



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: Friday, October 25, 2024

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

Board Members Absent:

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

Public Attendees:
Barbara Hilty
Roxan Wetzel
Mike Conley, The McDowell News

Opening

Quorum is present.

New Business

- Emergency meeting. In reference to Senate Bill 132 that was passed on October 24, 2024 to require McDowell County to add an additional early voting site.
JR Hachadurian motioned to have the additional early voting site at the Old Fort Depot, seconded by Kay House. Dean Buff requested to place in the minutes that he reluctantly voted yes. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.
- Kay House motioned to empower the staff to make the choices of the precinct officials to send to work the early voting site, seconded by JR Hachadurian. The next board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29, the day the second site will need to be open therefore no time to have a meeting to make that decision. If staff is not obtained the site will be closed for the times that no staff is available. The motion carried unanimously 5-0.

Public Comment

Roxan Wetzel

Adjournment

Kay House motioned to adjourn at 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kimberly Welborn
Kimberly Welborn, Director

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