



McDowell County Board of Elections

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Kim Welborn, Director of Elections

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Meeting Date: Tuesday, June 21, 2022

Board Members Present:
Dean Buff *DB*
Tom Cline *TC*
JR Hachadurian *JRH*
Kay House *KH*
Della Watson *DW*

Board Members Absent:

Staff Present:
Kim Welborn, Director
Jane Propst, Deputy Director

Public Attendees: Elizabeth Gibbs; Marty and Susan Elliott

Opening

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, May 27, 2022 were presented. Tom Cline motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Old Business

The Director reminded the board and staff to be vigilant in not posting on social media, or give an appearance of not maintaining a separation between both parties and members because issues could arise that must come before the board to rule on.

New Business

- 1) One-stop voting for the November 8, 2022 General Election was discussed. Kay House motioned to table the discussion and request pertinent data such as cost, numbers voted in the past, etc. to study the information, schedule another board meeting to vote, seconded by Dean Buff. The motion carried. The staff will compile a list of the data and email to board.
- 2) Michelle Price, Democrat Party Chair was unable to attend meeting. Jane Propst spoke with Ms. Price yesterday about the replacement of precinct officials at certain precincts. An updated list will be submitted for a future meeting.

General Discussion

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Public Comments

Susan Elliott spoke to the board requesting a second one-stop location for the November General Election in Old Fort.

Adjournment

JR Hachadurian motioned to adjourn at 10:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 28 at 9:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Welborn

Kimberly Welborn, Director

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