

Minutes of the April 7, 2021 meeting of the Gloucester County Electoral Board.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman at 9:00 AM in the Elections & Voter Registration Complex in County Office Building #1. Present were guests, Pat Dunnington, Republican Party Representative, Margaret Walker, Republican Party, Dean Vines, Democratic Party Representative and Catherine Carter, Independent Observer; Kathleen Kellar, Evan Farmer, Rebecca Horsley and Bobbi Morgan, Director of Elections and Voter Registration.

Chairman Report: No report

Vice-Chairman Report: No report

Secretary Report: No report

Director of Elections:

ELECTION: Update on June 8, 2021 Democratic Primary. Will send letters by email today to notify the Chief Machine Officer, IT Support, Letters to All Precincts, Ballot Printer with our Ballot Order, Vendor requesting Programming, Sample Ballots and UOCAVA pdfs.

CANDIDATE STATUS: Qualified for the June Democratic Ballot:

Governor

- Terry R. McAuliffe
- Jennifer L. McClellan
- Jennifer D. Carroll Foy
- Lee J. Carter
- Justin E. Fairfax

Lieutenant Governor

- Hala S. Ayala
- S. "Sam" Rasoul
- Andria P. McClellan
- Elizabeth R. Guzman
- Sean A. Perryman
- Mark H. Levine
- Xavier JaMar Warren

Attorney General

- Jerrauld C. "Jay" Jones
- Mark R. Herring

ABSENTEE VOTING: Will begin on Friday, April 23, 2021 for In-Person Absentee Voting, and all current requests for Absentee Voting by Mail we have received will be processed on that day. Also, the Official Gloucester County Ballot Drop Box will be re-opened to receive Absentee Ballots.

ELECTION OFFICERS: Update from HR on Electoral Board request for fulltime Election Officer/s serving for the 45 days prior to each Election, as an option to the shifts. From HR,

Director Elaine Johnson on 3/5/2021, after reviewing the Affordable Care Act guidelines, the election workers would be considered under the “seasonal employee” category, therefore we would not have to worry about the 29 hour a week limit over the period of a few months for benefit issues.

Additional note that the CAP is understaffed and we need to discuss coverage. Training for Election Officer will continue to be online for COVID-19 safety concerns and only be held in-person for our Chief’s and Assistants; training of Chief’s and Assistants is tentatively scheduled for May 25, 2021.

SECURITY: Compliance with the state continues to be our high priority and we have joined forces to ensure all elections are safe and secure with our IT Department and surrounding localities.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE: Due: April 15, 2021.

REDISTRICTING: No new updates.

LEGISLATURE: SB 111-Two Saturdays preceding all elections now, effective 7/1/2020, also SB 1148-Moving June Primaries to the third Tuesday, effective 7/1/2021.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 AM.

Next Meeting: May 5, 2021

Evan Farmer
Chairman

Kathleen Kellar
Vice-Chairman

Rebecca Horsley
Secretary