

March 17, 1970

The Board of Election Supervisors held its meeting at the office on March 17, 1970 at 2:00 P. M.

The following members were present:

Mr. Ralph A. McCauley  
Mr. Raymond C. Patterson  
Mr. M. Kenneth Long  
Mr. Woodrow W. Rippeon  
Mr. Joseph F. Padula

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Under old business it was announced to the Board the Sub-Dividing of Halfway is finished and the letters of the last book are being mailed today.

The final count of people not voting within five years is 2,805.

The filing forms, applications and envelopes for absentee ballots have been received.

The article was put in the newspaper concerning the filing information for candidates and the last day to change affiliation.

Mr. McCauley read a letter from the Rep. Central Comm. asking us to consider the Sub-Dividing of District 27 into two precincts. The Bd. discussed the matter and will look into it at a later date.

✓ Mr. McCauley announced to the Board the County Commissioners have authorized the selling of Data Processing Cards at 1cent each. Persons requesting the cards must make application in writing and payment in advance.

The office received a request for a list of names and addresses of the persons affiliated with the American Party. Mr. Long made a motion we send the list of names. Seconded by Mr. Patterson. Motion carried.

The re-typing of voters registration cards in 1971 was discussed. The Board asked us to contact Mr. Morris for information concerning this.

Mr. Padula brought up the problem of persons asking to be taken off the books, and re-registering at a later date with another party. We are to check with Mr. Morris for his opinion on this matter.

County Registration was discussed. Hancock, Boonsboro, Williamsport, and Smithsburg, were places the Board are considering going.

A motion was made by Mr. Patterson and seconded by Mr. McCauley we go to the Fairgrounds for registration. Mr. Long voted against this motion. Dates and hours to be announced later.

The Board authorized the counting of the voters by the Data Processing Dept. as of March 1, 1970. A count of District 1 - A and District 1 -B will be sent to Mr. Morris's office as of this date.

Mr. Long made a motion we have three nights of school for the Poll workers. Tentative dates are August 25th, 26th, and 27th at North Hagerstown High School at 7:30 P.M.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted