

**MINUTES OF THE FAUQUIER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD  
JANUARY 24, 2020**

Present: Chairman David Wiedenfeld, Vice Chairman Bob Zwick, Secretary Jane Hurst, General Registrar Alex Ables, and Deputy Registrar Diana Dutton.

The meeting was called to order at 3:29PM.

The minutes from the December 5, 2019 Board meeting were approved as written.

Planning for the March 2020 primary election is on track. Mr. Wiedenfeld and Mrs. Hurst will pack the ballots on January 31 at 8:00AM.

Planning is also on track for the March 2020 Virginia Electoral Board Association meeting.

Old business:

- Update on planning for no-excuse absentee voting in 2020. Senate Bill 111 went through proposing to increase the number of days the polls will be open from 10 to 45 days. Guidance will be forthcoming depending on the outcome of the bill in the House of Delegates. In the meantime, Mrs. Dutton will arrange for time for us in a work session of the Board of Supervisors to continue the discussion.

Registrar's report:

- Phase 1 of the state cybersecurity plan is complete. Fauquier Information Technology Department completed our component and we're waiting for Phase 2.
- The office is tracking nearly 230 election related bills in the General Assembly.
- Absentee voting for the March 2020 primary election is underway.

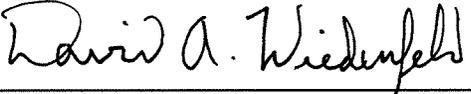
New business:

- The next Board meeting will be on March 4 at 11:00AM.
- As a reminder, absentee voting begins on March 20 for the May 5 Town general election, and on April 24 for the June 9 primary election.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:36PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Hurst, Secretary

  
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Chairman

  
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Vice-chairman

  
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Secretary