

**Lynchburg Electoral Board Meeting
June 5, 2019 6:00 p.m.
Lynchburg Public Library**

Members present:

Patricia M. Bower, Chair;
David B. Neumeyer, Vice Chair
John W. Cobbs, Secretary

Others present:

Christine Gibbons, General Registrar
Kim Conner, Deputy Registrar

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Bower at 6:00 p.m.

Consideration of Approval of the Minutes Approval of March 18, 2019 Electoral Board Minutes. Motion made by David Neumeyer, Vice Chair. Seconded by John Cobbs, Secretary. Motion approved unanimously.

Registrar's Report:

Late Campaign Finance Reports. The General Registrar contacted the State Board of Elections regarding candidates who have late finance reports. General Registrar contacted each candidate who is late to inform them of late charges to be levied if late reports are not filed within 30 days. (Reference 24.2-946.3). However, after speaking with ELECT and the candidates found out that the e-file program kicked out each candidate for inactivity. Candidates were not receiving updates to report complete their finance reports. Two candidates spoke with ELECT and subsequently completed a Final Campaign Finance Report. One candidate was still working on closure of the account.

Early Voting Impact: Recent training sessions have brought up the early voting impact to the Registrar's Office. SB 1026 will be effective for the November General 2020 Election. This bill allows voters from the 2nd Saturday before any election through the last Saturday before election to vote early. The voter does not need an excuse or application as with in-person absentee voting. Impacts to the office could include the following: staffing, line management, facility, parking, and equipment. Office and electoral board should begin the discussion on how to address each of these to properly handle early voting starting in November 2020.

Old Business:

Voting Security: Request that our voting machine vendor, ESO, respond to the issues raised about voting security in the New York Time magazine.

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/09/26/magazine/election-security-crisis-midterms.html>. This discussion was tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

Report re. Dem Tech Demo for Regional Registrars and EB members on May 6, 2019 in Bedford-re new electronic pollbooks and software. Registrar requested a quote from the vendor the upgrade, the new all in one electronic pollbook, and leasing. Demtech is still working on a quote for the new all in one electronic pollbook, and leasing. A quote was given for updating current electronic pollbooks with updated software.

Appointment for new election officials: Motion made by David Neumeyer, Vice Chair. Seconded by John Cobbs, Secretary. Motion approved unanimously.

Reappointment of General Registrar for the term July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2023. Motion made by David Neumeyer, Vice Chair. Seconded by John Cobbs, Secretary. Motion approved unanimously.

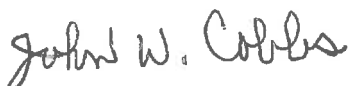
Citizen Complaint about voter access and parking at Perrymont Fellowship Hall. John Cobbs followed up with Turner Perrow regarding the citizen complaint explaining when the precinct was changed, why the precinct was relocated and that the voter was offered various alternatives to voting besides voting at the precinct.

Next meeting Date July 24, 2019 4:00 p.m. Registrar's Office

There being no further business, Ms. Bower adjourned the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Adjournment

Respectfully submitted,



John W. Cobbs, Secretary

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City of Lynchburg