

Worcester County Board of Elections
201 Belt Street, Suite C, Snow Hill MD 21863

Via Conference Call
September 18, 2020

Attendees: **BOARD:**

Ed Rodier, Jr., President – Republican Board President Board Member
Kay Ann Hickman – Vice President – Democratic Board VP Board Member
Linda A. Moran – Secretary – Republican Secretary Board Member
Audrey Wahl – Republican Board Member
Martina Barnes-Wharton – Democratic Board Member

STAFF:

Patricia Jackson – Election Director
Teresa Riffin
Linsey West - Attorney
Guest: Lanny Hickman – Worcester County Democratic Central Committee
Loretta Spinuzza – Worcester County Republican Central Committee

Welcome Guest and Board:

Meeting called to order at 10:02 am and Quorum Determined: A quorum was declared present, President Rodier called the meeting to order.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion was made by Mrs. Hickman and seconded by Ms. Barnes to approve minutes of August 17, 2020.

Old Business –

- A. All vote centers are confirmed. Ms. Jackson told us about Pocomoke having a leak in roof which was a potential problem, but it was fixed and they are now giving us 7500sq.ft. which is plenty of room for social distancing. Also, the parking lot is very small so they have requested that there be NO signs or tents. Also, they want it noted that this facility is the Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company Community Center, it is owned by the Fire Dept. and not the City. The four confirmed vote centers for November

3 will be Roland E. Powell Convention Center, Pocomoke City Volunteer Fire Company Community Center, Snow Hill Middle School and Stephen Decatur Middle School.

- B. Drop Box – September 28th they will be put in place
Ballots are going out to the Military this coming weekend

September 24th the domestic ballots will be going out

We have a new vendor from Minnesota, Taylor Corporation which will be delivering the ballots to Baltimore where they will be mailed from Baltimore. Expect that they will be going out earlier then before during the Primary.

New Business:

- A. Ms. Jackson has been called to Jury duty for the month of Oct., however they are allowing her to be absent for the last week since early voting will be in process.
B. Oct. 7th, we will meet in person at the Board office in the training room. Susan Braniecki will be coming to swear the Board in for the canvassing.
C. Ms. Hickman, Mr. Rodier and Ms. Moran all said they want to be present during the early voting. We will make a schedule on Oct. 7th Meeting.
D. The town of Ocean City will be putting the early voting sign up on the Marquee.

Thursday after Election Day the Canvass will begin and will be live streamed.

Motion to dismiss by Ms. Wahl and second by Ms. Hickman at 10:45

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned by Mr. Rodier.

Respectfully submitted

Linda A. Moran, Secretary

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Ed Rodier Jr', written over a horizontal line.

President Edward Rodier, Jr