

PROCEEDINGS
BOARD OF ELECTION SUPERVISORS
FOR WASHINGTON COUNTY

The Board of Election Supervisors held its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, July 7, 1982, at the Board office. President Bast called the meeting to order at 2 P. M.

The following were recorded present:

Douglas G. Bast, President
Virgil E. Banzhoff, Majority Member
Charles L. Downey, Minority Member
G. Elaine Rose, Substitute Member
Dottie Waters, Chief Clerk
Daris Phillips, Chief Clerk

MINUTES:

Virgil Banzhoff moved to approve the minutes of the previous meeting held on June 8, 1982, seconded by Charles Downey. Motion carried.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

The annual picnic was discussed. Mr. Downey invited us to his home for a corn roast on August 9 at 6 P. M.

CORRESPONDENCE:

President Bast read the priority notice from Willard Morris advising that all local candidates and committees must file all campaign fund reports in duplicate with the local boards.

President Bast read the memo from Willard Morris regarding the letter sent out by the Baltimore County Board of Elections encouraging voters to vote in 1982. The Board discussed this and felt it would cost too much and would not be beneficial as so many letters were returned when we sent them out for the last five year pull.

President Bast read the priority notice from Willard Morris regarding legislative redistricting.

The Board discussed the letter that Mr. Morris sent to Secretary of State Fred L. Wineland detailing the proper procedures for filing petitions.

Copies of the letter received from the State Board of Elections regarding Chapter 554 of the Acts of 1982 pertaining to Members and substitute members of the Board, were distributed. The members and substitute members will abide by these provisions.

A letter of resignation from Billy J. McPherson, Jr., Republican substitute member of the Board effective July 1, 1982 was read by President Bast. Motion by Mr. Downey and seconded by Mr. Banzhoff that the resignation be accepted. Motion carried.

President Bast read letters from Bob Antonetti and Willard Morris regarding salary proposals for Election Board employees. He advised the Board that MAEO took exception to the comment in Mr. Thornton's letter that it was Mr. Morris' belief that "unless salary action to compensate Election Board employees is provided now, there may be a planned work slow-down for the purpose of expressing displeasure."

OLD BUSINESS:

Dottie advised the Board that the budget for 1982-83 has been approved by the County Commissioners. They have cut out our capital outlay request for a typewriter and chair. We have requested a line item change in our 1981-82 budget to get the typewriter and requested to order the chair out of funds remaining in the 1981-82 budget. This has been approved by the County Commissioners.

Dottie advised the Board that letters had been sent to all of the polling places requesting use of their facilities. All of these have been approved.

The Board discussed lists of candidates and other information requested by the press. They decided that these lists should be given out with no charge when being disseminated in the public interest. All other persons will be charged.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Board discussed our new maps and the charge for them. Motion by Virgil Banzhoff and seconded by Mr. Downey that we charge 50¢ each from 1 to 10 and all over 10 we will charge 25¢ each. Motion carried. The Board also voted to give Jean Calhoun a vote of thanks for the splendid work on the maps and to send a letter of appreciation to the Board of Education.

The Board discussed the poll workers. Several of the workers can work in the General election but not in the Primary. Dottie and Daris will each have two substitutes trained.

Dottie advised the Board that the invitation to bid on the printing order will be in the paper on July 9, 10, and 12, 1982. The printers will be bidding on both the primary and general material, so the same printer will get both orders.

Motion by Charles Downey and seconded by Virgil Banzhoff that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried. The next regular meeting will be held on August 10, 1982 at 2 P. M. Notice of this meeting will be properly posted.

Respectfully submitted,

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