



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, August 9, 2022

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

Board Members Absent:

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

Public Attendees: Michelle Price; Marty and Susan Elliott

Opening

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

Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting, June 28, 2022 were presented. Kay House motioned to approve, seconded by Della Watson. No discussion. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Old Business

New Business

- 1) The calendars of board meetings and pertinent dates for October and November, 2022 were presented to the board.
- 2) The Quarterly Reports for April to June were distributed.
- 3) The November 8, 2022 General Election Absentee Resolution for counting absentee ballots at 2:00 p.m. on Election Day was discussed. Della Watson motioned to approve, seconded by JR Hachadurian. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.
- 4) Overtime for the Director and staff during and leading up to the General Election was discussed. Kay House motioned to approve overtime from October 1 through November 18 (canvass), seconded by Tom Cline. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.
- 5) The petition letter (a revision made to the letters sent to voters once they sign a petition) presented to the board by Kay House was discussed. No motion made to submit the letter to the state on behalf of the board. Kay may submit the letter to the state signed from herself.

- 6) The list of pollworkers submitted by the Democrat party dated August 8, 2022 was presented, as well as the list of all 17 precincts with pollworker placements. The original August 2021 appointments were presented with each precinct, and a detailed discussion of each precinct list for November 2022. Dean Buff motioned to approve with the exception of adding an assistant in the precinct for Marion #4 and to replace West Marion with a Democrat if an opening becomes available, seconded by JR Hachadurian. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.
- 7) The one-stop workers for the November, 2022 election were presented. Tom Cline motioned to approve, seconded by Kay House. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

General Discussion

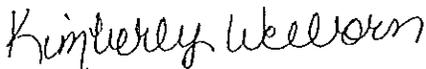
Public Comments

Michelle Price spoke to the board stating she appreciated the smooth process of appointing poll workers and working with the staff.

Adjournment

Dean Buff motioned to adjourn at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Kimberly Welborn, Director

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