all voted in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Gloria P. Chittum, Secretary