



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

Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 26, 2022

Board Members Present: Dean Buff *DB*

Tom Cline *TC*

Della Watson

Kay House

Board Members Absent: JR Hachadurian (due to sickness) *JRH*

Staff Present: Kim Welborn, Director

Jane Propst, Deputy Director

Public Attendees: Roxan Wetzel

Opening

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m.

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, April 19, 2022 were presented. Tom Cline motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.

Old Business

New Business

- a. Absentee ballot applications Civ. 28-43 were presented. Kay House motioned to approve, seconded by Tom Cline. The motion carried unanimously 4-0. Four absentee ballots were presented. (See attached list) Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by Dean Buff. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.
- b. The Mock Election for the Primary was conducted on April 14 statewide, and the Logic and Accuracy Testing was completed on April 4 and 6 with perfect totals. Kay House motioned to approve the Mock Election and L & A Testing, seconded by Della Watson. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.
- c. Petition signature issues were presented from the Heather Edwards for Commissioner and Randy Branton for Sheriff campaigns. Tom Cline motioned to submit the sheets to the state for investigation, seconded by Della Watson. The motion carried unanimously 4-0.
- d. Three student application forms were presented. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by Kay House. The motion carried unanimously 4-0. Dean Buff suggested to contact Lynn Garrett, Teacher and Student Council Leader at McDowell High School for help with recruitment.
- e. An additional pollworker training will be conducted on Wednesday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. for those that could not attend last week.
- f. One-stop begins Thursday, April 28.

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- g. Per the discussion from last board meeting, Kay House contacted Ashley Wooten, County Manager to give the board an update at this meeting. Mr. Wooten stated that the 8-step request is for new hires or reclassification positions only and the commissioners were in discussion to look at this at the next board meeting.

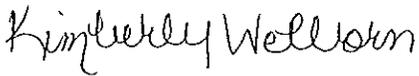
General Discussion

Public Comments

Adjournment

Dean Buff motioned to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

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