

PROCEEDINGS  
SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS  
FOR  
WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Board of Election Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, March 9, 1981 at 2 P.M. at the Board office. Chairman Bast called the meeting to order.

The following were recorded present:

Douglas G. Bast  
Virgil E. Banzhoff  
Charles L. Downey  
Dorothy M. Waters  
Daris A. Phillips

Motion by Virgil Banzhoff and seconded by Charles Downey that we dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting held on Feb. 17, 1981, and that the minutes be approved as submitted.

Under communications, Chairman Bast read a letter from the State Ethics Commission concerning the Board members filing annual financial disclosure statements. The forms will be coming soon. These must be filed by April 15, 1981.

Chairman Bast also read the invitation to bid on the mechanized card file system. He advised the Board that a pre-bid conference will be held in our office at 10 A.M. on March 11, 1981.

Chairman Bast read a letter from the County Commissioners advising that our budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 7 at 3:30 P.M.

Chairman Bast read a letter from MAEO Legislative Committee concerning hearings to be held on March 5, 1981 in Annapolis.

Under old business Dottie advised the Board that we have received our new typewriter. She also discussed their trip to the Frederick Election Board to look at their mechanized card file system.

Dottie advised the Board that the budget must be in today. After discussion the Board O.K'd the budget as prepared.

There were no committee reports.

Under new business Mr. Bast advised the Board that he had gotten complaints from persons receiving pamphlets on anti-abortion. The persons felt that these were being sent from a voters registration list, as the election district shows on the label. A copy of this has been sent to Mr. Billhimer at the State Board of Elections, as voters lists come out of their office now. He will research this matter.

Dottie advised the Board that they had completed the 5 year purge. She has found that approximately 70% of those taken off were registered at the High schools on a voter registration drive held in April 1975. She asked the Board for permission to send these persons a first class letter instead of a post card, so we will know if the persons are still in Washington County. Motion by Mr. Downey and seconded by Mr. Banzhoff that this be done. Motion carried.

The Board discussed the dinner party. We will meet at Doug's at 1:30 P.M.



on April 26th to tour his museum and then have dinner at Jon-Nicole restaurant at 4 P.M.

There being no other new business Mr. Downey moved that the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Mr. Banzhoff and motion carried. The next meeting will be held on April 14, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

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