

PROCEEDINGS
SUPERVISORS OF ELECTIONS
FOR
WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Board of Election Supervisors held their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 21, 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 March 9, 1981, and that the minutes be approved as submitted. Motion carried.

Under communications, Chairman Bast read a memo from Joe Widmyer in regards to any maintenance requirements we had for our department for the next fiscal year. We have requested the office be painted and the carpet cleaned, after the new filing system has be installed.

Mr. Bast read a letter received from the State Board regarding problems incurred in some counties on registration drives conducted by the N.A.A.C.P.

Chairman Bast read correspondence from the Governor's Committee On Employment of the Handicapped regarding physical accessibility of polling places in Washington County. We will acknowledge their letter and advise them that we will be glad to work with them in correcting any polling places where it is feasible to do so, in order to make them more accessible to the handicapped.

Chairman Bast also went over the proposed regulations from the State Board covering the inspection and copying of records by the public.

Under old business, Mr. Bast advised the Board that the new Kard-Veyer has been installed and the office staff is in the process of getting the cards transferred from the old files to the new system.

We discussed our dinner party to be held on Sunday, April 26, 1981. We will meet at Mr. Bast's at 1:30 P. M. to tour his museum and then have dinner at Johnnicole's restaurant.

Mr. Bast discussed our budget hearing before the County Commissioners on April 7, 1981, at which time the Board went over the budget and answered questions.

Dottie reported that the five year purge has been completed. The 394 letters were sent out first class mail to those that we are taking off and 124 were returned as undeliverable. 73% or 288 of those removed were the 18 year olds that we had registered in the high schools in 1975. However, we had registered a total of 955 in the high schools in 1975, so actually only 30% of those students we had registered were removed for not voting in five years.

Under new business, Dottie distributed copies of the estimated cost of the General Election of Nov. 4, 1980. The total was \$30,273 with 39,389 persons voting for a cost of 77¢ per person.

Copies of the 1982 election dates were distributed to the Board members. These dates have been prepared by the State Board.

Following the Board meeting, Dottie demonstrated the new kardex file to the Board members. There being no other new business, Mr. Downey moved that the meeting be adjourned at 3 P. M. Seconded by Mr. Banzhoff and motion carried. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 1981.

Respectfully submitted,

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