

STAUNTON ELECTORAL BOARD
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BOARD MEMBERS
Shannon Grogg, Chairman
John Hartless, V. Chairman

May 8, 2024

Members Present:
Shannon Grogg, Chair
John Hartless, Vice Chair
Anne Fitzgerald, Secretary

Guests Present:
Christi Linhoss, Registrar

Meeting was called to order at 4:05PM.

Shannon Grogg led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mrs. Grogg made a motion to approve the minutes of the March canvass. Mr. Hartless seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Grogg made a motion to approve the minutes from the March meetings. Mr. Hartless seconded. Motion carried.

Report of the Registrar

223 absentee ballots have been mailed. We have had 6 in-person voters as of this meeting.

The Registrar's office has been moved to the Utility Billing Office within City Hall.

L & A testing will occur on May 17th.

Beginning in November 2024, the Electoral Board will have 10 days to complete the canvass; this is a Virginia Code change from the current expectation of 7 days.

A letter has gone out to the precincts reminding them of the dates of elections for the remainder of the year.

ELECT is hosting the Virginia Election Workshop on July 18th in Midlothian. The GR and Electoral Board will attend.

The City has approved the General Registrar to hire an additional 20 hour a week Deputy Registrar.

New Business

Anne Fitzgerald made the motion that we appoint S. Herr, J. Machin, J. Grainger, J. Blundell, J. Mitchell, J. Onnie as Officers of Election through December 2025. Mrs. Grogg seconded. Motion carried.

The Board has appointed the following individuals to be Officers of Election for the June Primary Election.

Ward 1

Elizabeth Barron, Chief
Susan Sheets, Asst Chief
Zach Lewis
Sherry Herr

Ward 2

Rebekah Cempe, Chief
Constance Oakes, Asst Chief
Janice Machin
Janet Onnie

Ward 3

Jason Hochstetler, Chief
Debra Fitzgerald-O'Connell, Asst Chief
Cindy Sheets
Thomas Oakes
Marcel Ciascai

Ward 4

Margie Scott, Chief
Nancy Hanna, Asst Chief
Jon Grainger
Judy Szustakowski

Ward 5

Ben Blakenship, Chief
Jason Long, Asst Chief
Susan Palmer
Cheryl Fauerbach

CAP

Andy Honeycutt, Chief
Sheila Beard, Asst Chief
Brenda Howdyshell
Tom Long

Alternates:

Jessica Mitchell
Jack Blundell
Karen Ress

Dylan Wendt
Martha Gibbons
Linda Bradford

Mark Mitchell
Debbie Pugh
Barbara Buckingham

The Board discussed election day logistics.

There will be a local candidate information/training session on October 9th at 6pm.

Training for Election Officers will take place on Monday, June 10th at 2pm and 5pm.

Mr. Hartless will request that the City allow the General Registrar to mark off parking spaces in the municipal parking garage for early voting in November.

The next meeting will take place on Wednesday, June 5th at 4pm.

Meeting adjourned at 6:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Fitzgerald
Secretary, City of Staunton Electoral Board