

Amelia County Electoral Board
Minutes – March 15, 2022

ATTENDEES: Mary Alice Williams, Chair Brenda Johnson, Secretary
Mamie Barley, Vice Chair Deborah Hathorn, Director of Elections
Laura Spittle, Assistant Registrar

The Electoral Board of Amelia County met on Tuesday, March 15, 2022 in the Registrar's office. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Williams at 1:06 P.M. Minutes of the February 1, 2022 meeting was approved as presented with one minor correction. The written agenda was approved by consensus.

Budget Update: Hathorn stated that the FY 2023 budget would be presented to the Board of Supervisors at the March 15th Board meeting, with a work session to follow on March 23rd.

Officers of Elections (OOE): Letters were mailed to 40 OOE's requesting them to confirm that they will or will not agree to serve; 29 have responded.

Redistricting: One hundred fifty (150) voters will be moved from Precinct #5 to Precinct #4. The two ordinances written by the County Attorney regarding the relocation of Precinct #4 and the redistricting changes for D4 & D5 were approved by the Board of Supervisors. Next step is to have changes approved by the Attorney's General Office. Changes will be in effect for the June 21st Primary. Changes in the congressional districts have not been finalized due to some technical difficulties at Dept. of Elections.

Legislative Update: Effective October 1, 2022, sixteen (16) year olds can be pre-registered and citizens can register to vote up to and including the date of the election. Proposed legislation is pending the Governor's approval to change Assistant Registrar's title to Deputy Registrar. Ballot envelopes will need to be redone due to a change in verification of voter ID; witness signature no longer required.

Voting systems must be upgraded to record absentee ballots by precinct during early voting.

The Board unanimously voted to not have Sunday voting.

Vital records must forward to each Registrar's office death notices weekly, not monthly.

Update of county website: still having issues with the website. If the current vendor is unable to resolve the issues, county may return to the previous website vendor. Hathorn will inform the County Administrator of our compliance issues with the current system.

The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 12, 2022 at 10:-00 A.M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:52 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,


Brenda H. Johnson, Secretary

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