

**MINUTES OF THE FAUQUIER COUNTY ELECTORAL BOARD
MARCH 4 & 6, 2020**

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

On March 4, 2020, the Canvass meeting was called to order at 11:01AM.

The Provisional Precinct was opened and the status of such determined. The Provisional Precinct was suspended until March 6 at noon. The Canvas of Votes was then conducted and suspended at 12:25PM.

Bob Zwick has been reappointed and sworn in as Electoral Board member for another three year term of office, ending in 2023.

The minutes from the January 24, 2020 Electoral Board meeting were approved.

On March 6, the Canvass meeting was called to order at 12:00PM.

The Provisional Precinct was reopened. One vote from the Congressional District 1 and two votes from the Congressional District 5 were counted. Mr. Ables completed the process to complete the Canvass.

Items to be added to the Officers of Election training were discussed. Each Chief will visit the office before the June Primary to run through details. Other one-off issues will be mentioned at the larger group trainings.

Old Business

- Update on actions and bills by the Virginia General Assembly and status of planning for no-excuse absentee voting in 2020. The House leadership announced that they are not taking up redistricting, so no initiatives are on the ballot in November.
- The 45 days before the elections, no excuse absentee voting bill is waiting only for the Governor's signature. To further this discussion with the County Government a meeting has been arranged with Fauquier County Supervisor Mary Leigh McDaniel, County Administrator Paul McCulla and this office on March 12 at 10:25AM.
- The Virginia ID law will change to allow those without photos, as was previous to 2014.
- The discussion on closing times on election days has been tabled until next year.
- Other bills too numerous to mention are pending.

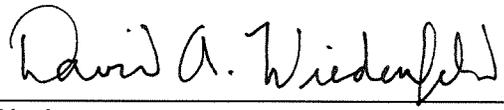
New Business

- The Board planned travel for the upcoming Virginia Electoral Board Association meeting.
- The next meeting will be Friday, March 20 at 6:00PM at The Homestead in Hot Springs, Virginia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:51PM.

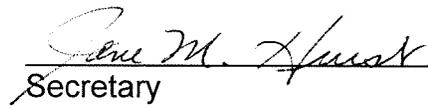
Respectfully submitted,

Jane M. Hurst, Secretary



Chairman

Vice-chairman



Secretary