



McDowell County Board of Elections

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Dean Buff, Chairman
JR Hachadurian, Secretary
Kim Welborn, Director of Elections

MEMBERS
Dean Buff
JR Hachadurian
Tom Cline
Kay House
Della Watson

The McDowell County Board of Elections met Tuesday, October 5, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order.

Members Present: Dean Buff *AB*
Tom Cline *TC*
Della Watson *DW*
JR Hachadurian *JRH*
Kim Welborn, Director
Jane Propst, Deputy Director

Kay House absent due to family sickness. *KH*

The minutes of the previous meeting, September 28, 2021 were presented. JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. The motion carried.

Old Business:

New Business:

1. The statewide mock election was Thursday, September 30, 2021 and everything went perfect.
2. The pollworker training date for election day workers has been changed to Tuesday, October 12 instead of October 18 at 5:00 p.m. due to Director having surgery on October 15. One-stop workers training date is October 11.
3. A list of potential MAT team members was received from the Republican Party Chair and an email requesting names of volunteers to serve as a Democrat member was sent to LeighAnn Ayers and a response stating she will send those to us asap. Once received the board will vote to appoint, and staff will set up training for the team to be ready for any requests from facilities during the Municipal or Primary elections.
4. The absentee request application CIV-1 was presented. JR Hachadurian motioned to approve, seconded by Dean Buff. The motion carried.
5. The response concerning the state policy of posting agendas was received from the NC State Board of Elections Information Officer. It is recommended that the agendas be posted online, however not required by law.

JR Hachadurian motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Welborn
Kimberly Welborn, Director

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